

Friday 31 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.

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*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 January 2025

### Tuesday 4 February 2025

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Senga Ishaq, Humanist Society Scotland

**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 — S6M-16005 Christine Grahame: The Lockerbie Bombing, A Father's Search for Justice

### 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** Ministerial Statement: Implementing the Medication Assisted Treatment Standards

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Addressing Child Poverty Through Education

**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 — S6M-16155 Mark Ruskell: Save Local Libraries

### 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 — S6M-15657 Elena Whitham: Report on Alcohol Use Disorder in the Justice System

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Simplifying the Post-School Education and Skills Funding Body Landscape in Scotland

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Improving Miscarriage Care

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Great British Energy Bill - UK Legislation

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 18 February 2025**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 19 February 2025**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

**followed by** Scottish 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 20 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: Social Justice

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

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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>

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

4 February 2025

5th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private and (in relation to item 4) whether to take consideration of the draft report in private at future meetings.
2. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
David Fleetwood, Director of Policy, John Muir Trust;  
Sarah Madden, Vice Convener, Land Use and Land Reform Group, Scottish Environment LINK;  
Dr Tara Wight, Scotland Policy and Campaigns Coordinator, Landworkers' Alliance;  
Max Wiszniewski, Campaign Manager, REVIVE coalition;  
and then from—  
Rob Carlow, Director of Investment & Operations, Forestry, Gresham House;  
Finlay Clark, Head of Energy & Climate, Bidwells;  
Sandra Holmes, Head of Community Assets, Highlands and Islands Enterprise.
3. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Great British Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-48 and supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-48a.

### 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)

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

4 February 2025

5th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Tied Pubs \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)  
[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)  
[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)

- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Little Loch Broom Scallops Several Fishery \(Variation\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/7)  
[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/8)  
[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/9)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Circular Economy \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/10 (C.2))  
[Prisoners \(Early Release\) \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/17 (C.3))
- Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will consider the themes arising from evidence heard during its inquiry.

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at [Greg.Black@parliament.scot](mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot)

**Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**4 February 2025**

**5th Meeting, 2025**

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

- 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**

**4 February 2025**

**4th Meeting, 2025**

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Accounts Commission:** The Committee will take evidence on the Local government in Scotland: Financial bulletin 2023/24 from—  
Jo Armstrong, Chair, Accounts Commission;  
Blyth Deans, Audit Director, and Martin McLauchlan, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;  
Derek Yule, Member, Accounts Commission.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Building \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#)



4. **Accounts Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **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)

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

**4 February 2025**

**4th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

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

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Health, Social Care and Sport Committee**

**4 February 2025**

**4th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Liam McArthur, Member in Charge of the Bill, Claudia Bennett, Senior Solicitor, and Nick Hawthorne, Senior Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, Scottish Parliament;  
Dr Amanda Ward, Advisor to Liam McArthur.
2. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
3. **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will further consider its approach to scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee**

**5 February 2025**

**5th 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. **Inshore Fisheries Management Improvement Programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Stuart Bell, Senior Policy Manager, Helen Downie, Senior Policy Manager, Dr Coby Needle, Chief Fisheries Advisor for Scotland, and Jim Watson, Head of Domestic Fisheries Management, Marine Directorate, Scottish Government.

4. **Inshore Fisheries Management Improvement Programme:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at [emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

## **Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee**

**5 February 2025**

**2nd Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE2048: Review the FAST stroke awareness campaign. The Committee will take evidence from—
    - Sophie Bridger, Policy and Campaigns Manager, CHSS
    - Michael Dickson OBE, Chief Executive, Scottish Ambulance Service
    - Professor Arshad Majid, University of Sheffield
    - John Watson, Associate Director, Scotland, Stroke Associationand then from—
    - Dr Ron Cook, Medical Director, NHS 24
    - Professor Mary Joan MacLeod, University of Aberdeen
  - PE1812: Protect Scotland's remaining ancient, native and semi-native woodlands and woodland floors;
  - PE1979: Establish an independent inquiry and an independent national whistleblowing officer to investigate concerns about the alleged mishandling of child safeguarding enquiries by public bodies;
  - PE2035: Recognise legal control of generalist predators as a conservation act;
  - PE2056: Introduce legislation allowing Scottish Ministers to intervene on the hire of public land;
  - PE2058: Require all dog boarding kennels to install smoke detectors, smoke alarms and sprinkler systems; and
  - PE2065: Improve and prioritise pedestrian safety.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE2121: Run a targeted roadside litter awareness campaign; and
  - PE2124: Keep private and work place pensions out of divorce.
4. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at [jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot](mailto:jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-16299](#) Shona Robison: Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn\*, Ivan McKee\*, John Swinney\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-16276](#) Natalie Don-Innes: Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft]**—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth, Graeme Dey

**\*[S6M-16274](#) Edward Mountain: Recognition of Dell McClurg's Contribution to the Merkinch Community**—That the Parliament recognises the remarkable contributions of Dell McClurg, a long-standing community activist from Merkinch, Inverness, who has been awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) in The King's New Year Honours List 2025 for her exceptional services to wildlife and the community; acknowledges her dedication to improving the lives of local residents, including her work with vulnerable children, the preservation of the Merkinch Local Nature Reserve, and her tireless advocacy on behalf of her community; believes that Dell's work as a member of the Merkinch Community Council, including 13 years as chairperson, has positively impacted the area for over 45 years, and has contributed to enhancing the local environment and building a strong sense of community; understands that Dell accepted this prestigious award, not for herself, but as a symbol of appreciation for all those who volunteer and support the Merkinch and South Kessock areas; condemns the negative stereotypes that it understands are sometimes associated with Merkinch and South Kessock, and highlights Dell's proud defence of her community and the numerous achievements made by local residents; celebrates Dell's ongoing commitment to Merkinch as a place where community spirit thrives, and encourages continued support for volunteers and initiatives that strengthen Scotland's diverse communities.

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Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*

**\*S6M-16272 Maggie Chapman: Congratulating Campy Growers in Dundee**—That the Parliament congratulates Campy Growers in Dundee for its outstanding work producing food, offering education, training cooking sessions, outdoor activities and more; notes that 2024 saw the Camperdown Country Park based SCIO donate over 1.3 tonnes of food produced on site; understands that since taking over the former nursery in May 2020, as part of Dundee's Food Growing Strategy, thousands of volunteer hours have contributed to establishing a "vegetarium", a space for growing food that uses organic and ethical principles; acknowledges the ongoing efforts made by Campy Growers via their vegetable stalls, veg boxes and workshops, to reduce carbon omissions, address food insecurity, and to develop educational opportunities, and wishes Campy Growers every success for the 2025 season and with their future activities.

**\*S6M-16271 Maggie Chapman: Acknowledging the International Fire and Rescue Association** —That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish charity, the International Fire and Rescue Association (IFRA), on its ongoing work to promote the preservation of life from fire and other disasters; notes the work of IFRA predominantly takes place in countries affected by war, civil unrest and natural disaster; further notes its reported difficulties in completing the delivery of the fire appliance and other equipment that it has donated to the municipality of Nablus in the West Bank, which is Dundee's twin city; recognises what it sees as the long established links between the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) and the Palestinian Fire Service; wishes IFRA every success in overcoming any obstacles to completing this current aspect of its activities, and further wishes both IFRA and FBU success in their future endeavours.

**\*S6M-16270 Edward Mountain: Caithness Krakens Win the Caledonia North Region League 2 Title**—That the Parliament congratulates the Caithness Krakens rugby team on its outstanding achievement in securing the Caledonia North Region League 2 title with a resounding 41-10 victory over Orkney Dragons on 20 January 2025, marking a perfect season with a 100% record; notes that this victory not only adds to the club's growing trophy haul, but also serves as a testament to the players' resilience and determination, following the disappointment of narrowly missing promotion in 2024; acknowledges the exceptional efforts of Orkney Dragons; believes that, despite a challenging season and a depleted squad, the Dragons demonstrated remarkable tenacity and spirit, deserving of recognition for the players' courageous performance, especially during the periods of sustained pressure they applied to the Krakens' defence; pays tribute to the skills and leadership of players such as Tamzin Rosie, whose three-try performance was instrumental in securing the win, and to Caitlin Harvey, Emmie Smith and Lauren Gunn for their key contributions in the match; recognises the importance of this victory in building momentum as the Krakens now prepare for the upcoming National Shield competition, where the club will compete against Division 1 teams Peterhead, Oban Lorne and Howe of Fife, starting with an away match against Peterhead on 8 February; expresses admiration for the leadership of head coach, Mike Flavell, and the continued development of the Krakens, whose players have shown significant improvement in their defensive strategies, overcoming challenges posed by the 13-a-side format and long periods without competitive play; wishes the Krakens continued success in the upcoming National Shield matches, and looks forward to the club's continued progress and contribution to rugby in the Highlands and Islands.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Pam Gosal\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Emma Roddick\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-16269](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Success at the National Autistic Society Branch Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Carrie Watts from the National Autistic Society Scotland's Highland Branch on winning what it considers is the prestigious Autistic Branch Volunteer of the Year award at the National Autistic Society Branch Awards in November 2024; further congratulates Susannah Coulson from the Nairn Children's Group on being named the Young Branch Volunteer of the Year at the ceremony, in recognition of her outstanding commitment to supporting autistic people in the Highlands; acknowledges the remarkable achievement of the Highland Branch in receiving the award for Most Outstanding Branch Event of the Year, which highlights its exceptional work in providing support and raising awareness of autism across the Highlands and Islands; expresses admiration for the dedication of the branch's volunteers, some of whom were recently featured in an inspiring YouTube film, offering valuable insight into the autistic experience through the perspectives of autistic people and professionals working with them; encourages continued support for the National Autistic Society Scotland and other such organisations across the Highlands, and believes that they play a crucial role in supporting autistic people and in promoting a more inclusive and understanding society.

Supported by: Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Colin Beattie\*, Emma Roddick\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-16263](#) Claire Baker: Enigma Gymnastics Club in Buckhaven Nominated for Community Club of the Year at the British Gymnastics Awards**—That the Parliament celebrates that Enigma Gymnastics Club, which is based in Buckhaven, in Fife, has been nominated for the Community Club of the Year prize at the British Gymnastics Awards; understands that the club has earned the national recognition for its efforts in ensuring that everyone has equal access to sport through its work in supporting gymnasts of all ages and abilities; notes that the club's young participants regularly train in the Levenmouth Academy PE annexe and are non-competitive so concentrate on performance; believes that the British Gymnastics Awards have seen a record-breaking number of nominations in 2025, focusing on those who have demonstrated a commitment to delivering an uplifting gymnastics experience for all and living the inclusive, aspirational and supportive values of the sport: commends the hard work and dedication of all coaches and gymnasts, and Enigma Gymnastics Club community, for all their hard work, dedication and passion, which ensures that gymnastics remains enjoyable, safe and accessible to everyone, creating lasting positive impacts for individuals, local communities and wider society, and extends its very best wishes to everyone at the club for continued success in the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Annie Wells\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S6M-16230](#) John Mason: Billionaire Wealth**—That the Parliament recognises the reported significant increase in the collective wealth of billionaires in the UK in 2024; understands that, according to Oxfam, the growth amounted to £35 million per day, resulting in a total of £182 billion being held by 57 individuals; recognises reports that, in comparison, the number of individuals living in poverty has barely changed since 1990; believes that such a dangerous accumulation of concentrated wealth leads to greater power being in the hands of a few ultra-rich individuals; understands that such economic systems, as the UK currently has, can enable billionaires to unduly influence policy and decision-making; recognises that, according to research conducted by Oxfam, many of the super-rich owe part of their wealth to historical colonialism and the exploitation of poorer people and countries, and considers that, in order to improve equality and reduce poverty, governments should prioritise economic and taxation policies that decrease inequality and

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encourages governments to take action on reducing relative poverty both in this country and around the world.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-16202](#) Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen Trinity Centre Comes Second in Loo of the Year Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen's Trinity Centre on finishing as a runner-up in the Overall Loo of the Year Awards; recognises what it sees as this toilet triumph and the positive attention that it brings; commends the centre for providing high-quality baby changing facilities, which offer parents and carers a more comfortable experience; believes that visitors to the centre are now privy to the best bathroom experience in Aberdeen; applauds the management and staff for all work they have done to make this award possible, and congratulates the centre on clinching the throne and winning an award at the UK Loo of the Year Awards.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-16297](#) Jenny Gilruth: Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Qualifications Scotland as Specified Authority) Order 2025 [draft]** (lodged on 30 January 2025)

New Support: Natalie Don-Innes\*, Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-16287](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Ongoing Impact of PFI/PPP on Scotland's Public Finances** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, Karen Adam\*, Ross Greer\*

**[S6M-16282](#) Beatrice Wishart: Opportunities and Challenges for Scotland's Fishing Sector in 2025** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Tim Eagle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*, Sue Webber\*, Pam Gosal\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Liam McArthur\*

**[S6M-16273](#) Mark Ruskell: Supporting Scottish Raptor Study Group Volunteers** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-16262](#) Stephen Kerr: Kinneil Museum Faces Closure** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-16261](#) Foysol Choudhury: Supporting Efforts to Challenge Global Debt in 2025** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, John Mason\*

**[S6M-16260](#) Jackie Dunbar: Ashgrove and Stockethill Community Council Volunteers Tackle Icy Pavements** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-16259](#) Colin Beattie: Skyrora Named in the Sunday Times 100 Tech List** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-16256](#) Mark Ruskell: Congratulating Recyke-a-bike on its 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*, Lorna Slater\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Ross Greer\*, Karen Adam\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Claire Baker\*

**[S6M-16255](#) Paul O'Kane: Bishopton Primary School Recognised for Achievements in International Eco-Schools Programme** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-16253](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the Aberdeen Youth Movement on Winning the 2025 Anne Frank Award** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, Emma Harper\*, Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-16251](#) Kevin Stewart: Diversity Bridge, Finalists in the Mental Health and Wellbeing Scotland Awards** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, Emma Harper\*, Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-16250](#) Karen Adam: Commending Cancer Research UK Portsoy for Over 40 Years of Dedication** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Roddick\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-16249](#) Kevin Stewart: Best Wishes to St Margaret's School for Girls' Pupils in Maths Challenges** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Karen Adam\*, Emma Harper\*, Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-16247](#) Kevin Stewart: Mile End Primary and the Net Zero Technology Centre** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16246](#) Kevin Stewart: Apache Fundraising for the Archie Foundation** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16245](#) Craig Hoy: Recognising a Report on the Significant Economic Impact of Torness** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jamie Greene\*, Roz McCall\*, Tim Eagle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Russell Findlay\*, Annie Wells\*



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**[S6M-16240](#) Murdo Fraser: Call for Pilot Project Providing Venison on School Menus to be Rolled Out Nationally** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16238](#) Douglas Lumsden: Recognising Sir Ian Wood's Contribution as Chairman of The Wood Foundation** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jamie Greene\*, Roz McCall\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Russell Findlay\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16235](#) Stuart McMillan: SP Energy Networks Net Zero Fund Supports 1st Gourock Scout Group** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16231](#) Michael Marra: Dundee's Unicorn Preservation Society Secures National Lottery Heritage Funding** (lodged on 27 January 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16229](#) Michael Marra: Relationships Scotland Supporting Families and Communities in Dundee** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16228](#) Douglas Ross: Jean Pryde Named as One of the UK's Most Inspiring Female Entrepreneurs** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16227](#) Douglas Lumsden: Commemorating the Legacy of Stewart Spence MBE** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16226](#) Stuart McMillan: Braille 200** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16225](#) Karen Adam: Retirement of Susan and Euan, Proprietors of The Station Hotel, Portsoy** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*, Emma Roddick\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bob Doris\*, David Torrance\*, Annie Wells\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-16224](#) Tim Eagle: Loch Fyne Candles Opens First Shop in Tarbert, Argyll** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Roz McCall\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16223](#) Jackie Dunbar: Commemorating Muriel Jaffrey as a True Aberdonian** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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**[S6M-16222](#) Karen Adam: 25th Anniversary of The Portsoy Thrift Shop** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Roddick\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-16221](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory Gymnastics Coach Lauded for Decades of Work** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16219](#) Mercedes Villalba: Amnesty International Report Accuses Israel of Genocide Against Palestinians in Gaza** (lodged on 27 January 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-16217](#) Douglas Lumsden: Welcoming the Restoration of the Bruce Miller's Union Street Clock** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Jamie Greene\*, Roz McCall\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Russell Findlay\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16216](#) Claire Baker: Nurina Sharmin, Engineering Graduate, Receives UHI Perth 2024 Alumni of the Year Award** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-16215](#) David Torrance: 50 Years of Radio Forth** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16214](#) David Torrance: Restoration Forth Wins Coasts and Waters Award at Nature of Scotland Awards** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16213](#) Rona Mackay: Families Outside Launches its No Easy Journey Travel Campaign** (lodged on 24 January 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16211](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Bitez** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16210](#) Tim Eagle: Oban Mountain Rescue Team Members Complete Britain's Most Brutal Race** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16209](#) Tim Eagle: The Leanne Fund Celebrates its 15-year Anniversary** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16208](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Student First Scottish Voice on Ring Doorbells** (lodged on 27 January 2025)

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New Support: Roz McCall\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16207](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Set to Host Huge Strip the Willow** (lodged on 24 January 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-16198](#) Ruth Maguire: Specsavers Investment at Irvine Branch** (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16197](#) Ruth Maguire: Bourtreehill Supermarket's Big Breakfast Event** (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-16193](#) Tess White: Grampian Hospital Radio Shortlisted for Five Awards** (lodged on 27 January 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Edward Mountain\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-16192](#) Tess White: Wendy Milne Trains Her 100th Guide Dog Pup** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

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New Support: Roz McCall\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-16188](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Company Retains Award for Helping its Young People Get on in the Workplace** (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Tim Eagle\*, Karen Adam\*, Douglas Ross\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[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: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-16131](#) Douglas Lumsden: Congratulating Aaron Cardno's Victory at the PolarNorth Half Marathon** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Karen Adam\*

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**[S6M-16097 Jackie Baillie: Beyond Srebrenica - Marking 30 Years Since the Bosnian Genocide](#)** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[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: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15942 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulating Brodie Hatfield on Winning a Heart Hero Accolade at the British Heart Foundation \(BHF\) Heart Hero Awards 2024](#)** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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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 30 January 2025

**[S6W-34485](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on ScotRail fares for 2025.

### Written questions lodged on 30 January 2025

**[S6W-32664](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its work on international development, whether it has had any official or unofficial contact with any representatives in relation to infrastructure or financial projects in Bangladesh.

**[S6W-32665](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its work on the prevention and detection of public sector fraud and corruption, what measures are in place to avoid public funds being used for, and Scottish institutions being implicated in, cases of international corruption.

**[S6W-32666](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its work on the prevention and detection of public sector fraud and corruption, how it (a) assesses and (b) responds to any corruption risks associated with financial markets and infrastructure projects linked to foreign governments.

**[S6W-33259](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of investment and activity levels in the North Sea resulting from a "presumption against new exploration for oil and gas" as set out in its *Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan*, and whether it plans to remove language around a "presumption against" to encourage investment in the North Sea.

**[S6W-33834](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the *Subsidy Advice Unit Report on the proposed subsidy to CalMac Ferries Limited* on 17 December 2024 by the Competition and Markets Authority, whether Transport Scotland will undertake any further diligence work to ensure that the direct award of the Clyde and Hebridean Ferry Service to CalMac satisfies all of the areas for improvement identified within the report.

**[S6W-33835](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the *Subsidy Advice Unit Report on the proposed subsidy to CalMac Ferries Limited* on 17 December 2024 by the Competition and Markets Authority, whether Transport Scotland will undertake a route by route assessment explaining whether any level of service could be commercially provided.

**[S6W-33836](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the *Subsidy Advice Unit Report on the proposed subsidy to CalMac Ferries Limited* on 17 December 2024 by the Competition and Markets Authority, whether Transport Scotland will (a) explain and (b) evidence whether bundling the network ensures that the subsidy is proportionate to the policy objective and limited to the minimum necessary, which could include cost modelling of unbundled routes, which might permit more efficient business models.

**[S6W-33837](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the *Subsidy Advice Unit Report on the proposed subsidy to CalMac Ferries Limited* on 17 December 2024 by the Competition and Markets Authority, whether Transport Scotland will (a) explain and (b) evidence for what reason an open competitive tender would not allow the policy objective to be met with a lower level of subsidy.

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**S6W-34001 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what bee disease mitigation measures it has in place.

**S6W-34002 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many (a) plastic, (b) paper, (c) metal and (d) glass straws (i) it and (ii) its suppliers have procured, and what the average cost of each straw was, in each of the last 10 years.

**S6W-34003 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many sachets of (a) sauce and (b) salt and pepper (i) it and (ii) its suppliers have procured, and what the average cost was for each item, in each of the last 10 years.

**S6W-34004 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it has conducted a review into the environmental impact of supplying sauce sachets and salt and pepper sachets.

**S6W-34005 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what the cost has been of providing (a) tea, (b) coffee, (c) fruit and (d) biscuits in (i) the Members' lounge and (ii) committee rooms, in each of the last 10 years.

**S6W-34006 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how much has been spent on new and replacement (a) televisions and (b) monitors in each of the last 10 years.

**S6W-34007 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what the cost of operating the Parliament crèche has been in each of the last five years.

**S6W-34008 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what the average occupancy rate of the Parliament crèche has been in each of the last five years.

**S6W-34009 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many flags it owns, and whether it will publish a list of them.

**S6W-34010 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what the total cost has been of maintaining any flags that it owns in each of the last 15 years.

**S6W-34011 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many flags it has purchased in each of the last 15 years, and what flags were purchased.

**S6W-34012 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many flagpoles it owns and operates, what the height is of any flagpoles that it owns, and what the total maintenance cost has been for any such flagpoles, in each of the last 15 years.

**S6W-34013 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many of any flags that it owns have (a) gone missing and (b) been wilfully damaged in each of the last 15 years.

**S6W-34014 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what the cost of PAT testing Christmas decorations in the Parliament building has been in each of the last five years.

**S6W-34015 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many desk chairs it has purchased, and what the total cost of this has been, in each of the last five years.

**S6W-34016 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what the total cost of window cleaning services has been in each of the last five years.

**S6W-34017 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what the total cost of gardening and landscaping services has been in each of the last five years.

**S6W-34018 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what the total cost of maintaining the Parliament's lift system has been in each of the last five years.

**S6W-34020 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many Parliament passes have been reported lost or stolen in each of the last five years.



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**[S6W-34111 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the installation cost is for (a) cat's eyes and (b) emergency telephones on (i) the A90 in the (A) section north of Dundee and (B) other sections and (ii) other trunk roads.

**[S6W-34168 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers are employed on a (a) permanent, (b) temporary and (c) supply contract, broken down by local authority.

**[S6W-34169 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the availability of permanent teaching posts.

**[S6W-34170 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers have been signed off work due to stress in each year since 2018, broken down by local authority.

**[S6W-34171 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many pupil support assistants are employed in schools, broken down by local authority.

**[S6W-34173 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers who qualified in each of the last five years have secured permanent positions, broken down by (a) subject and (b) local authority.

**[S6W-34180 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on media training for (a) ministers and (b) civil servants in each year since 2018, broken down by department.

**[S6W-34181 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what providers have been contracted to deliver media training for (a) ministers and (b) civil servants since 2018, and how much has been paid to each provider.

**[S6W-34182 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the average cost of media training sessions for (a) ministers and (b) civil servants has been in each year since 2018.

**[S6W-34183 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what most recent assessment it has made of the value for money of media training provided to (a) ministers and (b) civil servants.

**[S6W-34184 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what guidelines it has regarding the provision of media training to (a) ministers and (b) civil servants, including how costs are approved and monitored.

**[S6W-34185 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for community audiology services in (a) NHS Grampian and (b) Aberdeen, and how this compares with the national average.

**[S6W-34186 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce waiting times for community audiology services in (a) NHS Grampian and (b) Aberdeen.

**[S6W-34187 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the longest waiting time currently is for an appointment with community audiology services in NHS Grampian, and how this compares with the longest waiting time nationally.

**[S6W-34188 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve access to community audiology services in rural and remote areas (a) in NHS Grampian and (b) across Scotland.

**[S6W-34189 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients are on waiting lists for community audiology services in (a) Aberdeen and (b) each NHS board.

**[S6W-34190 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what investment it is making in community audiology services to improve capacity and reduce waiting times (a) in NHS Grampian and (b) nationally.

**[S6W-34191 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been carried out of the specific challenges faced by patients in rural and remote areas in accessing community audiology services, and what steps are being taken to address these.

**[S6W-34192 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to ensure that patients requiring community audiology services in rural areas are not disadvantaged compared with those in urban centres.

**[S6W-34193 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the current staffing levels are for community audiology services in (a) NHS Grampian and (b) Aberdeen, and how these compare with the recommended levels.

**[S6W-34194 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the availability of community audiology services in (a) NHS Grampian and (b) other rural NHS board areas.

**[S6W-34195 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what specific steps it is taking to improve early detection and diagnosis of hearing conditions in communities served by NHS Grampian.

**[S6W-34196 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it is addressing any recruitment and retention challenges in community audiology services, particularly in rural and remote areas.

**[S6W-34197 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources have been allocated to support the delivery of community audiology services in (a) NHS Grampian and (b) NHS boards with longer waiting times.

**[S6W-34198 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that patients requiring hearing aids or follow-up treatment through community audiology services experience minimal delays, particularly in rural areas.

**[S6W-34199 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what role (a) telehealth and (b) remote consultation technologies play in delivering community audiology services, particularly in rural areas served by NHS Grampian.

**[S6W-34200 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered expanding mobile audiology services to improve access in (a) rural and (b) underserved areas.

**[S6W-34201 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many audiologists each NHS board employs, and how this compares to workforce requirements.

**[S6W-34202 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost has been of engaging private companies to deliver audiology services in each year since 2018, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-34203 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of community audiology services is delivered by private companies, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-34204 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria are used to determine whether private companies can be contracted to deliver audiology services, and whether it has assessed the impact of such arrangements on (a) service quality and (b) patient outcomes.

**[S6W-34205 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce reliance on private companies for the delivery of audiology services.

**[S6W-34206 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what most recent assessment has been made of the cost-effectiveness of private company involvement in audiology services compared with in-house NHS provision.

**[S6W-34288 Pam Gosal:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the prisoners released early under emergency legislation in the last year had previous convictions for domestic abuse, irrespective of whether their current sentence was being served for a separate matter.

**[S6W-34289 Pam Gosal:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been convicted of domestic abuse in the last 12 months; of these, how many were reoffenders of domestic abuse, and on how many previous occasions each reoffender had committed this crime.

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**[S6W-34290](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the new duties on employers under the Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Act 2023, what steps are being taken to make all employers in Scotland aware of their obligations, and how commitments to the Respect principle in the Fair Work Framework will be addressed, to take account of these new duties.

**[S6W-34291](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government how the current proposals from ScotRail, regarding a reduction of booking office opening hours in stations, address the preference of women and girls, highlighted in the recent Transport Scotland qualitative research, for an increase in a visible staff presence in the evenings and at weekends when using public transport, in light of reported concerns that the proposals would lead to a significant decrease in stations with facilities open in the evenings.

**[S6W-34292](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in increasing staff presence and staff numbers across the ScotRail network, in response to the recommendation in the Transport Scotland summary report, *Women's and girls' views and experiences of personal safety when using public transport*, which calls for the feasibility to be explored of increasing staff presence at points of boarding, alighting and interchange.

**[S6W-34293](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will update the Social Security Scotland IT system to address the reported issue with carer support payment being treated as income for council tax purposes.

**[S6W-34294](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline a timetable for the cancer strategy for children and young people beyond the current strategy's designated period, which ends in 2026.

**[S6W-34295](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to consult with charities and healthcare providers (a) as part of any evaluation of the current cancer strategy for children and young people and (b) on the development of any future dedicated cancer strategy for children and young people.

**[S6W-34296](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what data it collects on the distances that children and young people under 25 with cancer have to travel for their treatment, including on the number of individuals treated outside of Scotland for any part of their care.

**[S6W-34297](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-32799 by Neil Gray on 14 January 2025, whether it will consider commissioning a formal evaluation of the Softer Landing, Safe Care initiative by the end of 2025, in order to improve data on international medical graduates across NHS Scotland.

**[S6W-34298](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote taking a vitamin D supplement during winter months.

**[S6W-34299](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has allocated any funding for a national campaign to promote taking a vitamin D supplement during winter months.

**[S6W-34300](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Food Standards Scotland, and whether it discussed any action to promote taking a vitamin D supplement during winter months.

**[S6W-34301](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of the Troon railway station ticket office and facilities being closed for parts of the day when the ScotRail website states that it is to be open.

**[S6W-34302](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed staffing levels at Troon railway station with ScotRail, and whether it assessed the staffing required to support passengers who require assistance, such as some older people and disabled people.

**[S6W-34303](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the current legislative framework is appropriate for tackling the reportedly growing issue of retailers selling nicotine products to children.

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**[S6W-34304](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the reportedly growing issue of retailers selling nicotine products to children.

**[S6W-34305](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Business Improvement District levies in Scotland are capped.

**[S6W-34306](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of postcode areas that would be eligible for house building through funding from the Islands Housing Fund.

**[S6W-34307](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of postcode areas that would be eligible for house building through funding from the Rural Affordable Homes for Key Workers Fund.

**[S6W-34308](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of postcode areas that would be eligible for house building through funding from the Rural Housing Fund.

**[S6W-34309](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support alcohol-related brain damage services, in light of Public Health Scotland data reportedly stating that there were over 1,000 more alcohol-related hospital admissions in 2024, compared with 2023.

**[S6W-34310](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to tackle the reported low uptake by males of the HPV immunisation in schools, in order to achieve the same uptake as females.

**[S6W-34311](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is raising awareness and understanding of uterine cancer as the most common gynaecological cancer.

**[S6W-34312](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it plans to do to tackle the reported rising number of uterine cancer diagnoses.

**[S6W-34313](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done to remove any stigma or fears to encourage cervical screening self-sampling among the (a) under- and (b) never-screened population.

**[S6W-34314](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there has been any assessment of any impact of bed shortages on women awaiting admission for surgical abortions.

**[S6W-34315](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to review the current legal framework for abortion law.

**[S6W-34316](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to (a) raise awareness of and (b) address alcohol-specific illnesses, in light of reports that there was a higher number of alcohol-related deaths compared with drug-related deaths in 2023-24.

**[S6W-34317](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the spontaneous coronary artery dissection (SCAD) clinic pilot project has had, and how many people it has supported through its services to date.

## Amendments

### Amendments to Bills lodged on 30 January 2025

#### Housing (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### After section 51

##### Willie Rennie

1 After section 51, insert—

*<Private rented sector strategy*

##### **Private rented sector strategy**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable, prepare a private rented sector strategy.
- (2) The private rented sector strategy must set out—
  - (a) the Scottish Ministers' objectives with regards to the private rented sector,
  - (b) the Scottish Ministers' plans for meeting those objectives (including priorities for action),
  - (c) arrangements for monitoring progress towards meeting the objectives.
- (3) The private rented sector strategy may include—
  - (a) the Scottish Ministers' aims for the ratio of different types of tenure in the private rented sector,
  - (b) the Scottish Ministers' view on the role of build-to-rent and mid-market rented properties in the private rented sector,
  - (c) any planned future changes to regulation of the private rented sector, including a timetable for implementation,
  - (d) the Scottish Ministers' approach to engaging with private rented sector landlords and tenants in decision making,
  - (e) an assessment of whether data collected on the private-rented sector is adequate to support decision making,
  - (f) any planned future changes to data collection, including the landlord registration system,
  - (g) such other information as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) In preparing the private rented sector strategy, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (5) The strategy prepared under subsection (1) must be published and laid before the Scottish Parliament.>

##### Willie Rennie

2 After section 51, insert—

**<Review of strategy**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers—
  - (a) must keep the private rented sector strategy under review, and
  - (b) may revise it as they consider appropriate.
- (2) If the Scottish Ministers have not revised and republished the private rented sector strategy within the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which the private rented sector strategy was last published, they must revise the strategy.
- (3) Section (*Private rented sector strategy*) applies in relation to revising the private rented sector strategy as it applies in relation to preparing the first private rented sector strategy after that section comes into force.>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 30 January 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 7(2) of the Budget (Scotland) Act 2024

### Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments are laid before Parliament on 30 January 2025 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/18\)](#)

Laid under section 163(1) of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/19\)](#)

Laid under Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956, section 6A(2)

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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:

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

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

### **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 4 February 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 – Lead committee (Finance and Public Administration) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 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)), 29 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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*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team  
([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

### **Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

### **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 February 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 completed, 28 January 2025

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team  
([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 4 February 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62<sup>nd</sup> 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 (63<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Scottish Languages Bill (G)**

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Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team  
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### **Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 17 December 2024

*Lead committee – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Criminal Justice Committee), 12 March 2025

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 6 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **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

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 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 Supplementary LCM-S6-48a**

Lodged on 28 January 2025

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 February 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 6 February 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)*

### **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)*

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### **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 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)

[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)

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### 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)

### Subject to approval by 16 March 2025

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\) \(27 January 2025\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\) \(27 January 2025\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### Subject to approval by 17 March 2025

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\) \(28 January 2025\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

### Subject to approval by 18 March 2025

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Qualifications Scotland as Specified Authority\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\) \(29 January 2025\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

### Subject to approval by 19 March 2025

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\) \(30 January 2025\)](#) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

### Negative instruments

#### 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)

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[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**

[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)

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