

Monday 27 January 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Committee Meetings

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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 Debate: 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
Reachdas

Other
Eile

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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

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

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

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.

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

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

29 January 2025

4th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Keith Brown will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **SQA Higher History Review 2024:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fiona Robertson, Chief Executive, and Shirley Rogers, Chair, Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA).
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

29 January 2025

4th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Evelyn Tweed will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Deer working group report:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Cooke, Chair, Scottish Venison Association;
Ross Ewing, Director of Moorland, Scottish Land and Estates;
David Fleetwood, Director of Policy, John Muir Trust;
Donald Fraser, Head of Wildlife Management, NatureScot;
Lea MacNally, Deer Group Member, Scottish Gamekeepers Association;
Duncan Orr-Ewing, Head of Species and Land Management, RSPB Scotland, LINK Deer Group;
Graeme Prest, Director of Land Management and Regions, Forestry and Land Scotland;
Tom Turnbull, Chairman, Association of Deer Management Groups.
4. **Deer working group report:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

29 January 2025

4th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the following instruments:

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft]
Registers of Scotland (Fees and Plain Copies) Miscellaneous Amendments Order 2025 [draft]

Moveable Transactions (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2024

Moveable Transactions (Register of Assignations and Register of Statutory Pledges Rules) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 from—

Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—
S6M-15910—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—
S6M-15911—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Registers of Scotland (Fees and Plain Copies) Miscellaneous Amendments Order 2025 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Moveable Transactions \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
[Moveable Transactions \(Register of Assignations and Register of Statutory Pledges Rules\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
5. **Data (Use and Access) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

29 January 2025

4th 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, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **NHS in Scotland 2024: Finance and performance:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive of NHS Scotland and Director-General for Health and Social Care , and Alan Gray, Director of Health and Social Care Finance, Scottish Government;
John Burns, Chief Operating Officer, NHS Scotland.
3. **NHS in Scotland 2024: Finance and performance:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **NHS in Scotland 2024: Finance and performance:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

29 January 2025

4th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland)**

Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Laura Buchan, Policy and Engagement, and Emma Forbes, National Lead for Domestic Abuse, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;

Malcolm Graham, Chief Executive, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service;

Superintendent Richard Thomas , and Detective Superintendent Adam Brown, Police Scotland;

and then from—

Professor John Devaney, University of Edinburgh;

Professor Neil Websdale, Director of the Family Violence Center, Arizona State University;

Dr Grace Boughton, Criminologist.

2. **Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland)**

Bill (in private): The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-16212](#) Paul Sweeney: International Year of Co-operatives**—That the Parliament notes that the UN General Assembly has declared 2025 as the International Year of Co-operatives and that the International Co-operative Alliance has announced that the theme for the year is, Co-operatives Build a Better World; recognises what it sees as the strong history of co-operative development in Scotland, including the Fenwick weavers in the 1760s and the Robert Owen mill at New Lanark in the 19th century; celebrates the contributions of co-operatives to Scotland's economy today with, it understands, the 595 co-operatives having a total income of £1.9 billion and 700,000 members, and notes the view that the Scottish Government should celebrate the International Year of Co-operatives by increasing support for them, which, it believes, could build a better Scotland.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-16213](#) Rona Mackay: Families Outside Launches its No Easy Journey Travel Campaign**—That the Parliament supports the charity, Families Outside, which launches its No Easy Journey Travel Campaign on 27 January 2025; notes that this campaign aims to raise awareness of the continuing challenges that families can face when trying to maintain meaningful contact with a loved one in prison; recognises that connections between children and families can support the health and wellbeing of all; understands that keeping contact often comes at a significant cost to families, with the financial costs of visiting leaving some unable to make the journey and others accumulating debt, resulting at times, it believes, in poverty, isolation and decline to their physical and mental health; believes that this burden is overwhelmingly borne by single women on low incomes, with single parents hit especially hard financially; notes the view that timings of prison visits are often not co-ordinated to consider travel options; understands that, according to the charity, the financial support for families from the Help with Prison Visits scheme can be difficult to access and that the scheme has limitations in meeting the needs of everyone, especially people living in more rural areas; praises the work of Families Outside, which was established in 1991 and, it understands, is the only charity dedicated to offering emotional and practical support to families affected by imprisonment; believes that intervention by Families Outside reduces stigmatisation; offers heartfelt gratitude for the opportunities that the charity

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provides through non-judgmental care and support, and notes the view that more must be done to help ensure that families voices are heard, acknowledged and acted upon.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Liam McArthur*

***[S6M-16207](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Set to Host Huge Strip the Willow**—That the Parliament congratulates the National Lottery Heritage Fund on funding a Strip the Willow dance on Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, for Burns Day, which is taking place on 25 January 2025; notes that the dance is part of the Glasgow 850 celebrations, and is in partnership with Celtic Connections; understands that the event will take place on the newly reopened pedestrian area, from Rose Street to Cambridge Street; believes that the event is one of many to mark the start of a 10-year plan to renew the city centre street; acknowledges that the public is invited to join in Glasgow's outdoor Strip the Willow dance, down the recently reopened pedestrian thoroughfare of Sauchiehall Street, to celebrate a new year and new street; understands that the dance will be led by professional highland dancers and a band of pipers from the National Piping Centre, and further understands that the event aims to encourage people of all ages to come together and celebrate the street's heritage through dance and music.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-16234](#) Tom Arthur: Tied Pubs (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] (lodged on 24 January 2025)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Kate Forbes*

[S6M-16233](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] (lodged on 24 January 2025)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*, Paul McLennan*

[S6M-16232](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] (lodged on 24 January 2025)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Kaukab Stewart*

[S6M-16206](#) Clare Adamson: In Memory of Captain David Anderson, 20th Motherwell Boys' Brigade (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-16205](#) Clare Adamson: Fir Park Corner 2014 (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-16204](#) Clare Adamson: Hugh Black & Sons Wins Three Gold Smithfield Awards (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Graham Simpson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Haughey*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*

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[S6M-16203](#) Clare Adamson: Grampa's Memory by Linzi Bowden (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-16200](#) Martin Whitfield: VoiceBox 2025 Joke-telling Competition Launched (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16199](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming the 21st Edition of Glasgow Film Festival (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Kenneth Gibson*, Humza Yousaf*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-16196](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Post Office Customers Fundraise for Charity (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16191](#) Finlay Carson: The Crichton Trust Gains Funding from The Open University (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-16189](#) Neil Bibby: Abbeycare Scotland Becomes First Rehab Centre in UK to Earn BSI Accreditation (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Elena Whitham*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Martin Whitfield*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Rhoda Grant*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

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New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-16176](#) Kevin Stewart: Befriend A Child Giving Tree Appeal (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-16173](#) Katy Clark: Fire Service Reform (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-16164](#) Douglas Lumsden: Recognising the Passing of Denis Law, Football Legend (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-16163](#) Monica Lennon: Welcoming the Nick Sheridan Memorial Bursary Scheme (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-16162](#) Liam Kerr: Commending the Banff Academy Class of 1976 on Raising £1,000 at School Reunion Event (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-16161](#) Rhoda Grant: Recognition of Scottish Powerlifting Team Success in Home Nations Championships (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Tim Eagle*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, R, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sue Webber*

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

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New Support: Emma Harper*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-16153](#) Brian Whittle: Clydesdale Community Initiatives Works Towards Net Zero (lodged on 20 January 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Humza Yousaf*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Daniel Johnson*, Fergus Ewing*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-16146](#) Colin Beattie: Vivian Wallace Appointed an MBE (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-16145](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Club Marks 50 Years of Supporting Castlemilk Families (lodged on 20 January 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[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: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-16088](#) Douglas Ross: Frankie Ralph Runs 100 Miles in One Day for Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Research Centre (lodged on 20 January 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[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: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[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: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[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: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[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: Sue Webber*

[S6M-16013](#) Sharon Dowey: Lady Marguerite Hunter Blair Appointed OBE in The King's New Year Honours List 2025 (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[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: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[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: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15994](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling Councillor Rachel Nunn Named as One of Cycling UK's Top 100 Women in Cycling (lodged on 06 January 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15993](#) Clare Adamson: Chris's House 10th Anniversary (lodged on 06 January 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15992](#) Alexander Stewart: The Reverend Neil Norman Gardner LVO (lodged on 06 January 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-15991](#) Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott Appointed OBE (lodged on 06 January 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[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: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15887](#) Colin Beattie: QNIS Nurse Awards (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 24 January 2025

[S6W-34287](#) Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on its plans to support NHS recovery. R

Written questions lodged on 24 January 2025

[S6W-33928](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to encourage more people to participate in recreational fishing.

[S6W-33929](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many sites across Scotland require individuals to obtain a permit in order to participate in recreational fishing.

[S6W-33930](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were prosecuted on the suspicion of committing an offence listed in the (a) Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003 and (b) Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007, in each year since 2021, broken down by offence.

[S6W-33931](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were prosecuted on the suspicion of committing an offence listed in the Freshwater Fish Conservative (Prohibition on Fishing for Eels) (Scotland) Regulations 2008 in each year since 2021.

[S6W-33932](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were prosecuted on the suspicion of committing an offence listed in the Conservation of Salmon (Prohibition of Sale) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 in each year since 2021.

[S6W-33933](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were prosecuted on the suspicion of committing an offence listed in the Salmon (Fish Passes and Screens) (Scotland) Regulations 1994 in each year since 2021.

[S6W-33934](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were prosecuted on the suspicion of committing an offence in Scotland listed in the Sea Fish Conservation Act 1967, broken down by offence, in each year since 2021.

[S6W-33935](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were prosecuted on the suspicion of committing an offence listed in the Inshore Fishing (Scotland) Act 1984, broken down by offence, in each year since 2021.

[S6W-33936](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the proposed reduction in its 2025-26 draft Budget of fisheries harbour grants from £500,000 in 2024-25 to £200,000 in 2025-26 will have on future projects.

[S6W-33937](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the proposed reduction in its 2025-26 draft Budget for the Marine Directorate from £83 million in 2024-25 to £79.6 million in 2025-26 will have on its ability to operate effectively.

[S6W-33938](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many times since being appointed to the post the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands and (b) Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity has met Friends of the Earth Scotland where the fishing industry was part of the discussions.

[S6W-33939](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many times since being appointed to the post the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands and (b) Minister

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Questions Ceistean				

for Agriculture and Connectivity has met Stop Climate Chaos Scotland where the fishing industry was part of the discussions.

[S6W-33940](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many times since being appointed to the post the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands and (b) Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity has met the Marine Conservation Society where the fishing industry was part of the discussions.

[S6W-33941](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many times since being appointed to the post the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands and (b) Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity has met the Coastal Communities Network Scotland where the fishing industry was part of discussions.

[S6W-33942](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many times since being appointed to the post the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands and (b) Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity has met the Scottish Wildlife Trust, where the fishing industry was part of discussions.

[S6W-33943](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many times since being appointed to the post the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands and (b) Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity has met Scottish Environment LINK where the fishing industry was part of discussions.

[S6W-33944](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many times since being appointed to the post the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands and (b) Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity has met Open Seas where the fishing industry was part of discussions.

[S6W-33946](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on strengthening (a) planning law and (b) national guidance to improve the provision of accessible parking spaces.

[S6W-33947](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to address the condition of Scotland's roads, in particular the number of potholes.

[S6W-33948](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has implemented to address violence in schools.

[S6W-33949](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what the average spend was of recreational visitors to the Highlands and Islands in each year since 2018.

[S6W-33950](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what experience each VisitScotland board member has in relation to their role in the organisation, and where each is located.

[S6W-33951](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many VisitScotland destination development directors were in post each December since 2018, and where each was located.

[S6W-33952](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many VisitScotland development managers were in post each December since 2018, and where each was located.

[S6W-33953](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff VisitScotland had each December since 2018, broken down by county that they were employed in.

[S6W-33954](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many recreational visitors travelled to the Highlands and Islands in each year since 2018.

[S6W-33955](#) Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the fixed fees system on the number of solicitors taking on legal aid cases.

[S6W-33956](#) Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government how it determines which social media websites it maintains a presence on.

[S6W-33957](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of the Spanish Tax Lease system, which is applied to finance agreements for the purchase of ships, making it possible for shipping companies to purchase ships built by Spanish shipyards at a 20% to 30% discount, and whether it (a) can and (b) will develop a similar system in Scotland.

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[S6W-33958 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the delivery of the COVID-19 and flu vaccination programme for 2024-25 has been later than the programmes in the previous two years.

[S6W-33959 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people had received their flu vaccination by the end of November 2024, and how this compares with November (a) 2023 and (b) 2022, broken down by the categories of (i) over-65s, (ii) at risk 18- to 64-year-olds, (c) healthcare workers and (d) care home residents.

[S6W-33960 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the delivery of its winter vaccination programme was achieved in November 2024, broken down by NHS board area.

[S6W-33961 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether GPs will be able to deliver the winter vaccination programme for their area in the future, should they wish to do so.

[S6W-33962 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care has agreed with NHS Highland in relation to GPs taking over vaccination programmes in their area.

[S6W-33963 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many patients were on waiting lists for cardiology (a) in total and (b) for over a year, in each of the last five years.

[S6W-33964 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many patients were on waiting lists for an echocardiogram (a) in total and (b) for over a year, in each of the last five years.

[S6W-33965 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people have died from heart disease in each of the last five years, and, of these, how many were classed as premature deaths.

[S6W-33966 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether there will be an evaluation of its Heart Disease Action Plan.

[S6W-33967 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to develop a new Heart Disease Action Plan.

[S6W-33968 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether mobile or other IT devices used by its ministers, that are not corporate devices, are covered by the revised policy on retention of information.

[S6W-33969 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the revised policy on the use of WhatsApp for government business applies to ministers who may communicate with each other on non-corporate devices.

[S6W-33970 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what risk assessments were undertaken before the transfer of patients from hospitals to care homes, without testing, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-33971 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether risk assessments are currently required before the transfer of any patient to a care home, in the event that they have an infectious disease.

[S6W-33973 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government under what grounds people with Huntington's disease might be refused access to support from (a) general psychiatry and (b) community mental health teams by their Huntington's disease specialist and/or clinical lead.

[S6W-33974 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how people in the NHS Highland area who are impacted by Huntington's disease can access support from (a) general psychiatry and (b) community mental health teams.

[S6W-33975 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what recourse is open to people impacted by Huntington's disease in the NHS Highland area who have been refused statutory mental health care due to their condition, and how this compares with the rest of the country.

[S6W-33976 Foysoil Choudhury:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress has been made with its scheme, Percentage for the Arts.

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[S6W-33977 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on making speech and language therapy a controlled subject in terms of the numbers of places in higher education.

[S6W-33978 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-32906 by Alasdair Allan on 16 January 2025, whether it has asked the UK Government to introduce a compensatory scheme for people who have installed underfloor foam insulation under the EC04 scheme.

[S6W-33979 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-32906 by Alasdair Allan on 16 January 2025, whether it has asked the UK Government to introduce a compensatory scheme for people who have installed spray foam insulation in lofts under the EC04 scheme.

[S6W-33980 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring the protection of Scotch whisky as a heritage product.

[S6W-33981 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to prevent counterfeit whisky from damaging the reputation of Scotch whisky globally, in light of a 2018 report by Rare Whisky 101, which reportedly found that, of 55 selected bottles acquired from different sources, 21 proved to be fake.

[S6W-33982 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the use of traditional methods in whisky production, while encouraging innovation.

[S6W-33983 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what strategies are being employed to safeguard the economic interests of small and independent distilleries in Scotland.

[S6W-33984 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that any profits from whisky production benefit local communities in (a) Scotland and (b) rural areas.

[S6W-33985 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for distilleries facing challenges from international trade tariffs or regulations.

[S6W-33986 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to foster improved trust from distillers and small-scale spirits producers, in light of the reported issues with the Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-33987 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the current regulations are for the (a) labelling and (b) marketing of Scotch whisky, and how these are enforced.

[S6W-33988 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing an indicative marker for the end consumer of whisky, showing that it is guaranteed to be of Scottish origin.

[S6W-33989 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many times it has met with the Scotch Whisky Association in the last 12 months.

[S6W-33990 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-32779 by Jenni Minto on 20 January 2025, when it anticipates that it will receive the recommendations from the expert group.

[S6W-33991 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is reportedly no statutory requirement on the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to monitor large battery storage unit sites.

[S6W-33992 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is reportedly no specific fire safety guidance for battery energy storage systems in Scotland, in light of there being such guidance in England and Wales.

[S6W-33993 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting the progress of the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill.

[S6W-33994 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-08334 by Tom Arthur on 17 May 2022, for what reason amendments to permitted

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development rights for private ways, known as hill tracks, were not included in phase 3 of the permitted development rights review, and what plans it has for ensuring that there is consultation on amending permitted development rights for hill tracks.

S6W-33995 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to convene a national convention with local government representatives to collaboratively address the processes and measures required to establish a balanced budget.

S6W-33996 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Verity House Agreement, whether it plans to introduce (a) legislation on the principles and (b) an annual review to ensure adherence to its core principles.

S6W-33997 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government in what year it was decided that the community benefit for wind farms should be £5,000 per megawatt.

S6W-33998 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the current capacity within local authorities to assess specialist planning applications such as minerals developments.

S6W-33999 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support local authorities dealing with specialist planning applications, such as those involving quarrying or mining where no identifiable expertise exists within the local authority planning department.

S6W-34000 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it still plans to publish a bill to implement the recommendations of the Working Group on Misogyny in the current parliamentary session, and, if so, when.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 24 January 2025

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed. (SP Bill 32B) (Member's Bill)

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following draft instruments were laid before Parliament on 24 January 2025 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Tied Pubs \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 24(2) of the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Act 2021

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under sections 150(2), 150A(2) and 190(1)(a) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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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:

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

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 (55th 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 (2nd Report, 2025)

Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 29 January 2025

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

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 18 December 2024

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Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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 (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)

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 (62nd Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 29 January 2025

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (63rd 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

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

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

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 January 2025

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 29 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

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

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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

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)

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

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[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)

Subject to approval by 13 March 2025

[Tied Pubs \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security 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)

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

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/377\)](#) (13 December 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 February 2025
Lead committee report due by 17 February 2025

[Moveable Transactions \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/379\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Moveable Transactions \(Register of Assignations and Register of Statutory Pledges Rules\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/381\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 February 2025
Lead committee report due by 17 February 2025

[Bread and Flour Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/387\)](#) (20 December 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

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

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

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)

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 24 January 2025—

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee, 2nd Report, 2025 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee on 22 January 2025 (SP Paper 726)

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 documents were laid before the Parliament on 24 January 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Scottish Ministers response to the Scottish Commission on Social Security Recommendations on the Up-rating Regulations 2025 (SG/2025/16)

laid under section 97(9)(a) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Social Security Assistance in Scotland - Up-rating for Inflation in 2025-26: SG/2025/17 laid under section 86A(1)(c) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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