

Tuesday 21 January 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Chris Hellawell, 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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:00am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

9:30am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

10:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will update the Parliament on the supply and availability of the flu vaccine. ([S6T-02290](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Compensation for WASPI Women

[S6M-16160](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Compensation for WASPI Women—That the Parliament calls on the UK Government to compensate Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) women as recommended by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S6M-16160.1](#) Paul O'Kane: Compensation for WASPI Women—As an amendment to motion S6M-16160 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Compensation for WASPI Women), insert at end "; acknowledges that the UK Government has apologised to women who have been impacted as a result of maladministration, and agrees that the UK Government should look at all options for remedy, particularly for those most adversely impacted."

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-16184](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for Thursday 23 January 2025—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to Fatal Accident Inquiries into the Deaths of Katie Allan and William Brown

followed by Ministerial Statement: Future of the National Care Service

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-16016](#) David Torrance: European Showmen's Union Congress 2025—That the Parliament welcomes the European Showmen's Union (ESU) to Edinburgh for its 43rd national congress from 21 to 23 January 2025; understands the event will bring together delegates from 17 countries to celebrate the ties between The Showmen's Guild of Great Britain and its European counterparts to discuss current topics, such as safeguarding the industry and the preservation and promotion of European fairgrounds, and to promote friendly cooperation and international understanding; notes that the international industry meeting, which takes place every two years, is being held in Britain for the first time; further notes that the ESU was founded to promote cooperation between the member countries and to create a common voice for the fairground industry and the future of the fairgrounds as a cultural asset; understands that it is one of the oldest European professional organisations, with over 70,000 members; believes that hosting the Congress in Edinburgh will provide an excellent opportunity to showcase Scotland's rich heritage and the history of Scotland's showpeople communities, highlighting their contributions to European and international cultural exchanges, and commends the ESU for what it sees as its continued commitment to supporting the livelihoods of showmen and showwomen and ensuring that their voices are represented in policy discussions at all levels.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 2nd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **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.
2. **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).
3. **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.
4. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 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.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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;
Jack Witt, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, Joseph Sandall, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, and Jeremy Martin, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 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).

Finance and Public Administration Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 January 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: Delivering School Environments Where it is Safe for Pupils to Learn and Teachers to Teach

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Ensuring that Communities are at the Heart of the Electricity Consenting Process

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>

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. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Conservation of Salmon (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/368) from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Scottish Government;
Dr John Armstrong, Science Evidence, Data and Digital, Dr Antje Branding, Marine Environment, and Dr Stuart Middlemas, Science Evidence, Data and Digital, Marine Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Jackie Baillie to move—
S6M-16130—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Conservation of Salmon (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/368) be annulled.
3. **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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

23 January 2025

3rd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2025/26 (in private):** The Committee will consider a letter to the Scottish Government in private.
2. **Review of the UK-EU trade and Cooperation Agreement Inquiry: Part 2:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Christophe Lam, Junior Adviser, Business Europe;
Pascal Kerneis, Managing Director, European Services Forum.
3. **BBC Annual Report:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Tim Davie CBE, Director-General, BBC;
Hayley Valentine, Director, BBC Scotland;
Rhona Burns, Finance Director, BBC Financial Planning & Insight.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

23 January 2025

3rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

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

Proposed future business

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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.

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-16171](#) Douglas Lumsden: Ensuring that Communities are at the Heart of the Electricity Consenting Process**—That the Parliament opposes the UK and Scottish governments' jointly proposed reforms to the consenting process under the Electricity Act 1989, which risk silencing the voices of communities by removing the right to a public inquiry on consent decisions; notes with concern that the Scottish Government has allowed pylons and other electricity infrastructure to be built without the consent of local communities; acknowledges that community groups often do not have the resources to oppose electricity infrastructure, and calls on the Scottish Government to consider how this could be addressed, and implores both governments to abandon these plans and to ensure that community voices are at the heart of the consenting process going forward.

***[S6M-16170](#) Miles Briggs: Delivering School Environments Where it is Safe for Pupils to Learn and Teachers to Teach**—That the Parliament notes the ongoing concern at reported cases of violence against pupils and staff, and disruption in schools, and the need for action to help restore positive learning environments in which all young people and teachers are safe to learn and teach in a respectful and supported setting; welcomes the publication of the joint national action plan with COSLA in August 2024, which set out a range of actions needed to be taken at both local and national levels to address violence in schools, alongside the Scottish Government's action plan on tackling violence and verbal abuse in schools; calls on ministers to bring forward an update to the Parliament on how these actions are being taken forward; further calls on ministers to review the reporting and publication of data on incidents relating to violence and harassment in schools; notes the disparity in the availability of early years provision across Scotland and the potential long-term impacts on children's development and educational outcomes; calls for a review to identify and mitigate negative influences on learning environments in primary schools, including factors affecting pupil behaviour and engagement; further calls on the Scottish Government to support children and young people impacted by violence and disruption in schools and to facilitate an environment in which all young people are safe to learn, develop and grow; notes the publication of the Scottish Government guidance on mobile phones in schools, and calls on ministers to take forward a national policy on a ban on mobile phones in classrooms and the provision of single-sex toilets and accessible toilets in all schools; acknowledges the recent passing of a law banning children under 16 from using social media in Australia, and calls

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

on ministers to undertake a review in Scotland of the negative impact of social media on young people and the growing body of evidence suggesting that "over-exposure" to mobile phones and social media can result in pupils experiencing limited concentration, isolation and poor mental health, as well as the potential for a similar ban in Scotland.

***S6M-16160 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Compensation for WASPI Women—**That the Parliament calls on the UK Government to compensate Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) women as recommended by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman.

Supported by: Kaukab Stewart, Paul McLennan

***S6M-16160.1 Paul O'Kane: Compensation for WASPI Women—**As an amendment to motion S6M-16160 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Compensation for WASPI Women), insert at end "; acknowledges that the UK Government has apologised to women who have been impacted as a result of maladministration, and agrees that the UK Government should look at all options for remedy, particularly for those most adversely impacted."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-16153 Brian Whittle: Clydesdale Community Initiatives Works Towards Net Zero—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Clydesdale Community Initiatives (CCI) has been awarded a £42,399.90 grant from SP Energy Networks through its Net Zero Energy Fund to support the CCI in meeting its net zero targets; notes that the £5 million Net Zero Fund was launched in 2022 by SP Energy Networks, part of the Scottish Power group, to support vulnerable communities and ensure that no one is left behind on the country's journey to net zero emissions; further notes that it directly supports organisations within SP Energy Networks' Transmission areas that have green ambitions and are looking to decarbonise their communities across central and southern Scotland; understands that CCI will be using its grant to install solar PV to reduce the running costs of its buildings, to allow it to continue to support individuals with learning disabilities, long-term mental health issues and to run community development activities referred through social work, NHS and third sector charities; notes that CCI is an independent charity that supports people to contribute to their community, despite any barriers that they face, by improving their health, learning new skills, increasing their confidence and finding new opportunities; congratulates CCI on its award, and wishes the charity and all its volunteers and participants all the best in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S6M-16151 David Torrance: Community Council Chairperson Alex McDonald Steps Down After Years of Service—**That the Parliament thanks Alex McDonald for his service to the town of Burntisland as the long-standing chairperson of the Royal Burgh of Burntisland Community Council; notes that he first joined the council upon its formation in 1976; understands that he formally stepped down as chairperson in December 2024 but intends to remain as a member of the council for the foreseeable future, and commends Alex's dedication to supporting the civic life of Burntisland.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

***[S6M-16149](#) Clare Haughey: Welcoming Soup and Soul Warm Welcome Sessions in Blantyre**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the David Livingstone Birthplace centre in Blantyre is joining the Warm Welcome network, and will host free Soup and Soul sessions, which will offer hot food, friendly conversation and a range of hobby activities for adults; understands that the Warm Welcome Spaces campaign started as a crisis response to help keep warm through the winter and has blossomed into a network to reconnect individuals and communities, with attendees reporting that groups help them have a stronger sense of belonging to their community and a positive impact on their mental wellbeing, and wishes the new Warm Welcome space all the best for the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-16147](#) Bill Kidd: 15,000 Hectares of New Trees Planted in Scotland in 2024**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's figures that show that it has planted over 15,000 hectares of new trees in 2024, accounting for almost three quarters of the UK's mainland tree planting; further welcomes the commitment to plant a further 36 million trees by 2030; believes that increasing tree planting can help play a vital role in tackling the climate emergency; thanks all those involved in conserving and enhancing Scotland's natural environment such as NatureScot, Scottish Forestry and The Woodlands Trust; notes the Scottish Government's ongoing project to develop a new national registry for ancient woodlands, which, it believes, will be an important element of the Scottish Biodiversity Strategy and Delivery Plan, and urges the Scottish Government to provide an update on the publication and delivery of both.

***[S6M-16145](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Club Marks 50 Years of Supporting Castlemilk Families**—That the Parliament congratulates The Jeely Piece Club in Castlemilk, on turning 50 in 2025; acknowledges that the club was set up in 1975 by a group of mothers determined to fight back against the gang culture, which, it understands, had Castlemilk in its grip; believes that the club has transformed lives and played a huge part in restoring community spirit by providing play and learning opportunities for children of all ages from its centre on Machrie Drive, and through pop-up sessions in a variety of partner sites, outdoor spaces and schools; notes that its core Playzone service, which runs sessions throughout the week, on Saturdays and on bank holiday weekends, supports around 16,500 children and 6,000 adults each year; understands that in 2024, more than 2,200 children came through its holiday food programme, which is funded by Glasgow City Council, and that approximately 5,000 children benefitted from its free minibus service to help them attend sessions; further understands that the club has teamed up with Strathclyde University on an oral history and digital archive project, which will preserve the stories of "the Jeely weans" and their families for future generations, and understands that the Jeely Piece team is also introducing a new, vital fundraising campaign, "A Piece of the Future", in a similar way to "buy a brick" appeals, and is encouraging local businesses and residents to buy a piece, which will be included on a donation wall inside the centre.

***[S6M-16144](#) Gillian Mackay: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2025**—That the Parliament recognises 21 to 28 January 2025 as Cervical Cancer Prevention Week; commends the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) immunisation programme, started in Scotland in 2008 for 12- to 13-year-olds, which has shown that no cervical cancer cases have been detected in fully vaccinated women as of 2024, and acknowledges those who are working hard to eliminate cervical cancer and those who are supporting cervical cancer patients.

***[S6M-16088](#) Douglas Ross: Frankie Ralph Runs 100 Miles in One Day for Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Research Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lossiemouth

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

resident, Frankie Ralph, on his fantastic achievement of running 100 miles around the town in 17 hours to raise funds and awareness for Alzheimer Scotland; recognises that this significant achievement was completed by running 33 laps of Lossiemouth, in Moray; understands that, in spite of the atrocious weather on 2 January 2025 when he completed the challenge, Frankie was supported by large crowds who came to cheer him on, as well as runners who took turns to join him on some of the laps of the town; notes that Frankie decided to undertake this gruelling fundraiser after his friend, Michael Dunbar, also from Lossiemouth, was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease at just 33; understands that Frankie's efforts have raised almost £40,000, which will be donated to the Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Research Centre, and commends Frankie for his incredible fundraising effort, and Alzheimer Scotland for the vital work that it does.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Roddick*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-16152](#) Stuart McMillan: Peel Ports' Conservancy Fee Plans for Clydeport Area (lodged on 17 January 2025)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Katy Clark*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Neil Bibby*, Clare Haughey*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Marie McNair*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-16148](#) Alex Rowley: Scottish Engineering's Engineering Skills Gap Analysis for Scotland (lodged on 17 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Martin Whitfield*

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

New Support: Ross Greer*, Maggie Chapman*, Gillian Mackay*, Mark Ruskell*, Lorna Slater*

[S6M-16142](#) Michelle Thomson: Tinderbox Collective Named First Scottish Recipient of Ed Sheeran Foundation (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Ben Macpherson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16134](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Royal High School Preservation Trust Receives Funding from National Lottery Heritage Fund (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-16128](#) Liz Smith: 300 Years of the Black Watch (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

[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: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Kevin Stewart*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-16072](#) Tess White: Paying Tribute to Long-serving Aberdeenshire Councillor, Carl Nelson MBE (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-16071](#) Murdo Fraser: Highland Perthshire Restaurant and Hotel to be Included in the Michelin Guide (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-16066](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh IJB Charity Grant Scrapping (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-16052](#) Alexander Burnett: Major Grenville Irvine-Fortescue Appointed an MBE (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-16051](#) Alexander Burnett: Janet Rogers Appointed an MBE (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-16050](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Officials from Edinburgh Universities Recognised in New Year Honours 2025 (lodged on 09 January 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-16049](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Edinburgh Artist Appointed to Damehood in New Year Honours 2025 (lodged on 09 January 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-16007**](#) **Stephanie Callaghan: YMCA Bellshill & Mossend Awarded £271,100 from Net Zero Fund** (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-16001**](#) **Liam Kerr: Portsoy Resident Dr Anne McArthur Awarded British Empire Medal** (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-15999**](#) **Annie Wells: Retired Firefighter Among Glasgow New Year Honours Recipients** (lodged on 06 January 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-15997**](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Women's Club Still Going Strong After 90 Years** (lodged on 06 January 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-15995**](#) **Annie Wells: Buchanan Galleries Breaks Fundraising Record for Children's Hospital Charity for Second Year Running** (lodged on 06 January 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15973](#) Douglas Ross: New Erskine Veterans Centre Opens in Forres (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 21 January 2025

1. **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will update the Parliament on the supply and availability of the flu vaccine. ([S6T-02290](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 23 January 2025

1. **Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03722](#))

2. **Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03723](#))

3. **Lorna Slater:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03724](#))

4. **Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the inauguration of Donald Trump as US President, and the reported prospect of import tariffs, what sectors of Scottish business it anticipates may be most affected. ([S6F-03735](#))

5. **Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to address concerns regarding waiting times in A&E departments, following reports of a mother having to wait 50 hours for medical care at University Hospital Wishaw. ([S6F-03736](#))

6. **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government plans to make creating sexually explicit "deepfake" images and videos a crime. ([S6F-03730](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 29 January 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 22 January 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 23 January 2025.

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

1. Graham Simpson
2. Finlay Carson
3. Sue Webber
4. Brian Whittle
5. Alex Cole-Hamilton
6. Liam McArthur
7. Mark Ruskell
8. Jamie Halcro Johnston

Justice and Home Affairs

1. Jackie Baillie
2. Craig Hoy
3. Richard Leonard
4. Mark Griffin
5. Tim Eagle
6. Sandesh Gulhane

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

7. Maggie Chapman
8. Emma Roddick

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 30 January 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 22 January 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 23 January 2025.

Education and Skills

1. Ben Macpherson
2. Miles Briggs
3. Colin Smyth
4. Martin Whitfield
5. Roz McCall
6. Foyso Choudhury
7. Bob Doris
8. Rachael Hamilton

Members selected for General Questions on 30 January 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 22 January 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 23 January 2025.

1. Colin Beattie
2. Carol Mochan
3. Paul O'Kane
4. Willie Coffey
5. Karen Adam
6. Fulton MacGregor
7. Elena Whitham
8. Michelle Thomson

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 20 January 2025

[S6W-33546](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-32696 by Angela Constance on 13 January 2025, whether it will ask the chief constable of Police Scotland to provide the information that was requested.

[S6W-33547](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-32584 by Fiona Hyslop on 14 January 2025, whether it will provide the information that was requested and confirm what the average ticket price currently is for passengers on Caledonian Sleeper services, and how this compares with the average subsidy per passenger.

[S6W-33548](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors any inequalities in access to healthcare between rural and urban areas.

[S6W-33549](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to reduce patient travel times in rural areas for specialist healthcare appointments.

[S6W-33550](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what specific support is provided to rural pharmacies to ensure access to essential medications and services.

[S6W-33551](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to expand maternity services in rural areas.

[S6W-33552](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being taken to improve diagnostic services in rural healthcare facilities.

[S6W-33553](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how funding for healthcare services is allocated to rural areas compared with the funding allocated to urban areas.

[S6W-33554](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how the implementation of its Digital Health and Care Strategy addresses any challenges in rural communities.

[S6W-33555](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what role community hospitals play in delivering healthcare services in rural areas, and whether any have been closed or downgraded in the last five years.

[S6W-33556](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives are in place to support rural healthcare professionals in accessing training and professional development opportunities.

[S6W-33557](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how often it reviews healthcare service provision in rural areas to ensure that it meets the needs of local communities.

[S6W-33558](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to provide financial support for rural patients requiring regular travel to urban hospitals for treatment.

[S6W-33559](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it is addressing the aging population in rural areas and the potential impact on healthcare services.

[S6W-33560](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether any financial incentives are offered to healthcare professionals working in remote and rural areas.

[S6W-33561](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it keeps emergency response times in rural areas comparable to emergency response times in urban areas.

[S6W-33562](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what targeted mental health support services are available to rural farmers and agricultural workers.

[S6W-33563](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding is allocated to mental health services in rural areas, and how it compares with urban settings.

[S6W-33564](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to make emergency surgery accessible to patients in rural areas.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-33565 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to improve cancer care services in rural areas to ensure equitable access.

[S6W-33566 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what provisions are in place for palliative care in rural areas, and how it compares with those in urban settings.

[S6W-33568 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to address any recruitment and retention challenges for dental professionals in rural areas.

[S6W-33569 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available to rural NHS boards for the development of innovative healthcare delivery models.

[S6W-33571 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it evaluates the effectiveness of telemedicine in improving healthcare outcomes for rural communities.

[S6W-33572 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what specific actions are being taken to address any health inequalities in rural areas as part of its overall healthcare strategy.

[S6W-33598 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-32965 and S6W-32957 by Angus Robertson on 15 January 2025 what (a) role it plays in supporting Police Scotland to develop and review protocols for managing the discovery of unexploded wartime military ordnance near critical infrastructure, including ports and transport hubs, (b) oversight it has of Police Scotland's processes for evaluating any risks posed by such ordnance to critical infrastructure and (c) measures it has taken to ensure that these processes align with national security strategies.

[S6W-33605 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in implementing the Women's Health Plan since its launch, and what specific measures have been taken to address any regional disparities in women's health outcomes.

[S6W-33606 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time for endometriosis (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment has been across NHS boards in each of the last five years.

[S6W-33607 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve access to reproductive healthcare, including abortion services, in rural areas such as Aberdeenshire.

[S6W-33608 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting employers to implement menopause workplace policies.

[S6W-33609 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for women in rural areas to access (a) cervical and (b) breast cancer screening programmes, and what steps are being taken to improve uptake in these communities.

[S6W-33610 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in reducing obesity rates since 2018, and what plans it has to expand healthy eating initiatives in schools.

[S6W-33611 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is addressing any health inequalities linked to socioeconomic deprivation, and what measures are being taken to ensure equitable access to healthcare in rural communities.

[S6W-33612 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported rise in youth vaping rates, including any targeted campaigns aimed at rural areas.

[S6W-33613 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is addressing any gaps in mental health services for rural populations, particularly in Aberdeenshire.

[S6W-33615 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of community pharmacists, particularly in underserved and rural communities.

[S6W-33618](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting NHS boards to expand community audiology and optometry services, and what assessment it has made of the impact this has had on rural areas over the past five years.

[S6W-33619](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives it has introduced to promote workplace wellness programmes, and how these have been implemented in rural areas.

[S6W-33620](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it is addressing any work-related stress and burnout in the healthcare sector, and what support is available specifically to healthcare workers in rural regions.

[S6W-33621](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors and evaluates any impact of sedentary working patterns on public health.

[S6W-33622](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to people in rural areas with sensory impairments to ensure timely diagnosis and access to services.

[S6W-33623](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in improving public space accessibility for people with visual and hearing impairments since 2018.

[S6W-33624](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with NHS boards to improve early intervention services for sensory impairments in children, particularly in rural areas.

[S6W-33625](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the NHS Pharmacy First Scotland service in reducing GP workloads, and how this service has been rolled out in rural areas like Aberdeenshire.

[S6W-33626](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it is progressing with its plans to establish a national pharmaceutical agency, and what impact it anticipates the agency would have on rural healthcare delivery.

[S6W-33627](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on the availability of over-the-counter medication for common illnesses in rural pharmacies in the last five years.

[S6W-33628](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in ensuring equitable access to palliative care services across NHS boards, and how it is addressing any gaps identified in rural areas such as Aberdeenshire.

[S6W-33629](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting times have been for accessing end-of-life care services across Scotland in each of the last five years.

[S6W-33630](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to expand palliative care outreach programmes for remote and rural communities.

[S6W-33632](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on the prevalence of postnatal depression over the past five years, and what steps it is taking to address any regional differences in support provision.

[S6W-33633](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it evaluates the effectiveness of public health campaigns in reducing alcohol consumption, and what specific efforts have been made to reach rural populations.

[S6W-33634](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with local authorities in Aberdeenshire to improve access to active travel infrastructure as part of its strategy to address obesity.

[S6W-33635](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in tackling any health inequalities caused by food insecurity since 2018.

[S6W-33636](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting rural NHS boards to adopt innovative approaches, such as telemedicine, to reduce waiting times for diagnostic services.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-33637 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to address any workforce shortages in NHS community audiology services, particularly in rural areas such as Aberdeenshire.

[S6W-33638 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it has evaluated the impact of community optometry services on reducing hospital referrals for eye conditions over the past five years.

[S6W-33787 Kenneth Gibson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding private finance initiative (PFI) and public private partnership (PPP) contracts, what the total amount in unitary charge payments is that (a) has been paid since 1997-98, up to and including the latest financial year for which figures are available, for all (i) expired and (ii) active projects, and (b) remains to be paid for all active projects until contract expiry by (A) local authorities, (B) NHS Scotland, (C) the Scottish Funding Council, (D) Transport Scotland, (E) the Scottish Prison Service, (F) Scottish Water, (G) Police Scotland and (H) the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration.

[S6W-33788 Kenneth Gibson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding private finance initiative (PFI) and public private partnership (PPP) contracts where the procuring authority is categorised as a devolved Scottish authority, what the total amount is that (a) has been paid in unitary charge payments since 1997-98, up to and including the financial year 2024-25 to date, for all (i) expired and (ii) active projects and (b) remains to be paid for active projects until contract expiry.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 (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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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

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

*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)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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
[*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6th Report, 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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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 report was published on 20 January 2025—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers relevant to Scotland in the Data (Use and Access) Bill (SP Paper 723)

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 20 January 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Third Annual Statement Under Section 2(8) and 2(9) of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims Of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2021 (SG/2025/1) laid under Section 2(8) of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2021

Contacts for Further Information

All telephone numbers 0131 348 XXXX

Web site: <https://www.parliament.scot>

General Enquiries	5000
Chamber Desk (Motions and Questions)	5199
Parliamentary Business Team (Chamber, Parliamentary Bureau)	5187
Legislation Team	5277
Non-Government Bills Unit (NGBU)	6124

Committee web sites at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees>

--	--

MSP Details

<https://www.parliament.scot/msps/current-and-previous-msps>

© Parliamentary copyright. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

Information on the Scottish Parliament's copyright policy can be found on the website - www.parliament.scot or by contacting Public Information on 0131 348 5000

Published in Scotland by the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

All documents are available on the Scottish Parliament website at:
www.parliament.scot/documents

For information on the Scottish Parliament contact Public Information on:

Telephone: 0131 348 5000 or 0800 092 7500

Email: sp.info@parliament.scot

Live chat on <http://www.parliament.scot>

You can write to us in any language or contact us using the Text Relay service or in British Sign Language through contact SCOTLAND-BSL.