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Sent: 05 November 2025 12:54
To: Cabinet Secretary for Finance & Local Government <CabSecFLG@gov.scot>
Cc: Regan A (Ash), MSP <Ash.Regan.MSP@parliament.scot>; Minister for Parliamentary Business 2024 <MinisterPB@gov.scot>
Subject: Ash Regan MSP Letter to Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government

Dear Minister,

Please find attached a letter from Ash Regan MSP to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government regarding the Financial Resolution for the *Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill*.

Kind regards,
[Section 38 personal information]
Senior Researcher

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Shona Robison MSP
Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government
Scottish Government
St Andrew's House
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Edinburgh
EH1 3DG

4 November 2025

Dear Shona,

**PROSTITUTION (OFFENCES AND SUPPORT) (SCOTLAND) BILL –
FINANCIAL RESOLUTION**

Following the Presiding Officer's letter of 28 October 2025 confirming that a Financial Resolution is required for this Bill under Rule 9.12 of the Parliament's Standing Orders, I am writing to invite the Scottish Government to lodge a suitable motion to enable the Bill to proceed to Stage 2.

The Bill was introduced on 20 May 2025 and is currently undergoing Stage 1 scrutiny. With the timetable for Members' Bills now tight, I would be grateful if you could indicate whether the Government intends to lodge the Financial Resolution in time for it to be considered alongside the Bill at Stage 2.

I am copying this letter to the Minister for Parliamentary Business, in line with the Presiding Officer's guidance.

Yours sincerely,
Ash Regan MSP
Member for Edinburgh Eastern

[Section 38 personal information]@gov.scot> On Behalf Of Minister for
Parliamentary Business and Veterans

Sent: 06 November 2025 10:06

To: PLU Bill Programme

Cc: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans

Subject: FW: Ash Regan MSP Letter to Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government

Hi

To note attached letter from Ash Regan MSP regarding the Financial Resolution for her Member's Bill.

Thanks

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[Section 38 personal information]@gov.scot On Behalf Of Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans

Sent: 12 November 2025 15:30

To: PLU Bill Programme

Cc: Jeanette Campbell Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>

Subject: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Member's Bill

Hi folks

Section 29(1)(d) Operation on Ministerial private office

Many thanks

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From: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>

Sent: 13 November 2025 09:27

To: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>

Cc: Jeanette Campbell PLU Bill Programme <PLUBillProgramme@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Member's Bill

Good morning

Please see draft note below, which Jeanette has fed into.

I am unable to attend today's meeting as I will be in chamber. [**Section 29(1)(a) formulation or development of government policy**].

Following timescales requested by Committee, I have provisionally scheduled the S1 debate for mid-January. [**Section 30(b)(i) free and From: Section 38 personal informationk provision of advice**]

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Sent: 13 November 2025 10:11

To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy & Gaelic
<DFMCSEG@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024
<CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>; Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024
<MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>

Cc: Jeanette Campbell Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans
<MinisterPBV@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: HOLD 14:30 - 15:00 Meeting: DFM / Ms Brown

Hi all

Mr Dey won't be able to attend the meeting this afternoon, therefore please see the note below from the Minister:

[Section 29(1)(a) formulation or development of government policy]

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From: Section 38 personal information On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for
Justice and Home Affairs 2024

Sent: 12 November 2025 11:40

To: Jeanette Campbell ; Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy & Gaelic ; Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans ; Cabinet Secretary for

Justice and Home Affairs 2024 ; Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans
Subject: RE: HOLD 14:30 - 15:00 Meeting: DFM / Ms Brown

Jeanette

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From: Jeanette Campbell

Sent: 12 November 2025 11:29

To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy & Gaelic <DFMCSEG@gov.scot>; Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024 <CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>; Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>

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This need to include cab sec justice and minister for parl please

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To: Jeanette Campbell; Brown S (Siobhian), MSP

Subject: FW: HOLD 14:30 - 15:00 Meeting: DFM / Ms Brown

When: 13 November 2025 14:30-15:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

Where:

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Sent: 12 November 2025 10:53

To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy & Gaelic; DFM MSP

Email; Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024
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Sent: 13 November 2025 10:12
To: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>
Cc: Jeanette Campbell PLU Bill Programme <PLUBillProgramme@gov.scot>; Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Member's Bill

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[Section 38 personal information]@gov.scot> On Behalf Of Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans
Sent: 13 November 2025 17:48
To: Regan A (Ash), MSP <Ash.Regan.MSP@parliament.scot>
Cc: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>; Criminal Justice <justice.committee@parliament.scot>
Subject: RE: Prostitution Offences and support Bill

Good Afternoon Ms Regan

Thank you for your email. Please see the below response from Mr Dey.

Dear Ash

You will be aware of the significant amount of legislative and other business to get through before Parliament dissolves in Spring 2026. Whilst we seek to respond to committees on Bill timetabling as soon as possible, you will appreciate the challenges involved in accommodating the work of all committees during this period, and we are therefore working closely with the Parliament's Legislation Team to ensure we agree a deliverable legislative programme, in order to ensure the smooth running of business. For example, before we are able to respond to the Criminal Justice Committee, we need to look at the interaction of potential Stages for this Bill with other Bills across the legislative programme.

We hope to be in a position to respond to the Criminal Justice Committee on the Stage 1 deadline for the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill before the end of November.

I have copied this response to the Criminal Justice Committee for their awareness.

Yours sincerely

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From: Regan A (Ash), MSP
Sent: 13 November 2025 13:29
To: Minister for Parliamentary Business 2024
Subject: Prostitution Offences and support Bill

Graeme.,

The Clerks to the Justice committee have advised me that despite their contact to you regarding the stage 1 Timetable date for the bill of 16th January, they have not in the intervening 7 weeks had a response from your office despite repeated attempts to elicit one.

I have been advised by the parliament that this is highly unusual – can the minister respond by the end of play today please?

Ash

Ash Regan

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Sent: 15 December 2025 13:44

To: Criminal Justice <justice.committee@Parliament.Scot>; Section 38 personal information@parliament.scot>; Section 38 personal information@parliament.scot>; Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information@parliament.scot>

Cc: Section 38 personal information@parliament.scot>; Section 38 personal information@parliament.scot>

Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 1 Debate

Dear Section 38 personal information,

That's helpful. Thank you.

I should just note though that the Committee did not agree the stage 1 report last week and is looking at it again on Wednesday. There is a chance they do not agree it, in which case I'll be back in touch.

Kind regards,

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Principal Clerk (Criminal Justice/Equalities)

Clerk to the Criminal Justice Committee

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Sent: 15 December 2025 12:23
To: Criminal Justice <justice.committee@Parliament.Scot>
Cc: MinisterPBV@gov.scot; Section 38 personal information@parliament.scot>
Subject: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 1 Debate

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Good afternoon

I'd like to make you aware that the Stage 1 debate for the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill has been scheduled for Thursday 15 January, subject to agreement at the meetings of Cabinet and the Parliamentary Bureau tomorrow.

Please do let me know if you require anything further.

Many thanks
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Sent: 12 January 2026 09:05

To: PLU Bill Programme <PLUBillProgramme@gov.scot>

Cc: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>

Subject: FW: Unbuyable Bill

Morning all

Please see the below response we've issued to Ash Regan MSP on the Prostitution Bill.

Thanks

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From: Section 38 personal information> On Behalf Of Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans

Sent: 11 January 2026 12:42

To: Regan A (Ash), MSP <ash.regan.msp@parliament.scot>

Cc: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Unbuyable Bill

Dear Ms Regan,

Thank you for your email. Please see the below response from Mr Dey.

Dear Ash,

You will be aware of the Criminal Justice Committee requesting an extension to the Stage 1 deadline in order to allow more time to agree the Stage 1 report, which has still to happen.

As I've mentioned in previous correspondence, there is a significant amount of legislative and other essential business to get through before Parliament dissolves and the last week of January has a large Stage 3, two Stage 1 debates for Members' Bills and an opposition debate planned, making the scheduling of an additional Stage 1 debate impossible to accommodate.

I can confirm however, there is still time remaining this Session for your Bill to progress through all Stages, should it pass at Stage 1.

Yours sincerely

GD

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Private Secretary to the Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans – Graeme Dey MSP

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From: Regan A (Ash), MSP <Ash.Regan.MSP@parliament.scot>

Sent: 08 January 2026 11:21

To: Minister for Parliamentary Business 2024 <MinisterPB@gov.scot>

Subject: Unbuyable Bill

Hi Graeme,

The committee have advised me that their preferred date for the new delayed stage 1 vote is 30th Jan. but your office is suggesting even later than that. (My preference is as soon as possible.)

I am VERY concerned that this makes completion of the bill very difficult before the end of the session. The minister has already ensured a 1 week delay, the committee a 2 week delay. I really cant afford any more. I am trying to protect extremely vulnerable women and girls including grooming gang victims and VAWG is supposed to be a priority of the SG and the parliament – I would appreciate your help in honouring the committees preferred deadline in Jan.

Best regards,

Ash

Ash Regan

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Sent: 09 January 2026 17:20

To: PLU Bill Programme <PLUBillProgramme@gov.scot>

Cc: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>

Subject: FW: confidential - Initial draft of Unbuyable Bill

Hi

Section 29(1)(d) Operation on Ministerial private office

Many thanks

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[Section 29(1)(a) formulation or development of government policy]

From:: Section 38 personal information on behalf of Regan A (Ash), MSP
Sent: Thursday, January 8, 2026 4:59 pm
To: Section 38 personal information
Cc: Section 38 personal information; ([Section 38 personal information])
Subject: Re: confidential - Initial draft of Unbuyable Bill

Hi Section 38 personal information,

Happy New Year!!

Do you know what's happening with the Financial Resolution for Ash's Proposed Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill from the Government? It wasn't lodged by for straight after the stage 1 vote as we were told it would be, which was originally scheduled for next week. [Section 38 personal information] from the team sent an email to the Minister's PPS on Nov 4th and has emailed the minister this week, as we've had no response to the email. The Finance and Public Administration Committee have no issues or further action requested, so just checking if a Financial Resolution is still planned and if so, if there are any issues or if it will be lodged for the business team to schedule with the stage 1 vote.

Many thanks for any help you can provide, as time is clearly of the essence with the bill.

Kind Regards,

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To: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot
Subject: confidential - Initial draft of Unbuyable Bill

Hi Section 38 personal information,

Ash asked me to send you our early bill draft to show the purpose and effect of Unbuyable and to stress the confidentiality of the attached document at this stage to a limited audience. We will keep you informed of progress and appreciate any feedback from the government.

Kind Regards,

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[Section 38 personal information]@gov.scot> On Behalf Of Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans

Sent: 13 January 2026 09:56

To: PLU Bill Programme <PLUBillProgramme@gov.scot>

Cc: From: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot ; Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>

Subject: FW: confidential - Initial draft of Unbuyable Bill

Morning all

Section 29(1)(d) Operation on Ministerial private office

Many thanks

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From: Section 38 personal information Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 9:09:17 AM

To: Section 38 personal information

Cc: **[Section 38 personal information]**@Parliament.scot>

Subject: Re: confidential - Initial draft of Unbuyable Bill

Thanks, Section 38 personal information,

Really appreciate that. Interesting but it doesn't explain why there was no response from [Section 38 personal information]'s email of 4th Nov to set out the steps at the very least. The 2 Gov bills at stage 1 this week have Financial Resolutions vote straight after them. I would have thought from a timescale point of view it would be the Finance and Public Audit report that was the pertinent information for a Financial Resolution, not agreeing the principles, which is the function of stage 1 debate and vote. We need to look into this process more with parliament - seems like an unequitable overreach of power over the purpose of the process in relation to member bills over government bills, given only the government can lay a Financial Resolution.

Kind Regards,

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Office of Ash Regan MSP | Member for Edinburgh Eastern
Email: Section 38 personal information | Communications Manager@parliament.scot
M3.01a, The Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, EH99 1SP



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From: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot
Sent: 12 January 2026 17:05
To: Section 38 personal information@Parliament.scot>
Cc: **[Section 38 personal information]**@Parliament.scot>
Subject: RE: confidential - Initial draft of Unbuyable Bill

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Hi Section 38 personal information,

As I understand it (as advised by officials as I'm not familiar with this area) the Government will generally consider Financial Resolutions for Members' Bills following publication of the Committee Stage 1 report and outcome of Stage 1.

I understand that this was recently the case with the Recall and Removal of Members Bill.

Hope that helps.

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From: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot > On Behalf Of PLU Bill Programme
Sent: 13 January 2026 11:02
To: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>; PLU Bill Programme <PLUBillProgramme@gov.scot>
Cc: From: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot
Subject: RE: confidential - Initial draft of Unbuyable Bill

Section 38 personal information,

We are just finishing drafting and will have something with you ASAP.

Thanks,

From: Section 38 personal information



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From: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot > On Behalf Of PLU Bill Programme

Sent: 13 January 2026 11:27

To: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>; PLU Bill Programme <PLUBillProgramme@gov.scot>

Cc: From: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot

Subject: RE: confidential - Initial draft of Unbuyable Bill

PS/Minister,

With apologies for missing the deadline and with thanks to Section 38 personal information for pulling this together. Some lines are below.

LINES TO TAKE

[Section 29(1)(a) formulation or development of government policy]

For reference:

29 July: Correspondence from the Minister for Victims and Community Safety to CJ Committee Member Bills follow up

5 December:

Letter from Minister for Victims and Community Safety regarding the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Thanks,

From: Section 38 personal information

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[Section 38 personal information]@gov.scot> On Behalf Of Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans

Sent: 13 January 2026 14:10

To: PLU Bill Programme <PLUBillProgramme@gov.scot>

Cc: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>

Subject: Request for Lines - Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 1 Deadline

Hi all

Section 29(1)(d) Operation on Ministerial private office

Thanks!

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[SECTION 38 PERSONAL INFORMATION]

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From: Graeme Dey <Graeme.Dey@gov.scot>
Sent: 13 January 2026 19:31
To: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: TO NOTE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution

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From: [Section 38 personal information] On Behalf Of Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans
Sent: 13 January 2026 18:13
To: Graeme Dey
Subject: TO NOTE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution

Section 29(1)(d) Operation on Ministerial private office

Thanks

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From: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot> On Behalf Of PLU Bill Programme
Sent: 14 January 2026 13:54
To: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>
Cc: PLU Bill Programme <PLUBillProgramme@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Request for Lines - Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 1 Deadline

PS/Minister

Please see below suggested lines to take, in case the Minister needs to speak to the S1 deadline motion at DT. The minutes of this morning's CJC meeting have not been published yet, so we have no further intel on likely timing of their Stage 1 report.

[Section 29(1)(a) formulation or development of government policy]

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Parliament and Legislation Unit
Scottish Government
PLUBillProgramme@gov.scot

[Section 38 personal information]@gov.scot> On Behalf Of Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans
Sent: 22 January 2026 15:09
To: First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>
Cc: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: EMBARGOED COPY - Stage 1 report on the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

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Thanks

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From: Section 38 personal information
Sent: 22 January 2026 14:12
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024
Cc: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 ; Minister for Parliamentary Business 2024 ; Section 38 personal information
Subject: EMBARGOED COPY - Stage 1 report on the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Dear Cabinet Secretary (copied to the Minister for Victims and Community Safety and the Minister for Parliamentary Business)

Please find attached an embargoed copy of the Stage 1 report on the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill.

This report is embargoed until 00:01 on Friday 23 January.

Please note that as the report has not yet been published, it has a watermark with "Draft" on each page, however this is the final text of the report. The version that will be published tomorrow will have the watermark removed.

For the avoidance of doubt, the embargo arrangements are as follows.

After a committee agrees a report for publication, an embargo can be agreed. Typically this means sending out the report and news release one day prior to publication – with publication scheduled for 00:01 on the following day.

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The same is true of any social media promotion.

Kind regards

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Senior Clerk
Criminal Justice Committee
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[Section 38 personal information]@gov.scot> On Behalf Of Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans

Sent: 22 January 2026 17:20

To: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>

Cc: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>

Subject: FW: Ash Regan MSP Letter to Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government

Hi Section 38 personal information

Section 29(1)(d) Operation on Ministerial private office

Thanks

[SECTION 38 PERSONAL INFORMATION]

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From: [Section 38 personal information]

Sent: 05 November 2025 12:54

To: Cabinet Secretary for Finance & Local Government

Cc: Regan A (Ash), MSP ; Minister for Parliamentary Business 2024

Subject: Ash Regan MSP Letter to Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government

Dear Minister,

Please find attached a letter from Ash Regan MSP to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government regarding the Financial Resolution for the *Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill*.

Kind regards,
[Section 38 personal information]

[Section 38 personal information]
Senior Researcher

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From: Regan A (Ash), MSP <Ash.Regan.MSP@parliament.scot>
Sent: 28 January 2026 17:03
To: Minister for Parliamentary Business 2024 <MinisterPB@gov.scot>
Subject: Unbuyable

Hi Graeme,

I'm challenging the business tonight.

I have a lot of survivors of the sex trade coming in next week, who have been waiting a very long time to have the opportunity to have this legislation debated. There is a very high level of public interest in this topic and I want to be able to take interventions and have a full - not rushed debate as I really think the subject matter deserves it. I hope the government will agree.

Ash

Ash Regan

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From: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot> On Behalf Of Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans
Sent: 28 January 2026 22:11
To: Regan A (Ash), MSP <Ash.Regan.MSP@parliament.scot>
Cc: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Unbuyable

Dear Ms Regan,

Please see below reply from Mr Dey.

Ash,

Thank you for your email.

I should note in the first instance that the time to be afforded consideration of any Stage One is not something that is in the gift of the Scottish Government.

It is a decision arrived at by the Bureau of which I, as Minister for Parliamentary Business, am just one member.

You will I hope appreciate that the Bureau must consider a range of competing demands and, in this instance, recognise that next week's programme contains four Stage One debates each of which should receive similar consideration.

That said I note your concerns and the ask of the Justice Committee for an extension of the time allowed for consideration of their Stage One report.

More importantly the wider Bureau is alive to that ask and has agreed to reconsider matters with a view to agreeing a reasonable extension to allow for fuller consideration.

I hope to return to the chamber tomorrow with a revised business motion for members to consider.

*Regards,
Graeme*

Thanks,
From: Section 38 personal information

From: Section 38 personal information
Private Secretary to the Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans – Graeme Dey MSP
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From: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot> On Behalf Of Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans
Sent: 28 January 2026 22:16
To: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>
Cc: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024 <CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>; Jeanette Campbell
Subject: Prostitution S1

Hi Section 38 personal information,

Section 29(1)(d) Operation on Ministerial private office

Thanks,

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From: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot> On Behalf Of Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans
Sent: 30 January 2026 13:39
To: Jeanette Campbell
Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill – handling and next steps - urgent

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From: Jeanette Campbell
Sent: 30 January 2026 13:37
To: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans
Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill – handling and next steps - urgent

[Section 30(b)(i) free and frank provision of advice]

From: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot> On Behalf Of Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans
Sent: 30 January 2026 13:34
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024 <CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information @gov.scot>; Anna Donald
Cc: First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>; Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>; Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information @gov.scot>; Jeanette Campbell Section 38 personal information @gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information @gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information @gov.scot>;
From: Section 38 personal information ; Cabinet Secretariat Inbox <CabinetSecretariat@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill – handling and next steps - urgent

Hi Section 38 personal information,

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Thanks,
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From: Section 38 personal information
Private Secretary to the Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans – Graeme Dey MSP
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From: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot> On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024

Sent: 28 January 2026 15:38

To: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>; Anna Donald

Cc: First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024 <CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>; Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>; Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information @gov.scot>; Jeanette Campbell Section 38 personal information @gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information @gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information @gov.scot>;

From: Section 38 personal information; Cabinet Secretariat Inbox <CabinetSecretariat@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill – handling and next steps - urgent

Importance: High

Section 38 personal information /Anna

[Section 29(1)(a) formulation or development of government policy]

Thanks.

SECTION 38 PERSONAL INFORMATION

Private Secretary to Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs : Angela Constance MSP

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From: Section 38 personal information @gov.scot>

Sent: 27 January 2026 14:42

To: Anna Donald, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024

<CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information @gov.scot>; Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>

Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information @gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information @gov.scot>; Jeanette Campbell Section 38 personal information @gov.scot>;

From: Section 38 personal information; Cabinet Secretariat Inbox
<CabinetSecretariat@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill – handling and next steps - urgent

Thanks Anna

Adding Cabinet Secretariat

From: Anna Donald
Sent: 27 January 2026 14:40
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024
<CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information@gov.scot; Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information @gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information @gov.scot>; Jeanette Campbell Section 38 personal information @gov.scot>;
From: Section 38 personal information
Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill – handling and next steps - urgent

Many thanks Section 38 personal information – just widening the copylist slightly for PLU interests.

Anna

From: Section 38 personal information @gov.scot> On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024
Sent: 27 January 2026 14:38
To: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>; Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>; Anna Donald
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>; Jeanette Campbell Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024 <CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill – handling and next steps - urgent
Importance: High

HI Section 38 personal information

[Section 29(1)(a) formulation or development of government policy]

Many thanks.

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From: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>
Sent: 26 January 2026 11:56
To: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>; Anna Donald
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>; Jeanette Campbell Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024 <CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill – handling and next steps - urgent

Morning Section 38 personal information

[Section 29(1)(a) formulation or development of government policy]

Regards

Section 38 personal information

Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Unit
Scottish Government Justice Directorate
St Andrews House
Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG

T: Section 38 personal information
Violence against women and girls (VAWG) - gov.scot (www.gov.scot) |

From: Section 38 personal information> On Behalf Of Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024
Sent: 26 January 2026 10:34
To: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>; Anna Donald
Cc: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>; Jeanette Campbell Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024

<CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill – handling and next steps - urgent

All

[Section 29(1)(a) formulation or development of government policy]

Thanks

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Private Secretary to Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Siobhian Brown
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From: Section 38 personal information On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024

Sent: 25 January 2026 13:23

To: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>; Anna Donald

Cc: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>; Jeanette Campbell

Subject: Re: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill – handling and next steps - urgent

Thanks Section 38 personal information

Section 29(1)(d) Operation on Ministerial private office

Best

Section 38 personal information

Private Secretary to Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Siobhian Brown

M: Section 38 personal information | E: MinisterforVCS@gov.scot

From: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2026 1:22:06 PM
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024
<CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>; Anna Donald
Cc: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>;
Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal
information@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>; Jeanette
Campbell
Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill – handling and next
steps - urgent

Hi Section 38 personal information

Many thanks.

We will get back to you by noon tomorrow.

Regards

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T: Section 38 personal information
Violence against women and girls (VAWG) - gov.scot (www.gov.scot) |

From: Section 38 personal information> On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice
and Home Affairs 2024
Sent: 24 January 2026 15:14
To: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and
Home Affairs 2024 <CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>; Anna Donald
Cc: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>;
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Hi Section 38 personal information

[Section 29(1)(a) formulation or development of government policy]

Thanks all,
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Private Secretary to Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Siobhian Brown

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From Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>

Sent: 23 January 2026 14:49

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024

<CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>; Anna Donald

Cc: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>;

Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal

information@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>; Jeanette

Campbell

Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill – handling and next steps - urgent

Afternoon Section 38 personal information

[Section 29(1)(a) formulation or development of government policy]

Regards

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Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Unit

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Violence against women and girls (VAWG) - gov.scot (www.gov.scot) |

From: Section 38 personal information @gov.scot> On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024

Sent: 23 January 2026 09:07

To: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot; Anna Donald Cc: Minister for Victims

and Community Safety 2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for

Justice and Home Affairs 2024 <CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>; Director of Justice

<DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>; Section

38 personal information@gov.scot>; Jeanette Campbell
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Anna

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Many thanks.

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From: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot

Sent: 22 January 2026 08:53

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024 <CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>

Cc: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Anna Donald ; Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>

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Many thanks.

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On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024
Sent: 21 January 2026 18:04
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Thanks.

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Section 38 personal information@gov.scot> On Behalf Of First Minister
Sent: 21 January 2026 17:53
To: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot; First Minister
<FirstMinister@gov.scot>
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024
<CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>; Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024
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Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information@gov.scot>; Jeanette Campbell <Jeanette.Campbell@gov.scot>

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Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill – handling and next steps - urgent

Thanks for this Section 38 personal information@gov.scot

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Sent: 21 January 2026 16:32
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Subject: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill – handling and next steps - urgent

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Parliamentary Business and Veterans
Sent: 02 February 2026 09:34
To: First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home
Affairs 2024 <CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>; Minister for Victims and Community Safety
2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>
Cc: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>;
Jeanette Campbell Colin McAllister
Subject: Stage 1 - Prostitution (Offences and Support) Bill

Hi all,

Section 29(1)(d) Operation on Ministerial private office

[Section 29(1)(a) formulation or development of government policy]

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Thanks,
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Private Secretary to the Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans – Graeme
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From: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot> On Behalf Of Minister for
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Sent: 04 February 2026 17:46
To: Business Team <Business.Team@parliament.scot>; Minister for Parliamentary
Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>; Section 38 personal information

@googlemail.com

Cc: Presiding Officers <PresidingOfficers@parliament.scot>

Subject: RE: Stage 1: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Thanks Section 38 personal information!

From: Business Team

Sent: 04 February 2026 11:08

To: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans ; Business Team ; (Section 38 personal information@googlemail.com)

Cc: Presiding Officers

Subject: RE: Stage 1: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Hi Section 38 personal information,

Sorry – I'm in various meetings this morning so just attaching the link from the OR which should show the speakers:

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/official-report/search-what-was-said-in-parliament/meeting-of-parliament-03-02-2026?meeting=20044&iob=201937>

You'll see that there were five open debate speakers so the additional speakers follow on from them before the closers.

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From: From: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot On Behalf Of MinisterPBV@gov.scot

Sent: Wednesday, February 4, 2026 10:38 AM

To: Business Team <Business.Team@parliament.scot>; MinisterPBV@gov.scot

Cc: Presiding Officers <PresidingOfficers@parliament.scot>

Subject: RE: Stage 1: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

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Thanks for this Section 38 personal information, Mr Dey is looking specifically for information on the other additional speakers, taken before the closing speeches?

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Private Secretary to the Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans – Graeme Dey MSP

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From: Business Team <Business.Team@parliament.scot>
Sent: 03 February 2026 19:27
To: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>; Business Team <Business.Team@parliament.scot>
Cc: Presiding Officers <PresidingOfficers@parliament.scot>
Subject: RE: Stage 1: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Hi: Section 38 personal information,
You'll have seen from the Request for Speakers that the Conservatives split their time to have an additional speaker:

Line	Opening (mins)							Open debate (no.)			Closing (mins)				
	MC	Cttee	SG	Con	Lab	Gr	LD	SNP	Con	Lab	Gr	Lab	Con	SG	MC
120	8	7	7	5	6	6	6	2 x 6	2 x 4	1 x 6	6	6	5	7	8

So there were five open debate speakers. As you know, there is a degree of PO flex for each debate line to provide time for interventions and additional speakers at the discretion of the Chair. The other speakers after those five and before the closing speeches were additional speakers.

Thanks,
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From: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot> On Behalf Of MinisterPBV@gov.scot
Sent: Tuesday, February 3, 2026 5:58 PM
To: Business Team <Business.Team@parliament.scot>
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on (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

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Business Team,

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Thanks,

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Sent: 20 January 2026 16:16

To: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024

<CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>; Jeanette Campbell Colin McAllister Spads Admin

<Spads_Admin@gov.scot>; Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans

<MinisterPBV@gov.scot>

Subject: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill 030226

Hi all

Please see details for Stage 1 debate scheduled for Tuesday 3 February:

1420-1540 Stage 1: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

The debate is scheduled for 1 hours and 20 minutes therefore Ministers will have the second opening slot of 7 minutes, after the Member in Charge of the Bill has spoken, and the penultimate closing slot of 7 minutes.

Please ensure that between now and the debate you:

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Thanks!

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Sent: 03 February 2026 13:12

To: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024

<CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>; Jeanette Campbell Colin McAllister Spads Admin

<Spads_Admin@gov.scot>; Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans

<MinisterPBV@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill 030226

Hi

Please note today's Stage 1 debate is now scheduled for 1535-1735.

Many thanks

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From: [Section 38 personal information] On Behalf Of Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans

Sent: 02 February 2026 12:35

To: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans ; Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024 ; Jeanette Campbell ; Colin McAllister ; Spads Admin

Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill 030226

Please also find attached the motion as lodged.

Thanks again

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Sent: 02 February 2026 12:31

To: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024

<CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>; Jeanette Campbell Colin McAllister Spads Admin

<Spads_Admin@gov.scot>; Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans

<MinisterPBV@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill 030226

Hi Section 38 personal information

Please note that tomorrow's Stage 1 debate is now scheduled for 1525-1725. Parliament have also confirmed that speaking times will revert to 7 minutes for opening and 7 minutes for closing. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Many thanks

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Sent: 30 January 2026 14:12

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Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024
<CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>; Jeanette Campbell Colin McAllister Spads Admin
<Spads_Admin@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill 030226

Hi all,

Please note that the Stage 1: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill is now scheduled for 1450-1650 on Tuesday, 3 February.

The Business Team have also confirmed that the Minister will have the third opening slot, after the Member in Charge and the Committee have spoken, and continue to have the penultimate closing slot.

Speaking times are now 9 minutes to open and 8 minutes to close.

Thanks,

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Sent: 20 January 2026 16:16

To: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024

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<MinisterPBV@gov.scot>

Subject: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill 030226

Hi all

Please see details for Stage 1 debate scheduled for Tuesday 3 February:

1420-1540 Stage 1: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

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Subject: Motion for Debate, Tuesday 3 February - Stage 1: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Please find below a copy of the motion for debate on Tuesday 3 February. Any *reasoned* amendments to this motion should be lodged with the Chamber Desk by 4.00pm today.

*S6M-20627 Ash Regan: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill.

Regards,
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Sent: 20 January 2026 16:29

To: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>;

Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <MinisterforVCS@gov.scot>

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024

<CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>; Jeanette Campbell Colin McAllister Spads Admin <Spads_Admin@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill 030226

Hi Section 38 personal information

Ms Brown will be opening and closing on Tuesday 3rd Feb.

Kind regards
Section 38 personal information

Private Secretary to Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Siobhian Brown
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Sent: 19 December 2025 11:16

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<CabSecforJHA@gov.scot>; Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Stage 1: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill 150126

Morning Section 38 personal information

The CJ Committee were in touch late on Wednesday to request more time in advance of the Stage 1 debate. Having discussed with Jeanette and Mr Dey, we've proposed to schedule the debate for Tuesday 3 February, subject to the Committee agreeing the debate be scheduled that week.

In the meantime, I can confirm that this Stage 1 debate will now not be taking place on Thursday 15 January. We'll be back in touch once a new date is firmed up.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks!
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Subject: RE: Stage 1: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill 150126

Morning team

Apologies I haven't confirmed yet, but in any case it will be Ms Brown responding on behalf of ScotGov.

Can I check before I approach policy colleagues – if there is any further confirmation on this debate being delayed? I am aware that CJ Committee may need further time to consider the Stage 1 report and just want to ensure we protect the time as necessary.

Many thanks

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Subject: Stage 1: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill 150126

Hi all

Please see details for Stage 1 debate scheduled for Thursday 15 January:

1540-1700 Stage 1: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

The debate is scheduled for 1 hours and 40 minutes therefore Ministers will have the second opening slot of 5 minutes, after the Member in Charge of the Bill has spoken, and the penultimate closing slot of 4 minutes.

Please ensure that between now and the debate you:

- Confirm to us who will open and close as soon as possible, but no later than 12 noon on Friday 19 December.

- Provide a copy of Ministers' speeches to the Official Report (Official.Report@scottish.parliament.uk) immediately ahead of the debate.

Thanks!

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Subject: Re: Stage 1: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Dear Minister,

Apologies to possibly complicate things further, but Meghan Gallacher and Ash Regan have both agreed that they wish to swap the order of their Stage 1 bill debates on Tuesday so Ms Gallacher's takes place first, with Ms Regan's following on.

Is this something that can be accommodated?

Best regards,

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Head of Parliamentary Business
Whips Office | Tim Eagle MSP
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From: Rennie W (Willie), MSP
Date: Thursday, 29 January 2026 at 11:52
To: Slater L (Lorna), MSP , Minister for Parliamentary Business , Eagle T (Tim), MSP , Whitfield M (Martin), MSP , Presiding Officers , Business Team
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Subject: Re: Stage 1: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

I'm content with 40.

Willie Rennie
MSP, North East Fife

From: Slater L (Lorna), MSP
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2026 9:34:27 AM
To: Minister for Parliamentary Business ; Eagle T (Tim), MSP ; Whitfield M (Martin), MSP ; Rennie W (Willie), MSP ; Presiding Officers ; Business Team
Cc: Section 38 personal information
Subject: RE: Stage 1: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Dear All,

My view, and that of my member who is on the justice committee, is that an additional 30 minutes would be sufficient for this stage 1 debate.

I'm also concerned that if we pack the agenda too tightly we don't allow ourselves resilience to deal with urgent questions or statements that will come up as a result of breaking news or emergencies.

Lorna

Lorna Slater MSP (she/her)

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Subject: Stage 1: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

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Business Managers,

Following discussions today on timings for the Stage 1 debate on the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill next week, Mr Dey would be grateful for Business Manager views on extending the debate by 40 minutes.

This would impact on timings for Tuesday, as shown below:

Tuesday 3 February

1400 Time for Reflection

Followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motion (if required)

1405-1420 Topical Questions

1420-1620 Stage 1: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

1620-1740 Stage 1: Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill

1740-1755 Motion on Legislative Consent: Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill –
UK Legislation
Followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions (if required)
1755 Decision Time

As discussed today, Mr Dey proposes that the updated Business Motion lodged tomorrow,

Thanks,

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Private Secretary to the Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans – Graeme Dey MSP

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I am in agreement

Martin Whitfield MSP

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Subject: RE: Stage 1: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Hi Section 38 personal information,

The Business Motion to be taken today was lodged earlier in line with the views sought from Business Managers this morning on extending the time for the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill Stage 1. The Minister's view is that switching the order of the debates would be a matter for the Bureau to discuss as a whole.

Thanks,

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Private Secretary to the Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans – Graeme Dey MSP
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Sent: 13 January 2026 14:26

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Subject: RE: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution

Further grateful if this could be fast-tracked, please.

Thanks again

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To: Central Correspondence Unit

Cc: Section 38 personal information ; From: Section 38 personal information; Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans

Subject: FW: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution

Hi

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Thanks

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Subject: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution

Dear Minister,
Please find attached a letter from Ash Regan MSP, in her capacity as Member in Charge of the *Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill*, seeking clarification regarding the Financial Resolution required for the Bill to proceed.
Kind regards,
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Senior Researcher

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13 January 2026

Dear Graeme,

I am writing in my capacity as Member in Charge of the *Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill* to seek clarification regarding the Financial Resolution required for the Bill to proceed to Stage 2.

Following the Presiding Officer's letter of 28 October confirming that a Financial Resolution is required under Rule 9.12, I wrote to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, and that correspondence was emailed to the Scottish Government on 5 November. To date, I have not received a response. In light of the discussion at the Parliamentary Bureau today, and the extreme sensitivity surrounding the proposed revision to the Stage 1 timetable, I am keen to obtain clarity on the Government's intentions in relation to the Financial Resolution. As the Bill approaches its Stage 1 debate, the continuing uncertainty on this point is increasingly problematic.

My understanding, based on established parliamentary practice, is that where a Financial Resolution is required, it is ordinarily lodged in sufficient time to allow the Bill to proceed to Stage 2 should the Parliament agree the Bill's general principles at Stage 1.

I would therefore be grateful for clarification as to whether the Scottish Government intends to lodge the necessary Financial Resolution, and, if so, when this is expected to take place. In particular, I seek assurance that the timing of any such motion will not impede the Bill's ability to progress in the event that it secures the support of the Parliament at Stage 1.

Given the proximity of the Stage 1 debate, I would be grateful for an early response.

Yours sincerely,

Ash Regan MSP, Edinburgh Eastern

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Subject: Consideration of the Stage 1 deadline for the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Dear Business Managers,

Ash Regan has written to the Presiding Officer to express her concern in relation to the proposed extension to the deadline for the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill. The consideration of an extension to the deadline is on the Bureau agenda for next week under agenda item 4 – Timetabling of Bills at Stage 1.

Under Rule 5.3.7, the Parliamentary Bureau may invite members who are not members of the Parliamentary Bureau to attend a meeting of the Parliamentary Bureau and those persons may participate in the meeting but may not vote.

Given that the Member has expressed her concern about the suggested revision to the Stage 1 timetable, the Presiding Officer would propose inviting Ash Regan to the Bureau for the discussion on the Stage 1 deadline for her Bill.

I would be grateful if you could indicate whether you are content with this proposal by 12 noon on Monday.

Kind regards,

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MSP, North East Fife

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Subject: RE: Consideration of the Stage 1 deadline for the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Hi Section 38 personal information

Mr Dey is content.

Thanks,

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Many thanks I am happy with this.

Thanks

Tim

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Sent: 18 December 2025 15:40

To: Jeanette Campbell

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Subject: RE: Stage 1 deadline for the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Jeanette

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Subject: Stage 1 deadline for the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Dear Section 38 personal information,

The Criminal Justice Committee did not conclude its consideration of its Stage 1 report on the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill at today's meeting.

The Committee has agreed to request that the Stage 1 deadline agreed by Parliament be extended until Friday 30 January. This is to allow the Committee the opportunity to consider its Stage 1 report on 7 January and, if required, 14 January, as well as allowing sufficient time between the Committee's report being published and the Stage 1 debate.

I would be grateful if you could pass on this request to the Minister for Parliamentary Business.

I am copying in colleagues in the Business Team for their information.

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: Stage 1 deadline for the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Hi Section 38 personal information

Many thanks for your email. Acknowledging receipt and we'll get to you on this extension as soon as we can.

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From: Jeanette Campbell

Sent: 18 December 2025 18:41

To: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Stage 1 deadline for the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Suggested thanks. Could minister PO be told tomorrow so can take out diary and let officials know next steps please ahead of people going on leave thanks

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Sent: 19 December 2025 11:03
To: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>;
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Section 38 personal information@parliament.scot>
Subject: RE: Stage 1 deadline for the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland)
Bill

Hi there,
Thanks for copying us into this. In responding, for Bureau purposes, it would be good
if we could also update Business Managers on whether the MIC has been consulted
on the proposed extension.

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PLU Bill Programme <PLUBillProgramme@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Stage 1 deadline for the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Hi Section 38 personal information,

[Section 30(b)(i) free and frank provision of advice]

Thanks,

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From: From: Section 38 personal information On Behalf Of Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans
Sent: 23 December 2025 14:24
To: PLU Bill Programme
Cc: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans
Subject: FW: Stage 1 deadline for the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Hi Section 38 personal information,

Section 29(1)(d) Operation on Ministerial private office

Thanks,

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From: Section 38 personal information
Private Secretary to the Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans – Graeme Dey MSP

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Cc: Business Team <Business.Team@parliament.scot>; LegislationTeam <LegislationTeam@parliament.scot>; Section 38 personal information@parliament.scot>; Section 38 personal information@parliament.scot>
Subject: RE: Stage 1 deadline for the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Dear Section 38 personal information,

Happy to speak in the New Year but I just wanted to get back to you to say we have spoken to the Convener and she would prefer to stick to the extended date the Committee originally asked for, i.e. Friday 30 January. She feels that the later date (6 February) will be too tight a timetable should the Bill proceed beyond stage 1.

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: Stage 1 deadline for the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Dear Section 38 personal information

Thank you for your email.

We will consult the Committee Convener and Members about a proposed deadline of 6 February and get back to you as soon as we can.

Kind regards

Section 38 personal information
Senior Clerk
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From: Section 38 personal information@gov.scot On Behalf Of MinisterPBV@gov.scot
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2025 10:21 AM
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Good Morning Section 38 personal information

Due to the pressure on the business programme at the end of January, the Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans would like to offer Friday 6 February as the Stage 1 deadline. I'd be grateful if you could confirm if you're content with that, please.

As you'll be aware, the timing of the report's publication will determine when the SG response to the report can also be issued, and enough time needs to be available between the report being received and the Stage 1 debate, so we would appreciate any updates if you believe this will be an issue.

Many thanks

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[Section 38 personal information]@gov.scot> On Behalf Of Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans

Sent: 07 January 2026 14:34

To: Section 38 personal information@parliament.scot>; Section 38 personal information@parliament.scot>

Cc: Business Team <Business.Team@parliament.scot>; LegislationTeam <LegislationTeam@parliament.scot>; Section 38 personal

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Subject: RE: Stage 1 deadline for the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Good Afternoon both

Following Alastair's email from Monday, I'd be very grateful if you could confirm if the Committee are content with a Stage 1 deadline of Friday 6 February, please.

I'm conscious the current Stage 1 deadline is Friday next week so an extension to the deadline will need to be put to Bureau next week in order that Parliament can agree on Wednesday, therefore very grateful for a response by close today please so that the Business Team can make the necessary arrangements

Again, very happy to discuss if helpful.

Many thanks

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To Section 38 personal information
Cc: Business Team ; LegislationTeam ; Section 38 personal information
Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans
Subject: RE: Stage 1 deadline for the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Good Afternoon Section 38 personal information

An additional Stage 1 debate on WC 26 January would be challenging to accommodate as we currently have a large Stage 3, two Stage 1 debates for Members' Bills and an opposition debate planned that week. I note that other Committees have also asked sought a Stage 1 debate in that week and we haven't been able to schedule it due to other business, so they have now accepted an early Feb slot.

There are other Stage 1 deadlines being agreed for Friday 6 February and provisional Stage 2 and Stage 3 dates have been planned before dissolution, which is hopefully helpful.

Very happy to meet when we return, if helpful.

Many thanks
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Dear Section 38 personal information

Thanks for your email. We'll discuss this with the Convener tomorrow and get back to you as soon as possible.

Kind regards

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Sent: 07 January 2026 15:06
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Subject: RE: Stage 1 deadline for the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Thanks Section 38 personal information. We are meeting the Convener to discuss at 15.30, so will get back to you as soon as that meeting has concluded.

Section 38 personal information
Senior Clerk
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Subject: RE: Stage 1 deadline for the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

Dear Section 38 personal information

Thank you for your email.

We've now spoken to the Convener. The Committee has not yet agreed a draft report and so will not be in a position to meet the current Stage 1 deadline. The Convener has noted that the Committee's preference was for an extension of the Stage 1 deadline to 30 January and had run this past Ash Regan, but that the Minister's preference is for 6 February.

The Convener doesn't intend to make any further representations on this point and notes that it is a matter for the Minister to now propose 6 February to the Parliamentary Bureau for a business motion and for Parliament to decide on this.

We would intend to update Ash Regan on the position in due course, and it would be for her to make any representations to the Bureau if she wished.

Kind regards

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Hi Section 38 personal information

Many thanks for the response. I can confirm the Minister would like to proceed with a Stage 1 deadline of Friday 6 February, please.

Business Team colleagues – very grateful if this could be added to the agenda for Bureau next week, please.

Do let me know if anything else is needed.

Many thanks again

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