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Scottish Parliament

Thursday 22 January 2026

[The Presiding Officer opened the meeting at 09:00]

Illegal Immigration

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