

Friday 24 January 2025

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Royal Assent

The Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2025 received Royal Assent on 23 January 2025.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 January 2025

### Tuesday 28 January 2025

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Mirrin Kirkpatrick and Sarah-Jane McKeown, Holocaust Educational Trust Ambassadors

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Investing in Public Services Through the Scottish Budget

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-16143 Clare Adamson: Brexit Harm to Scotland, Five Years Since the UK Left the EU

### 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: Health

**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-16002 Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Memorial Day 2025, For a Better Future

### 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 — S6M-16148 Alex Rowley: Scottish Engineering's Engineering Skills Gap Analysis for Scotland

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Creative Scotland Multi-Year Funding

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

**followed by** Appointment of Board Members to Environmental Standards Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 4 February 2025**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 5 February 2025**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Thursday 6 February 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: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
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Other  
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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

28 January 2025

3rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Bread and Flour Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
2. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Laura Buchan, Policy and Engagement, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;  
Steve Johnson, Assistant Chief Constable, Police Scotland;  
Andy Shanks, Head of the Scottish Fatalities Investigation Unit, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;  
and then from—  
Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Nicki Crossan, Assisted Dying Shadow Bill Team Leader, Ailsa Garland, Principal Legal Officer, Neil Ritchie, Palliative Care Unit Head, and Jo Swanson, Healthcare Quality and Improvement Divisional Head, Scottish Government.
3. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

28 January 2025

4th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Laura Hamlet, Chief Executive, Coigach Community Development Company;  
Andrew Howard, Managing Director, Moray Estates;  
Tim Kirkwood, Chief Executive, Wildland;  
Megan MacInnes, Local Development Manager, Applecross Community Company;  
Dannie Onn, Director and Chair, Colonsay Community Development Company;  
Dennis Overton, Chair, Ardtornish Estate.

3. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

## **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee**

**28 January 2025**

**3rd 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 2).
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Budget 2025-26.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85204 or at [Euan.Donald@parliament.scot](mailto:Euan.Donald@parliament.scot)

## **Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**28 January 2025**

**4th Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
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](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee**

**28 January 2025**

**3rd Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on rent control measures to inform its forthcoming consideration of Stage 2 amendments from—  
Lyndsay Clelland, Policy Officer, Age Scotland;  
Dan Wilson Craw, Deputy Chief Executive, Generation Rent;  
Aoife Deery, Senior Social Justice Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Ruth Gilbert, Representative, Living Rent;  
Natasha McGourt, Tenants Panel member;



Nikita Mickevics, Tenants Panel member;  
Sai Shraddha S. Viswanathan, President, National Union of Students Scotland;  
and then from—

Robin Blacklock, Managing Director, Dowbrae Limited;  
John Blackwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Association of Landlords;  
Dr John Boyle, Director of Research and Strategy, Rettie;  
Cedric Bucher, Chief Executive, Hearthstone Investments;  
Donryn Dewar, Landlords Panel member;  
Timothy Douglas, Head of Policy and Campaigns, PropertyMark;  
Anna Gardiner, Policy Adviser (Rural Property), Scottish Land and Estates;  
Dr Farhad Farnood, Landlords Panel member.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#)
4. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer on 85051 or at [Jenny.Mouncer@parliament.scot](mailto:Jenny.Mouncer@parliament.scot)

## **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**28 January 2025**

**4th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Incidental, Supplementary and Consequential Provision\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Building \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/6)
4. **Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Alison Coull, Deputy Director, SGLD, Rural Affairs Division, Fraser Gough, Parliamentary Counsel Office, and Steven MacGregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, Scottish Government.
5. **Tobacco and Vapes Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Bill.
6. **Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 16 September to 1 December 2024.
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](mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-16206](#) Clare Adamson: In Memory of Captain David Anderson, 20th Motherwell Boys' Brigade**—That the Parliament acknowledges with great sadness the passing of Company Captain David Anderson, of the 20th Motherwell Boys' Brigade; expresses its deepest condolences to his family, friends and all those who knew him; recognises Captain Anderson's unwavering commitment and dedication to the Boys' Brigade, where he played a pivotal role in the lives of countless young people, providing guidance, support and leadership; pays tribute to what it sees as his significant contribution to the local community and the positive impact that he had on the lives of those involved in the 20th Motherwell Boys' Brigade, and offers its condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of David Anderson, in the wake of his passing

**\*[S6M-16205](#) Clare Adamson: Fir Park Corner 2014** —That the Parliament congratulates Fir Park Corner 2014 football team for organising and hosting a successful tournament at Ravenscraig Regional Sports Centre in aid of Maranatha Food Bank, with 64 teams taking part; recognises the significant contribution made by all players, coaches, and parents of Fir Park Corner 2014, as well as the other teams who participated and generously contributed to the food collection; acknowledges the positive impact of this charitable effort in supporting those in need within the community; understands that Maranatha Food Bank, which is based in Motherwell, distributes fresh food every Thursday to families and individuals in need in the local area; further understands that the charity provides companionship, whilst signposting to other organisations to help ensure that recipients are receiving all the financial and emotional support available to them; believes that many larders and food banks across Scotland have seen a rise in demand over the last few months, with many, it understands, struggling to maintain stocks during the current cost of living crisis; thanks all the organisations involved in providing support to the residents of Lanarkshire and the surrounding area, and wishes Fir Park Corner 2014 and all the volunteers at the Maranatha centre all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-16204](#) Clare Adamson: Hugh Black & Sons Wins Three Gold Smithfield Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates butchers, Hugh Black & Sons, on its remarkable achievement of winning three Gold Smithfield Awards; understands that Hugh Black & Sons, which has numerous shops across Lanarkshire, including Wishaw, was awarded for its outstanding pork links, black pudding and ribeye fillet steaks; notes that the company will be competing in 11 categories in

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London at the prestigious Diamond Awards; acknowledges that a cook-off will be held at Butchers Hall to determine which butcher will be crowned the Supreme Champion and receive the prestigious Smithfield Platinum Award; considers that the Smithfield Awards are the most respected and rigorous product evaluation event in the meat trade, with over 200 products submitted by Q Guild butchers across the UK, highlighting the craftsmanship, innovation, and skill within the industry, and wishes Hugh Black & Sons all the best at the upcoming awards and continued success in their pursuit of excellence in the butchery trade.

**\*S6M-16203 Clare Adamson: Grampa's Memory by Linzi Bowden—**That the Parliament congratulates Linzi Bowden, a teacher at Orchard Primary School in Wishaw, on the publication of her latest book, *Grampa's Memory*, which is a deeply personal journey based on her own family's experience; notes that the book explores the question of who owns a memory and examines the emotional and psychological effects of dementia on families and children; recognises that Linzi's stepdad, Grant Nagel, who has Alzheimer's, and her two daughters, were the inspiration behind this important work; acknowledges the time and effort Linzi dedicated to developing the book, and commends her for raising awareness of dementia; further acknowledges that in Scotland, over 90,000 people live with dementia, with many more impacted as family members and carers; wishes Linzi all best with her writing, and thanks her family for sharing their story to help others understand its impact.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Marie McNair\*, Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Elena Whitham\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S6M-16200 Martin Whitfield: VoiceBox 2025 Joke-telling Competition Launched—**That the Parliament welcomes the recent launch, at Cockenzie Primary School, of the annual VoiceBox joke-telling competition, organised by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT), which aims to raise awareness of the vital importance of communication and speech and language therapy in Scotland; understands that the competition invites pupils from schools across Scotland to submit their best jokes; encourages primary schools across the country to participate in this fun and educational initiative, and congratulates the RCSLT on its ongoing work to ensure that everyone, regardless of ability, has access to the communication tools that they need in order to thrive.

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**\*S6M-16199 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming the 21st Edition of Glasgow Film Festival—**That the Parliament welcomes the 21st edition of Glasgow Film Festival (GFF), which will bring 13 world and European premieres, 67 UK and 12 Scottish premieres, from 39 countries, to screens at Glasgow Film Theatre and venues across the city; notes that Glasgow Film Festival 2025 (GFF25) will open on 26 February 2025, with the gala world premiere of *Tornado*, from Scottish director, John Maclean; further notes that the programme includes an appearance by Glasgow-born Hollywood star, James McAvoy, at a live "in conversation" event, looking back at his career; understands that GFF25 marks the final festival for Allison Gardner, chief executive of Glasgow Film and director of GFF, after more than 30 years at Glasgow Film, and wishes all involved a wonderful experience at GFF25.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Marie McNair\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Elena Whitham\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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**\*[S6M-16198](#) Ruth Maguire: Specsavers Investment at Irvine Branch**—That the Parliament welcomes the £25,000 investment by Specsavers Irvine to enhance its on-site laboratory facility at the Rivergate Shopping Centre; acknowledges the addition of state-of-the-art lens creation equipment, which will allow the store to offer same-day glasses service to customers and improve the efficiency of prescription lens production; notes that this expansion has also created a new role within the lab technician team, further supporting local employment; understands that this follows a £350,000 investment in the store last year, demonstrating, it believes, the store's continued commitment to providing top-quality eye health and audiology services to the Irvine community, and commends the efforts of store director, Gordon Simpson, and the lab team, led by Steven Brown, for their dedication to improving customer service and enhancing eye care in the area.

**\*[S6M-16197](#) Ruth Maguire: Bourtreehill Supermarket's Big Breakfast Event**—That the Parliament commends the team at Bourtreehill Supermarket, led by owner Imran Ali, for their ongoing efforts to promote healthy living within the community; recognises what it sees as the positive impact of their "Big Breakfast" event, held in partnership with the Healthy Living Programme, at Montgomerie Park Primary School and Elderbank Primary School; acknowledges the supermarket's commitment to supporting local schools, especially in deprived areas, by encouraging healthy eating habits among pupils; celebrates their role as a community hub that continually invests in the local area; appreciates the supermarket's efforts to make a positive difference in the community, and wishes the team well in its continued efforts to make a positive impact in the North Ayrshire community.

**\*[S6M-16196](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Post Office Customers Fundraise for Charity**—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of the customers of the Daisy Chain and Prestwick Post Office, who have raised £310 for Ayrshire Cancer Support over the Christmas period; understands that customers donated to have their Christmas gifts wrapped, and took part in a raffle, as well as many other activities; understands that owners, Stephen and Cherlene, expressed their gratitude and admiration for the efforts of their customers, and wishes all the customers and staff at Prestwick Post Office, all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-16191](#) Finlay Carson: The Crichton Trust Gains Funding from The Open University**—That the Parliament congratulates The Crichton Trust in Dumfries after being awarded funding from The Open University's (OU) Open Societal Challenges programme as part of the second wave of its "Challenge Us!" competition, which partners charities and businesses with OU researchers to address some of society's most critical challenges; notes that The Crichton Trust was one of nine winners from more than 200 submissions, which it believes showcases the strength and innovation of its proposal; acknowledges the funding that will support the Trust's innovative project, "Developing a framework for a tool to measure progress towards regenerative and heritage greenspace", which emphasises biodiversity, community wellbeing and sustainability considerations; recognises that The Crichton Trust is a heritage charity and social enterprise and manages the historic Crichton Estate, which it understands is a site of significant cultural importance, spanning 85 acres of parkland and is home to three universities, over 160 businesses and a thriving local community in Dumfries and Galloway, and wishes the Trust continued success in the future.

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**\*S6M-16189 Neil Bibby: Abbeycare Scotland Becomes First Rehab Centre in UK to Earn BSI Accreditation**—That the Parliament recognises that Abbeycare Scotland has become the only residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation centre in the UK to be recognised with BSI ISO 9001 accreditation; understands that the accreditation follows an assessment from the national standards body and that it is an internationally-recognised certification, which has been granted due to the high quality of facilities within the centre, and congratulates all of the staff at the centre in Erskine for this recognition of the quality of their work in providing continuous care for people with alcohol and drug addictions, offering supervised detoxification and rehabilitation.

**\*S6M-16188 Annie Wells: Glasgow Company Retains Award for Helping its Young People Get on in the Workplace**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wheatley Group in Glasgow on retaining what it sees as the prestigious Investors in Young People (IYYP) accreditation; understands that Scotland's leading housing, care and property management group retained the award in recognition of the way it encourages and develops its young employees; further understands that the company is committed to creating opportunities that help young people improve their lives and reach their full potential; acknowledges that the Wheatley Group, which has around 3,000 staff, currently has 522 employees aged between 16 and 28, including 49 Modern Apprentices and 45 young people on its graduate programme, Ignite, and recognises that the company wants to continue increasing opportunities for young people and are proud to retain its Investors in Young People accreditation.

**\*S6M-16176 Kevin Stewart: Befriend A Child Giving Tree Appeal**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen charity, Befriend a Child, on the success of its Christmas 2024 Giving Tree Appeal; notes that the appeal, which takes place every year in November and December through Giving Tree partners displaying Giving Tree tags in their offices, shops and businesses, received an unprecedented number of gifts in donations, coming from over 110 Giving Tree partners across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire, enabling it to distribute gifts to over 200 children and their siblings; understands that, in addition to the thousands of gifts received, the charity received a further £15,737 to go towards fun experiences for children, as well as their volunteer befrienders and mentors; recognises the hard work and dedication of Befriend a Child's staff and volunteers in making sure that the children they support are able to experience joy and comfort during what can be a difficult period for them and their families, and looks forward to more successful appeals in the future.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Elena Whitham\*, Marie McNair\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Clare Haughey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S6M-16173 Katy Clark: Fire Service Reform**—That the Parliament considers that successive reports from Audit Scotland have highlighted the need for public sector reform, underpinned by rigorous planning that includes goals that are clear, measurable and achievable and a focus on greater transparency and accountability around where money is being spent and why; believes that such reforms are taking place at a glacial pace with little tangible evidence of delivery; considers that, if fully funded, an expanded role for firefighters in Scotland could see them dealing with issues beyond their current duties, including responding to cardiac arrests and terror-related incidents; believes that such a development could reduce the pressure on the Scottish Ambulance Service and NHS; considers that, despite the Scottish Government's commitment to role expansion, the proposed Scottish Budget 2025-26 has again failed to provide the funding

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necessary to make it happen, and believes that this is huge missed opportunity to deliver positive and lasting public sector reform.

**\*S6M-16161 Rhoda Grant: Recognition of Scottish Powerlifting Team Success in Home Nations Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Powerlifting Team's clean sweep of honours in the recent Home Nations Championships, which were held at the Glasgow Science Centre on 14 December 2024; notes that the Scottish Powerlifting Team, under the guidance of head coach, Will Brown, and his assistants, achieved first place in the overall competition, the Women's Team event and the Men's Team event; acknowledges that Annie Nelson won best female lifter of the competition and that Scott Simon achieved best male lifter; understands that the competition was hosted and organised by the Scottish Powerlifting Committee under the leadership of Claire Tocher, as chairperson and director, and Mark Fulton, as competition secretary; believes that this success is the latest demonstration of the incremental improvement of the sport under the Scottish Powerlifting Committee, and supports its aspiration to become the single governing body for the sport of powerlifting in Scotland and to provide the lead on the development of the sport across the country.

Supported by: Emma Roddick\*, Colin Beattie\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-16201 Alexander Stewart: William Whyte of Alloa Honoured for Decades of Public Service** (lodged on 22 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-16194 Elena Whitham: Common Ground Forum on Deer** (lodged on 22 January 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Karen Adam\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**S6M-16183 Tim Eagle: Congratulating Local Newspapers in the North of Scotland** (lodged on 22 January 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-16182 Colin Beattie: Lorna Greig Appointed an MBE** (lodged on 22 January 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-16181 Sandesh Gulhane: SWG3 in Glasgow Wins VIBES Best Medium Business Award 2024** (lodged on 22 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*

**S6M-16178 Alexander Burnett: New Farm Shop and Café at Deeside Activity Park** (lodged on 22 January 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**S6M-16177 Douglas Ross: 30 Years of the Moray Firth Credit Union** (lodged on 22 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Kevin Stewart\*

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**[S6M-16175](#) Kevin Stewart: Business Concern Highlighted in Quarterly Economic Survey**  
(lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Clare Haughey\*, Marie McNair\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-16174](#) Ariane Burgess: Recognising Hugh Falconer: Scientist, and Colleague and Friend of Darwin** (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Ross Greer\*

**[S6M-16172](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Football Club Reaches Scottish Cup Fourth Round**  
(lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16169](#) Paul Sweeney: Time to Talk Day is Back for 2025** (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

**[S6M-16168](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Impact of Increased Employers National Insurance Contributions** (lodged on 22 January 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16167](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Newlands Park Community Tennis Centre**  
(lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16166](#) Kevin Stewart: Scotland Legend Denis Law Passes Away at 84** (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-16165](#) Jackie Dunbar: Denis Law, the King** (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-16159](#) Stuart McMillan: Launch of Help for Veterans in Inverclyde** (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*, Elena Whitham\*, Karen Adam\*, Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-16158](#) Stuart McMillan: Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Greenock Cut Visitor Centre** (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*, Elena Whitham\*, Karen Adam\*, Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-16157](#) Stuart McMillan: Recognition of Long-Serving Care Staff at Bagatelle and Glenfield Care Homes** (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-16155](#) Mark Ruskell: Save Local Libraries** (lodged on 22 January 2025)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Lorna Slater\*, Maggie Chapman\*

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**[S6M-16154](#) Katy Clark: ScotRail's Plans to Reduce Ticket Office Opening Hours** (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Monica Lennon\* **R**, Richard Leonard\* **R**, Carol Mochan\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-16151](#) David Torrance: Community Council Chairperson Alex McDonald Steps Down After Years of Service** (lodged on 20 January 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-16150](#) Bill Kidd: UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons** (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Elena Whitham\*, Karen Adam\*, Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-16149](#) Clare Haughey: Welcoming Soup and Soul Warm Welcome Sessions in Blantyre** (lodged on 20 January 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-16147](#) Bill Kidd: 15,000 Hectares of New Trees Planted in Scotland in 2024** (lodged on 20 January 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Karen Adam\*, Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-16144](#) Gillian Mackay: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2025** (lodged on 20 January 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Marie McNair\*

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

New Support: Marie McNair\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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



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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Humza Yousaf\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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**[S6M-16086](#) Kevin Stewart: Energy Security and the Avoidance of Blackouts** (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

**[S6M-16074](#) Pauline McNeill: Celebrating Community Spirit and Collaboration at Broomhill Hyndland Parish Church** (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: Elena Whitham\*, Marie McNair\*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

**[S6M-16030](#) John Mason: Downside of the Honours System** (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

**[S6M-16021](#) Kevin Stewart: Pay Inequity** (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

**[S6M-15936](#) Jackie Dunbar: Farmer Tractor Run Protest** (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

**[S6M-15866](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating Social Bite and Itison on Their Christmas Dinner Campaign Success** (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

**[S6M-15865](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Autism's Christmas Market Raises £1,700** (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

**[S6M-15837](#) Michelle Thomson: Festive Starring Roles for Polmont's Hazel and Violet Beattie** (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 23 January 2025

**[S6W-33828](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how many tests have been performed to date in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde by the capsule sponge diagnostic service.

**[S6W-33829](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that there is access to capsule sponge diagnostics for all who require this in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

**[S6W-33830](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been allocated to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde in 2024-25 to utilise capsule sponge technologies; how much will be allocated in 2025-26, and how many people it expects will be able to access these technologies.

**[S6W-33832](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-33215 by Angus Robertson on 20 January 2025, whether it will provide further details of what opportunities it is exploring with the Swedish Government regarding peatland restoration.

**[S6W-33833](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 22 January 2024, *Early learning and childcare (ELC): provision for 1 and 2 year olds in Scotland*, whether it will provide an update on progress with the implementation of this commitment, and by what date this will be fully implemented.

**[S6W-33838](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland plans to dispose of its (a) Possilpark and (b) Springburn building.

**[S6W-33839](#) Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many tenancy deposits were unclaimed at the end of the tenancy agreement in each year since 2021-22, and what action it takes to promote the uptake of deposits.

**[S6W-33840](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the role that foodbanks and baby banks can play in supporting access to infant formula milk in a crisis, including related UNICEF advice, in light of the reported confirmation by the UK Department of Health and Social Care that there are no UK restrictions preventing food or baby banks from supplying families in need with baby formula.

**[S6W-33841](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent IBD UK report, *Crohn's and Colitis Care in Scotland*, and, in light of this, whether it will commit to allocating more resources to inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) services to increase support and staffing for advice line services, with the aim that responses during a flare can be received by the end of the next working day, in accordance with the IBD standards.

**[S6W-33844](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on GPs visiting patients in care home settings.

**[S6W-33845](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to update its approach to dealing with gear conflict, in light of the last Marine Scotland report of the Task Force on Gear Conflict being published in 2015.

**[S6W-33846](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has worked with (a) the seafood industry and (b) other associated organisations to "better understand regional trade flows, the domestic consumption of seafood and environmental impact in order to inform future interventions", as outlined in its 2022 document, *Strategy for Seafood*.

**[S6W-33847](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has supported the seafood industry to "develop innovative approaches, a move to a more circular economy and embrace digitalisation", as outlined in its 2022 document, *Strategy for Seafood*.

**[S6W-33848](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has worked with the seafood industry to "explore how to encourage collaborative approaches, including cluster options, vertical

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integration and cooperation from producers to processors and links to centres of excellence and research and innovation”, as outlined in its 2022 document, *Strategy for Seafood*.

**[S6W-33849](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has worked with the seafood industry to “explore how to support the sector to understand greenhouse gas emissions throughout the seafood supply chain and how best to mitigate these”, as outlined in its 2022 document, *Strategy for Seafood*.

**[S6W-33850](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has worked with the seafood industry to “explore how to encourage visibility of the sector as a career and seafood as a sustainable food source”, as outlined in its 2022 document, *Strategy for Seafood*.

**[S6W-33851](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to update its 2022 document, *Strategy for Seafood*, and, if so, by what date it will do so.

**[S6W-33852](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what organisations it consulted when producing the 2022 document, *Strategy for Seafood*.

**[S6W-33853](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many responses were received to the consultation, *Fisheries management measures within Scottish Offshore Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)*, and how many respondents (a) supported and (b) opposed the proposed full site fisheries management measures for offshore MPAs.

**[S6W-33854](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what surveys of Scotland-based fishermen it has carried out since 1 January 2021 regarding their views on the EU Common Fisheries Policy, and what the outcome was.

**[S6W-33855](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it enforces the protected geographical indication for Scottish salmon.

**[S6W-33856](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, other than Scottish salmon, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding designating food and drink products with a protected geographical indication, and what the outcome was.

**[S6W-33857](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages NHS boards to include more domestic seafood products in hospital catering.

**[S6W-33858](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports domestic seafood producers to get their products into supermarkets.

**[S6W-33859](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to consult stakeholders on the future of the Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2024.

**[S6W-33860](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what statistical evidence it uses to underpin the continued application of the Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2024.

**[S6W-33861](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated to the Marine Fund Scotland in each year, and how much has been distributed to successful applicants.

**[S6W-33862](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful applications there have been each year for Marine Scotland Fund payments, broken down by applicant type.

**[S6W-33863](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of active fishermen are classified as “young fishers”.

**[S6W-33864](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reopen the Marine Fund Scotland scheme in 2025-26, and how much funding will be allocated to it.

**[S6W-33865](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports new entrants to the fishing industry.

**[S6W-33866](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports women into the fishing industry.

**[S6W-33867](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what “local-level insight into how women in fishing communities would feel best supported, including a discussion of career aspirations

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relative to existing opportunities” it has carried out, as referenced in the June 2022 publication, *Women in Scottish Fisheries: A literature review on experiences, challenges and opportunities for women working in the Scottish fishing industry*.

**[S6W-33868](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what “qualitative insight into how women in fisheries were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic” it has carried out, as referenced in the June 2022 publication, *Women in Scottish Fisheries: A literature review on experiences, challenges and opportunities for women working in the Scottish fishing industry*.

**[S6W-33869](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what evidence on “views of men (of different ages) working in seafood jobs towards women and how these are changing” it has gathered, as referenced in the June 2022 publication, *Women in Scottish Fisheries: A literature review on experiences, challenges and opportunities for women working in the Scottish fishing industry*.

**[S6W-33870](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it has gathered in relation to a “qualitative insight into experiences of other underrepresented groups in fisheries”, as referenced in the June 2022 publication, *Women in Scottish Fisheries: A literature review on experiences, challenges and opportunities for women working in the Scottish fishing industry*.

**[S6W-33871](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what “evaluation of employers’ needs in fisheries, to find out what parts of the sector can provide fair employment to new entrants in the industry” it has carried out, as referenced in the June 2022 publication, *Women in Scottish Fisheries: A literature review on experiences, challenges and opportunities for women working in the Scottish fishing industry*.

**[S6W-33872](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what “evaluation of the views of women in fishing communities towards the fishing industry, to find out their attitudes toward different types of employment in fisheries and beyond” it has carried out, as referenced in the June 2022 publication, *Women in Scottish Fisheries: A literature review on experiences, challenges and opportunities for women working in the Scottish fishing industry*.

**[S6W-33873](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what “quantitative evidence on the representation of women across the sector, especially related to onshore work in sales/finance for which there is little data” it has gathered, as referenced in the June 2022 publication, *Women in Scottish Fisheries: A literature review on experiences, challenges and opportunities for women working in the Scottish fishing industry*.

**[S6W-33874](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it has gathered on the “updated quantitative evidence on the gender pay gap in fisheries across the sector”, as referenced in the June 2022 publication, *Women in Scottish Fisheries: A literature review on experiences, challenges and opportunities for women working in the Scottish fishing industry*.

**[S6W-33875](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made to “develop comprehensive research and action plans to assess and address the situation for women in fisheries”, as referenced in the June 2022 publication, *Women in Scottish Fisheries: A literature review on experiences, challenges and opportunities for women working in the Scottish fishing industry*.

**[S6W-33876](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made to “develop a sector wide network that connects women within the industry, including training and networking opportunities, mentorship schemes, and a space to raise concerns”, as referenced in the June 2022 publication, *Women in Scottish Fisheries: A literature review on experiences, challenges and opportunities for women working in the Scottish fishing industry*.

**[S6W-33877](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide details of what progress it has made to “continue to prioritise safety across the sector to minimise the occurrence of accidents at work, and develop alternative safe, fair, and sustainable opportunities for employment in fishing communities”, as referenced in the June 2022 publication, *Women in*

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*Scottish Fisheries: A literature review on experiences, challenges and opportunities for women working in the Scottish fishing industry.*

**[S6W-33878](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide details of what progress it has made to “provide financial security and support for fishers’ spouses”, as referenced in the June 2022 publication, *Women in Scottish Fisheries: A literature review on experiences, challenges and opportunities for women working in the Scottish fishing industry.*

**[S6W-33879](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide details of what progress it has made to “strengthen rural childcare provisions through training more practitioners and developing pilot childcare programmes that suit specific needs of fishing communities”, as referenced in the June 2022 publication, *Women in Scottish Fisheries: A literature review on experiences, challenges and opportunities for women working in the Scottish fishing industry.*

**[S6W-33880](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made to “develop incentives to encourage better work-life balance”, as referenced in the June 2022 publication, *Women in Scottish Fisheries: A literature review on experiences, challenges and opportunities for women working in the Scottish fishing industry.*

**[S6W-33881](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made to “challenge traditional succession practices and other cultural factors which influence gender inequality in fisheries”, as referenced in the June 2022 publication, *Women in Scottish Fisheries: A literature review on experiences, challenges and opportunities for women working in the Scottish fishing industry.*

**[S6W-33882](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Fishing Safety Group (a) last met and (b) will next meet.

**[S6W-33883](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it feeds the views of the Regional Inshore Fisheries Groups into fisheries policy-making.

**[S6W-33884](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on its commitment to undertake a review of its co-management groups in partnership with its Fisheries Management and Conservation Group during 2022, as set out in *Scotland’s Fisheries Management Strategy 2020-2030 Delivery Plan*, published in September 2022.

**[S6W-33885](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on its commitment to undertaking a review of Producer Organisations (POs) and Quota Management Groups (QMGs) in 2023-24, as set out in *Scotland’s Fisheries Management Strategy 2020-2030 Delivery Plan*, published in September 2022.

**[S6W-33886](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered introducing any incentive-based options as part of its future catching policy, as set out in *Scotland’s Fisheries Management Strategy 2020-2030 Delivery Plan*, published in September 2022.

**[S6W-33887](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how much end-of-life (a) fishing and (b) aquaculture gear has been recycled in each year since 2021.

**[S6W-33888](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it has helped the fishing industry safely recycle end-of-life gear.

**[S6W-33889](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many fishing vessels have used port waste reception facilities to dispose of end-of-life gear since it published its marine litter strategy in September 2022.

**[S6W-33890](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on whether any fishing vessel owners have been charged additional costs for using port waste reception facilities to dispose of end-of-life gear since it published its marine litter strategy in September 2022.

**[S6W-33891](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of gear (a) theft and (b) vandalism on fishing vessels have been reported in each year since 2021.

**[S6W-33892](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it supports the fishing industry to (a) monitor and (b) tackle gear conflict.

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**[S6W-33893](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide details of how many respondents (a) supported and (b) opposed, the proposed zonal fisheries management measures for offshore MPAs, as outlined in its consultation on "Fisheries management measures within Scottish Offshore Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)".

**[S6W-33894](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage local authorities to include more domestic seafood products in (a) their office and (b) school canteens.

**[S6W-33895](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has supported the fishing industry to invest in low-carbon fishing vessels for inshore waters, as stated in the 2021 Scottish National Party manifesto.

**[S6W-33896](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Marine Scotland (a) protection and (b) research vessels can be classified as low-carbon vessels.

**[S6W-33897](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its National Marine Plan 2.

**[S6W-33898](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its updated Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind Energy.

**[S6W-33899](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with fishing industry stakeholders regarding so-called "spatial squeeze".

**[S6W-33900](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with energy industry stakeholders regarding so-called "spatial squeeze".

**[S6W-33901](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with environmental stakeholders regarding so-called "spatial squeeze".

**[S6W-33902](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response was to the June 2022 National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations paper, *Spatial Squeeze in Fisheries Final Report*.

**[S6W-33903](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the long-term impact of so-called "spatial squeeze" on ScotWind leasing rounds on fishing waters.

**[S6W-33904](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it had with the fishing industry prior to publishing (a) *Climate Change Plan, The Third Report on Proposals and Policies 2018-2032* and (b) *Update to the Climate Change Plan 2018 – 2032 Securing a Green Recovery on a Path to Net Zero*.

**[S6W-33905](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what regular meetings it has with representatives from the fishing industry regarding its climate change targets.

**[S6W-33906](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Shetland Fishermen's 2024 report, *Trends in the Abundances of North Sea Fish*.

**[S6W-33907](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) patrol vessels and (b) patrol planes the Marine Directorate has access to.

**[S6W-33908](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the Marine Directorate spent on the (a) maintenance, (b) repair and (c) fuel costs of the (i) patrol boats and (ii) patrol planes that it has had access to in each year since 2021.

**[S6W-33909](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government which routes has the Marine Directorate deployed (a) patrol vessels and (b) patrol planes to in each year since 2021, and for what reason.

**[S6W-33910](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how often the Marine Directorate consults (a) fishermen, (b) fisheries businesses and (c) fisheries representative groups about its performance.

**[S6W-33911](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many instances of (a) EU and (b) non-EU vessels catching fish below the minimum landing size in Scottish waters have been recorded, in each year since 2021.

**[S6W-33912](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many instances of (a) EU and (b) non-EU vessels catching fish using inappropriate gear, and therefore



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being in breach of catch composition rules in Scottish waters, have been recorded in each year since 2021.

**[S6W-33913](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many instances of (a) EU and (b) non-EU vessels landing fish without sufficient quota coverage in Scottish waters have been recorded, in each year since 2021.

**[S6W-33914](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any impact on the fishing industry in Scotland, what recent engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding annual fisheries negotiations with the EU.

**[S6W-33915](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has produced any internal reports regarding its approach to its involvement in the annual fisheries negotiations with the EU, and, if so, whether it will provide details of these.

**[S6W-33916](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the current (a) Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands and (b) Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity has met with the Scottish Fishermen's Federation since they were appointed to their role.

**[S6W-33917](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the current (a) Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands and (b) Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity has met with the Scottish Creel Fishermen's Federation since they were appointed to their role.

**[S6W-33918](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the current (a) Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands and (b) Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity has met with the Scottish Pelagic Fishermen's Association since they were appointed to their role.

**[S6W-33919](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the current (a) Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands and (b) Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity has met with the Scottish White Fish Producers Association since they were appointed to their role.

**[S6W-33920](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the current (a) Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands and (b) Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity has met with the Anglo Scottish Fishermen's Association since they were appointed to their role.

**[S6W-33921](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the current (a) Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands and (b) Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity has met with the Fishing Vessel Agents & Owners Association (Scotland) Ltd since they were appointed to their role.

**[S6W-33922](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the current (a) Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands and (b) Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity has met with the Clyde Fishermen's Association since they were appointed to their role.

**[S6W-33923](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the current (a) Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands and (b) Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity has met with the Orkney Fisheries Association since they were appointed to their role.

**[S6W-33924](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the current (a) Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands and (b) Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity has met with the Shetland Fishermen's Association since they were appointed to their role.

**[S6W-33925](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the current (a) Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands and (b) Minister for Agriculture and

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Connectivity has met with the Mallaig & North West Fishermen's Association Ltd since they were appointed to their role.

**[S6W-33926](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the current (a) Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands and (b) Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity has met with the Fife Fishermen's Association since they were appointed to their role.

**[S6W-33927](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the current (a) Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands and (b) Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity has met with the Scottish Anglers National Association since they were appointed to their role.

## Amendments

### Amendments to Bills lodged on 23 January 2025

#### National Care Service (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

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**Schedule 4**

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**Section 35**

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 23 January 2025 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/8\)](#)

Laid under Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004, section 16(4)

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/9\)](#)

Laid under section 133(3) of the Court's Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

### Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 23 January 2025 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Circular Economy \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/10 \(C. 2\)\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010



## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Member's Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at [Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals](#):

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### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

**Ash Regan: Proposed Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill**—A proposal for a Bill to create an offence of paying for sexual acts, to repeal the offence of soliciting or importuning by prostitutes, to repeal previous convictions for soliciting or importuning by prostitutes and to support those in or exiting prostitution. (lodged 21 January 2025)

Accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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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)), 28 January 2025

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 17 December 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 4 February 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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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### **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)**

Before Stage 2 (evidence (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)), 28 January 2025

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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)), 28 January 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5<sup>th</sup> 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)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 25 February 2025

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 19 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 15 January 2025

### **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 28 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 (62<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 18 December 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 19 November 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (63<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2024)*

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### **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)**

Royal Assent, 23 January 2025

### **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Before Stage 2 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 11 December 2024

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### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Passed, 23 January 2025

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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<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 (6<sup>th</sup> 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**

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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### **Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50**

Lodged on 24 September 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (74<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49**

Lodged on 24 September 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> 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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 January 2025

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

##### **Subject to approval by 27 January 2025**

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

##### **Subject to approval by 9 February 2025**

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

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

##### **Subject to approval by 10 February 2025**

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

##### **Subject to approval by 26 February 2025**

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

##### **Subject to approval by 3 March 2025**

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

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

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

**Subject to approval by 10 March 2025**

[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Incidental, Supplementary and Consequential Provision\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (21 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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[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)

**Subject to annulment 12 March 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 10 March 2025**

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/8\)](#) (23 January 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/9\)](#) (23 January 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 23 January 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**British Wool Marketing Board - Report on the BWMB Agricultural Marketing Scheme 2023-24 (SG/2025/19)** laid under Section 30 of the Agricultural Marketing Act 1958

**A decade of care: A corporate parenting update from Scottish Ministers 2021-2024 (SG/2025/5)** laid under section 65 Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014



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