

Monday 20 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.

Today's Business
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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

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, Acting Director for Local Government, 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)
[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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

22 January 2025

3rd 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—
Carolyn Currie, Chief Executive, Women's Enterprise Scotland;
Vikki Manson, Deputy Head of Policy Scotland, Federation of Small Businesses;
Duncan Thorp, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Social Enterprise Scotland.
3. **City Region and Regional Growth Deals (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a paper by the Clerk on the work programme to the end of the session. Consideration will include reviewing the Scottish Government's responses to the Committee's reports on post-legislative scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 and its inquiry on Closing the Disability Employment Gap in Scotland.

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

22 January 2025

3rd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Budget 2025 to 2026:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, George Burgess, Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy, Helen Carter, Joint Head of Finance, Agriculture and Rural Economy Directorate, and Iain Wallace, Director of Marine, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

22 January 2025

3rd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft] from—
 - Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Susan Black, Senior Policy Officer, Civil Law and Legal Systems Unit, and Emma Thomson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—
S6M-15946—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#) (SS1 2024/377)
4. **Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Simon Brown, President, Scottish Solicitors Bar Association;
Stuart Munro, Criminal Law Committee Convener, Law Society of Scotland;
Paul Smith, President, Edinburgh Bar Association;
and then from—
Kate Wallace, Chief Executive Officer, Victim Support Scotland;
Adam Stachura, Associate Director of Policy, Communications and External Affairs, Age Scotland.
5. **Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

22 January 2025

3rd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Scottish Youth Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ellie Craig, Chair and MSYP for Glasgow Cathcart, Beinn Grant, MSYP for Perthshire South and Kinross-shire, Beau Johnston, MSYP for Edinburgh Central, Sophie Kerrigan, Deputy Convener, Education and Lifelong Learning Committee and MSYP for Stirling, and Jordana Rae, Convener, Education and Lifelong Learning Committee and MSYP for Cowdenbeath, Scottish Youth Parliament.
2. **Higher History Review 2024:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kirsty Macdonald, Faculty Head of Social Subjects, Paisley Grammar School and President, Rebecca Hanna, Teacher of History and Politics, Linlithgow Academy and Committee Member, and Andy Johnston, History Teacher, Ross High School and Committee Member, Scottish Association of the Teachers of History (SATH).
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 1 and 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

22 January 2025

3rd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **The 2023/24 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John-Paul Marks, Permanent Secretary, Gregor Irwin, Director General Economy, Jackie McAllister, Chief Financial Officer, and Alyson Stafford, Director-General Scottish Exchequer, Scottish Government.
3. **The 2023/24 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, and Inire Evong, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2023/24 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

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

SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee

23 January 2025

1st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Richard Leonard will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **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

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-16152](#) Stuart McMillan: Peel Ports' Conservancy Fee Plans for Clydeport Area**—That the Parliament acknowledges reports that Peel Ports Clydeport is planning to introduce a conservancy fee for leisure craft sailing in the Clydeport area; understands that the boating sector has expressed concerns that such a charge could impact the marine tourism economy, including in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency, as it could discourage boaters from sailing in Clydeport's waters; believes that boaters have also expressed their anger at what it understands is Peel Ports' lack of meaningful dialogue with the sector about these plans; further believes that this has led to questions arising over how the fee will be spent; understands that members of the Cross-Party Group on Recreational Boating and Marine Tourism have agreed that their collective position is that these plans should be abandoned, and that a public petition has been launched to attract support for this view, which, it understands, has attracted almost 2,500 signatures so far, and notes the view that Peel Ports should scrap its proposal and work with the sector to address any issues.

***[S6M-16148](#) Alex Rowley: Scottish Engineering's Engineering Skills Gap Analysis for Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the publication of Scottish Engineering's report, *Engineering Skills Gaps Analysis for Scotland*; is concerned by the findings of the report, the production of which aims to allow industry and government to work in partnership to maximise the opportunities for Scotland's economy, and its society as a result; notes that the results in the report are derived from the output of a survey of 70 engineering companies based on their operations in Scotland; is concerned with the findings of the report that skills pipeline gaps for existing industry are "an immediately stark situation" with "no allowance for the additional demands" of offshore wind, grid infrastructure investment, decarbonising heat energy or green hydrogen production; notes the view from the survey that "unless there is a rapid change in the required skills investment there is a considerable risk of damage to incumbent industry [and a] risk to inward investors of failure to reach the skilled staffing levels they require, with negative impact on their projects, and reputational risk to Scotland's ability to accommodate such opportunity"; further notes the view that the Scottish and UK governments must encourage the next generation of skilled workers and make the funding and resources needed available to provide the apprenticeships of today for the jobs of tomorrow, and notes the calls in the Mid Scotland and Fife region and across the country for the Scottish Government to take action to foster a new partnership between schools, colleges,

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universities and industry to ensure that young people are aware and able to take advantage of the opportunities available in Scotland's industrial sector, and that the future of Scottish industry is secured for the benefit of people across Scotland.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-16160 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Compensation for WASPI Women](#) (lodged on 17 January 2025)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*, Paul McLennan*

[S6M-16143 Clare Adamson: Brexit Harm to Scotland, Five Years Since the UK Left the EU](#) (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Humza Yousaf*, Collette Stevenson*

[S6M-16140 Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to Nationwide Staff in East Kilbride on a Record Christmas Toy Appeal](#) (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16139 Willie Rennie: Retirement of ScotRail's Business Correspondence Manager After 50 Years](#) (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Claire Baker*

[S6M-16138 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Acoustic Music Club Reaches 20-year Milestone](#) (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-16137 Annie Wells: Asda Foundation Supports Govan-based Group Dates-n-Mates](#) (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16136 Annie Wells: Glasgow's 850th Anniversary](#) (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Greene*, Humza Yousaf*

[S6M-16135 Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Mercure Hotel Receives a Green Key Eco-certificate](#) (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Sarah Boyack*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Ash Regan*

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

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New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[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: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-16068](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Heather Johnston, Queen's Nurse (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-15891](#) Liam McArthur: 20th Island Games - Orkney 2025 Sporting Memories Intergenerational Legacy Project Secures Heritage Lottery Funding (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15846](#) Martin Whitfield: Life Extension for Torness Nuclear Power Station (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15844](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Truck and Tractor Charity Christmas Light Run 2024 (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15843](#) Marie McNair: Colpi Ice Cream Wins Best Gelateria/Dessert Café at the Annual Scottish Italian Awards (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15841](#) Finlay Carson: Johnston Nursery Collects Another Woodland Honour (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15840](#) Marie McNair: Allander Leisure Centre Wins Top Accolade at Architectural Awards (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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[S6M-15832](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Gym Fundraising for Women's Aid this Christmas (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15830](#) Rachael Hamilton: The Last Keeper (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15829](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Brownies Fill Shoeboxes for Blythswood Appeal (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15821](#) Alexander Stewart: Angharad Evans and Paige van der Westhuizen to Represent the University of Stirling at the World Short Course Swimming Championships (lodged on 11 December 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15820](#) Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott MBE, Scottish Sportsman of the Year 2024 (lodged on 11 December 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15818](#) Clare Adamson: Pure Gym Motherwell Community Collection (lodged on 11 December 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15817](#) Clare Adamson: The War Office Children's Christmas Appeal (lodged on 11 December 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15814](#) Rona Mackay: Mobility Scotland Ltd, Kirkintilloch, Triumphs at Healthcare Awards (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15805](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Musical Society's Performance of Matilda (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15801](#) Monica Lennon: 10th Green Flag Awarded to Newfield Primary and Nursery School (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15797](#) Emma Roddick: Annual Elf Run Raises £3,750 for Maggie's Highlands (lodged on 10 December 2024)

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[S6M-15796](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Simpsons Garden Centre on Raising £10,000 for Cash for Kids (lodged on 10 December 2024)

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[S6M-15794](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Drummond School on its Christmas Fair (lodged on 10 December 2024)

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Written Questions

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 17 January 2025

[S6W-33797](#) Joe FitzPatrick: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its consultation on dual mandates in the Scottish Parliament.

Written questions lodged on 17 January 2025

[S6W-32709](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the campaign for parole reform being pursued by two survivors, and *The Courier's Voice* for Victims campaign, particularly in relation to the current (a) necessity for a confidentiality agreement prior to participation and (b) non-requirement for an admission of guilt before consideration of parole.

[S6W-33325](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how the funding for thrombectomy services set out in its draft Budget 2025-26 was calculated, and how this level of funding will assist in meeting the objective of a national round-the-clock thrombectomy service, as set out in priority 3 of the Stroke Improvement Plan 2023.

[S6W-33328](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its Stroke Improvement Plan 2023 to deliver a detailed plan for further development of the national thrombectomy service before the end of 2023, whether it remains committed to publishing such a plan, and, if so, when it plans to do so, and whether it will commit to publishing this in 2025.

[S6W-33329](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates that any of the £4.5 million budget for the actions in the *Neurological Care and Support in Scotland: A Framework for Action 2020 – 2025* will not have been spent by March 2025; if so, how much of the budget it anticipates will have been spent by this date, and for what reason the full £4.5 million will not have been distributed within this timescale, in light of its commitment to do so.

[S6W-33360](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how its Farming Opportunities for New Entrants (FONE) group engages with agricultural stakeholders. **R**

[S6W-33361](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates its Farming Opportunities for New Entrants (FONE) group has met since 2016, and when it will next meet. **R**

[S6W-33363](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Islands and Land Reform and (b) Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity has met the Farming Opportunities for New Entrants (FONE) group. **R**

[S6W-33364](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government who the chairperson is of its Farming Opportunities for New Entrants (FONE) group. **R**

[S6W-33365](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has finalised the list of the (a) permanent and (b) council members of its Farming Opportunities for New Entrants (FONE) group, and, if so, who they are. **R**

[S6W-33366](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether the priority to "identify and make available 600 hectares of publicly owned land in Scotland to new entrants" as set out by the permanent members of its Farming Opportunities for New Entrants (FONE) group for 2024-25 has been achieved and, if so, by what method. **R**

[S6W-33367](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether the priority to "continue beyond the public sector and engage with private estates and owner occupiers in Scotland to explore further new entrant opportunities" as set out by the permanent members of its Farming

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Opportunities for New Entrants (FONE) group for 2024-25 has been achieved and, if so, by what method. **R**

[S6W-33368](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether the priority to "provide complementary governance of new entrant support provided by the Scottish Government [including for the] Scottish Land Matching Service, Next Generation Practical Training Fund, Machinery Ring Pre-apprenticeship Programme and emerging New Entrants Support" as set out by the permanent members of its Farming Opportunities for New Entrants (FONE) group for 2024-25 has been achieved and, if so, by what method. **R**

[S6W-33369](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether the priority to "advocate the importance and prominence of new entrants in the sector [including] ensuring new entrants' and the next generations' interests are represented in future governmental and non-governmental policy" as set out by the council members of its Farming Opportunities for New Entrants (FONE) group for 2024-25 has been achieved and, if so, by what method. **R**

[S6W-33370](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether the priority to "provide a council to share progress, challenges, and opportunities across a range of government and non-governmental support for agricultural New Entrants in Scotland" as set out by the council members of its Farming Opportunities for New Entrants (FONE) group for 2024-25 has been achieved and, if so, by what method. **R**

[S6W-33371](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether the priority to "work with stakeholders to develop a consistent narrative of what is possible in terms of making best use of crofts and attracting new entrants" as set out by the council members of its Farming Opportunities for New Entrants (FONE) group for 2024-25 has been achieved and, if so, by what method. **R**

[S6W-33372](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether the priority to "highlight promotional material to include guidance, support, case studies, and signposting for new entrants and the next generation" as set out by the council members of its Farming Opportunities for New Entrants (FONE) group for 2024-25 has been achieved and, if so, by what method. **R**

[S6W-33373](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether the priority to "maintain cabinet secretary and ministerial engagement with the FONE group" as set out by the council members of its Farming Opportunities for New Entrants (FONE) group for 2024-25 has been achieved and, if so, by what method. **R**

[S6W-33374](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to support the work of its Farming Opportunities for New Entrants (FONE) group in each year since 2016-17. **R**

[S6W-33381](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans any upgrades to the A1 in Scotland before May 2026 and, if so, what impact the decision by the UK Government to cancel the dualling of the road between Morpeth and Ellingham might have on these plans.

[S6W-33383](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any structural damage to the Kingston Bridge in Glasgow, other than that reported on 14 January 2025.

[S6W-33384](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government which major road improvements it plans to commence in 2025-26.

[S6W-33385](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to advance the upgrade of Ardrossan Harbour in 2025-26, and, if so, how it will do so.

[S6W-33386](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what major rail infrastructure improvements it plans to commence in 2025-26.

[S6W-33388](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government which property classes are included in its definition of "hospitality" for its planned 40% non-domestic rates relief scheme for 2025-26.

[S6W-33389](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what progress the Scottish Ambulance Service has made on commissioning a new pre-hospital service to cover the east and south east of Scotland, to replace Medic One.

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[S6W-33390 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has (a) the capacity and (b) any plans to regulate the release of non-native gamebirds in situations where they might impact native wildlife through disease transmission, habitat degradation or predation.

[S6W-33391 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered introducing an avian influenza prevention zone, in light of the reported outbreak of avian influenza in Kingoldrum.

[S6W-33392 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported poultry and wild bird avian influenza cases in Scotland and England, whether an assessment has been made of any risk posed by continuing to allow gatherings of poultry and other species of bird, including fairs, shows, markets, sales and other gatherings.

[S6W-33393 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-32592 by Fiona Hyslop on 9 January 2025, whether it will detail what specific fuel options it considers are sensible.

[S6W-33394 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-32702 by Neil Gray on 9 January 2025, whether it will review its coding practices to allow for the identification and recording of incidents involving e-bikes, and, if so, what the timeframe is for implementing this change.

[S6W-33395 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital admissions there have been in each of the last five years of pedestrians injured in collisions with (a) pedal cycles and (b) two- or three-wheeled motor vehicles.

[S6W-33396 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital admissions there have been in Aberdeen in each of the last five years of pedestrians injured in collisions with (a) pedal cycles and (b) two- or three-wheeled motor vehicles.

[S6W-33397 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-33091 by Ivan McKee on 14 January 2025, for what purposes the (a) heavy goods lorries and (b) light commercial vehicles in its fleet are used.

[S6W-33398 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-33091 by Ivan McKee on 14 January 2025, whether there are any plans to replace the (a) heavy goods lorries and (b) light commercial vehicles in its fleet with electric vehicle models, and, if so, what the anticipated timeline is for doing so.

[S6W-33399 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current value of its vehicle fleet is.

[S6W-33400 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the total purchase cost of its current vehicle fleet was, broken down by model.

[S6W-33401 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many vehicles have been added to its fleet in each of the last five years, broken down by (a) vehicle type and (b) fuel type.

[S6W-33402 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is regarding the procurement of vehicles for its fleet, including any considerations of environmental impact.

[S6W-33403 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how the usage of electric and hybrid vehicles in its fleet aligns with its emissions reduction targets.

[S6W-33404 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-33091 by Ivan McKee on 14 January 2025, what the primary purposes are for which the cars in its fleet are used.

[S6W-33405 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many journeys have been undertaken by the cars in its fleet in each of the last five years, broken down by fuel type.

[S6W-33406 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current average journey distance is for the cars in its fleet, broken down by fuel type.

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[S6W-33407 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many journeys undertaken by the cars in its fleet in each of the last five years were longer than 50 miles, broken down by fuel type.

[S6W-33408 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the carbon emissions associated with journeys taken by the cars in its fleet in each of the last five years.

[S6W-33409 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it records the purpose of each journey taken by the cars in its fleet, and, if so, whether it will provide the most recent breakdown of such journeys by purpose, including business travel and any other categories.

[S6W-33410 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how the use of the cars in its fleet aligns with its environmental and sustainability targets.

[S6W-33463 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many of its buildings are rated within each Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) category, based on the most recent ratings available.

[S6W-33464 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of its buildings currently meet an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of A or B, and what actions are being taken to improve the ratings of lower-performing buildings.

[S6W-33465 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many of its buildings have been retrofitted with energy efficiency improvements in each of the last five years, and what the associated costs were.

[S6W-33466 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what renewable energy systems, such as solar panels or heat pumps, are installed across its buildings, and how these contribute to the overall energy efficiency of the estate.

[S6W-33467 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on energy bills for its buildings in each of the last five years, broken down by building type.

[S6W-33468 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what targets it has set for improving the energy efficiency of its buildings, and by what date it anticipates that these will be achieved.

[S6W-33469 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many of its buildings currently use energy from renewable sources, and what proportion this energy represents of its buildings' total energy use.

[S6W-33470 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to divest from buildings with poor energy efficiency ratings and relocate to more energy-efficient premises.

[S6W-33471 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted an assessment of how improving the energy efficiency of its buildings could contribute to its overall net zero targets.

[S6W-33472 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure compliance with future changes to energy efficiency standards for public buildings.

[S6W-33473 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many surgical procedures have been cancelled in each of the last five years due to a lack of post-operative beds, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-33474 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many surgical procedures have been cancelled in each of the last five years due to a lack of available staff, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-33475 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many surgical procedures have been cancelled in each of the last five years due to a lack of surgical screws or other necessary equipment, broken down by NHS board.

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[S6W-33476 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many surgical procedures have been cancelled in each of the last five years due to a lack of available surgical kits, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-33478 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many surgical procedures have been cancelled at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary in each of the last five years due to a lack of (a) post-operative beds, (b) available staff, (c) surgical screws or equipment and (d) surgical kits.

[S6W-33479 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to address the causes of surgical cancellations at NHS Grampian, including staff shortages and equipment availability.

[S6W-33480 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether additional funding has been allocated to NHS Grampian to address surgical cancellations caused by infrastructure or resource limitations.

[S6W-33481 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to improve the availability of post-operative beds at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary to reduce the number of cancelled surgeries.

[S6W-33482 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reviewed the supply chain for surgical screws, kits, and other equipment at NHS Grampian, and what actions have been taken to ensure more consistent availability.

[S6W-33483 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many compulsory purchase orders it has issued in each of the last five years, broken down by purpose.

[S6W-33484 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which regions of Scotland have had the most compulsory purchase orders issued in the last five years, and for what purposes.

[S6W-33485 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many compulsory purchase orders it anticipates will be required to meet its net zero targets by 2045, broken down by sector, for example, housing, transport or energy.

[S6W-33486 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to maintain transparency in the process of issuing compulsory purchase orders. **R**

[S6W-33487 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support is provided to individuals or businesses affected by compulsory purchase orders, including compensation mechanisms.

[S6W-33488 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current average time is from the initiation of a compulsory purchase order to its conclusion, broken down by sector.

[S6W-33489 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of compulsory purchase orders issued in each of the last five years were contested, and how many of these contests resulted in changes to the original orders.

[S6W-33490 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how compulsory purchase orders are factored into the planning for large infrastructure projects, such as transport or renewable energy developments.

[S6W-33491 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent in total on implementing compulsory purchase orders in each of the last five years, broken down by (a) sector and (b) region.

[S6W-33492 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the use of compulsory purchase orders as part of its strategy to deliver infrastructure for renewable energy.

[S6W-33493 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether any changes to compulsory purchase order legislation are planned to support net zero and climate adaptation projects.

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[S6W-33494 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on newspaper subscriptions in each of the last five years, broken down by (a) publication and (b) directorate.

[S6W-33495 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what newspapers it subscribes to, and for what purposes.

[S6W-33497 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on software subscriptions in each of the last five years, broken down by (a) software type and (b) provider.

[S6W-33498 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it uses to assess the necessity of software subscriptions across its departments.

[S6W-33499 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has terminated any software subscriptions in the last five years and, if so, for what reason.

[S6W-33500 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that it complies with licensing agreements for software subscriptions.

[S6W-33501 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what professional memberships are held by (a) it and (b) each of its departments and directorates, broken down by organisation.

[S6W-33502 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) it and (b) each of its departments and directorates has spent on professional memberships in each of the last five years, broken down by organisation.

[S6W-33504 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to renew or change its professional memberships as part of its organisational strategy.

[S6W-33505 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has policies or guidance for departments on spending for (a) newspapers, (b) software subscriptions and (c) professional memberships.

[S6W-33506 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether its (a) media and software subscriptions and (b) professional memberships align with its (i) net zero and (ii) sustainability targets.

[S6W-33507 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it shares (a) software licences and (b) professional memberships across departments to reduce costs.

[S6W-33508 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the usage of its (a) newspaper subscriptions, (b) software subscriptions and (c) professional memberships to assess whether they are delivering value.

[S6W-33521 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it provides equitable access to healthcare services in rural areas, compared with urban areas.

[S6W-33522 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of patients in rural areas have been treated within the timescales set out in the Treatment Time Guarantee in each of the last five years.

[S6W-33523 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many GP practices in rural areas have closed in each of the last five years, and what steps are being taken to replace any practices that have closed.

[S6W-33524 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many vacancies for (a) GPs, (b) nurses and (c) allied health professionals there currently are in rural areas.

[S6W-33525 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what incentives are in place to attract healthcare professionals to work in rural areas.

[S6W-33526 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of healthcare staff currently working in rural areas are locum staff, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-33527 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to improve hospital infrastructure in rural areas.

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[S6W-33528 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS Scotland facilities in rural areas are accessible by public transport, and what steps are being taken to improve accessibility.

[S6W-33529 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many healthcare facilities in rural areas have been modernised in each of the last five years.

[S6W-33530 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many patients from rural areas have been referred to Aberdeen Royal Infirmary for treatment in each of the last five years.

[S6W-33531 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, on average, what percentage of surgeries currently performed at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary involve patients from rural areas.

[S6W-33532 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps NHS Grampian has taken to improve healthcare access for rural communities.

[S6W-33533 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how patient outcomes in rural areas compare with those in urban areas for (a) heart disease, (b) cancer, (c) diabetes and (d) any other key health conditions.

[S6W-33534 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many patients in rural areas have been transferred to hospitals in urban areas for treatment in each of the last five years.

[S6W-33535 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many emergency air ambulance call-outs have been made to rural areas in each of the last five years.

[S6W-33536 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current average response time is for emergency medical services in rural areas.

[S6W-33537 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what role telemedicine plays in rural healthcare, and how its use has changed in the last five years.

[S6W-33538 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of rural healthcare facilities are currently equipped with digital infrastructure for telehealth consultations.

[S6W-33539 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what public health campaigns are currently targeted specifically at rural communities.

[S6W-33540 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase vaccination uptake in rural areas.

[S6W-33541 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how funding for healthcare services in rural areas currently compares with that in urban areas, on a per capita basis.

[S6W-33542 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how the needs of rural areas are considered in the planning of national healthcare strategies.

[S6W-33543 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many mental health services are currently available in rural areas, and what percentage of these are delivered via digital platforms.

[S6W-33544 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is addressing any issues in relation to the recruitment and retention of mental health professionals in rural areas.

[S6W-33545 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what specific challenges have been identified in delivering healthcare in remote and rural areas, and what measures are being taken to address these.

[S6W-33579 Mercedes Villalba:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-33199 by Mairi Gougeon on 15 January 2025, what data Forestry and Land Scotland collects on the final destination of venison sold to its commercial partners.

[S6W-33580 Mercedes Villalba:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-33199 by Mairi Gougeon on 15 January 2025, what assessment Forestry and Land Scotland has made of what the economic impact would be of installing its own facilities to process venison into meat products for the human food chain.

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[S6W-33581 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the equivalent weight in (a) pounds and (b) kilograms is of the 138,534 deer reportedly culled in the 2022-23 season.

[S6W-33582 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the carcasses of the 138,534 deer reportedly culled in the 2022-23 season yielded meat suitable for the human food chain.

[S6W-33583 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many employees are shared across more than one of its other significant national bodies.

[S6W-33584 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many of the directorates of its (a) executive agencies, (b) non-ministerial offices, (c) executive non-departmental public bodies, (d) advisory non-departmental public bodies and (e) other significant national bodies are shared with other public bodies.

[S6W-33589 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many employees are shared across more than one of its executive agencies.

[S6W-33590 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many employees are shared across more than one of the non-ministerial offices.

[S6W-33591 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many employees are shared across more than one of the executive non-departmental public bodies.

[S6W-33592 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many employees are shared across more than one of the advisory non-departmental public bodies.

[S6W-33595 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the article *Infinite and Everywhere*, which was published in August 2024 by These Islands, and the reported view that "renewables are a low return on capital business", that they represent a different economic opportunity to oil and gas, and that "It is the Union which unlocks Scotland's potential in renewables".

[S6W-33596 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects to have held the first meeting of the employment injury assistance steering group.

[S6W-33597 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a summary of the reasons for the continued delay in the transfer of responsibility for delivery of the Employment Injury Assistance in Scotland to the Scottish Government.

[S6W-33599 Foysoil Choudhury](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve NHS Scotland's data and information-sharing infrastructure.

[S6W-33600 Foysoil Choudhury](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to use public deliberation methods, such as citizens' juries, to improve cancer services.

[S6W-33601 Foysoil Choudhury](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what recent steps it has taken to (a) increase the number of GPs nationwide and (b) improve access to face-to-face GP appointments.

[S6W-33602 Foysoil Choudhury](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure that cancer patients are able to receive patient-centred care that is tailored to their individual needs.

[S6W-33603 Foysoil Choudhury](#): To ask the Scottish Government what funding is being provided to ensure that every cancer patient is able to access specialist psychological support throughout their treatment.

[S6W-33604 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve the efficiency of EV charging points in rural areas, and ensure that maintenance of these charging points is kept to a high standard to reduce any risk of chargers not working for users.

[S6W-33785 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much money it allocated to NHS Education for Scotland for experiential learning for undergraduate MPharm students in the financial year (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2021-22, (d) 2022-23 and (e) 2023-24.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-33786](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on the rural economy in Scotland of the UK Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 2025, which comes into effect on 5 February 2025. **R**

[S6W-33789](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to invest in (a) mobile and (b) other modes of training for heat pump installation in rural areas, to increase local expertise, tackle any disparities experienced in rural areas, and remove any barriers to improving energy efficiency.

[S6W-33790](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address any issues related to lower energy performance certificate (EPC) ratings in (a) homes in rural areas compared with homes in urban areas and (b) older homes compared with newer builds.

[S6W-33791](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government how many rural households (a) applied for and (b) received the additional £1,500 funding uplift available for (i) energy efficiency and (ii) clean heating under the Home Energy Scotland Grants and Loan Scheme, in 2024.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 17 January 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Little Loch Broom Scallops Several Fishery \(Variation\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/7\)](#)

Laid under section 20(2) of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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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 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 22 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
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European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 28 November 2024

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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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5th Report, 2025)

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

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Before Stage 2 (evidence (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 26 November 2024

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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

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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)

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

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Incidental, Supplementary and Consequential Provision\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\) \(14 January 2025\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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

[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)

Negative instruments

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

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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

[Building \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/6\)](#) (16 January 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

[Little Loch Broom Scallops Several Fishery \(Variation\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/7\)](#) (17 January 2025)
(Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 17 January 2025—

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee, 1st Report, 2025 (Session 6): Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland (SP Paper 720)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 5th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 721)

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 17 January 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scrutiny report on draft Regulations: The Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SCoSS/2025/01) laid under sections 22 and 97 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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