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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 June 2016

Tuesday 6 September 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 7 September 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance and the Constitution;
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 8 September 2016

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

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Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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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:

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-00980 Brian Whittle: ACE RaceRunning Club, Ayr**—That the Parliament recognises RaceRunning as an international disability sport in which children and adults compete with running bikes on an athletics track and events range from 40 metres to 3,000 metres; notes that a running bike is a three-wheeled bike with no pedals that supports the athletes as they walk or run; notes that running bikes are used by people of all ages for recreation and that a running bike is a very effective way of improving overall fitness and wellbeing; recognises ACE RaceRunning Club in Ayr, which provides a recreational and competitive activity club primarily based on the running bike for children and adults with restricted mobility; notes that participants using the bikes are free to move themselves, they have fun, make new friends and get exercise; recognises that the club provides an arena where friendships are formed and self-confidence is built and that a world record holder trains at the Ayr club; commends everyone involved at the club; recognises the other RaceRunning clubs throughout Scotland and recognises that sport is for all, and notes the need to further support and encourage more volunteers to help their local sporting clubs as there are many who would like to participate but currently cannot.

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-01022 Jackie Baillie: Improve the A82**—That the Parliament notes reports of a high level of public concern regarding the safety of the A82 at Loch Lomond between Tarbet and Arden; understands that there have been a number of accidents on this stretch of road in recent years despite improvement works and believes that more should be done to protect road users; notes the view that Transport Scotland should work with its contractors and Police Scotland to consider a range of options to minimise the risk of accidents, including CCTV, an increased police presence and additional engineering work; considers that the A82 is a popular tourist route and a main

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artery for commercial traffic in the area, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to make further investment in the A82 one of its key infrastructure priorities.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-01021 Daniel Johnson: Katherine Grainger Becomes Britain's Most Decorated Female Olympian**—That the Parliament congratulates Katherine Grainger, an alumnus of the University of Edinburgh and member of the St Andrew Boat Club, on her success in taking silver in the double sculls alongside Victoria Thornley; celebrates that this medal means that Katherine is now the most decorated female British Olympian of all time, and wishes her all the best in the future.

***S5M-01020 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's South Lanarkshire College, Platinum Performers**—That the Parliament congratulates South Lanarkshire College, which is based in East Kilbride, on being awarded Platinum accreditation by Investors in People, the international standard for people management; notes that the college previously held the Investors in People Gold Standard for an impressive six years, and recognises that Platinum is the highest level of performance endorsement available; further notes that South Lanarkshire College is the only college in the UK that has achieved Platinum accreditation and one of only 12 other organisations that have achieved it, and commends its continued success in leading, supporting and managing people effectively to achieve sustainable results.

***S5M-01019 Graham Simpson: Motherwell and Wishaw's Citizen Advice Bureau**—That the Parliament is deeply concerned that North Lanarkshire Council is planning to reduce Motherwell and Wishaw's Citizen Advice Bureau (CAB) funding by 50% and understands that Motherwell and Wishaw CAB supports some of the most vulnerable members of the community, supported 11,000 local people with a range of issues last year and provides an independent money advice service, which renegotiated £3 million worth of debt last year but is also going to lose funding.

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***S5M-01018 Douglas Ross: Recognising John Grant's 40 Years as Secretary of the Scottish Highland Football League**—That the Parliament recognises the immense contribution to the Scottish Highland Football League of John Grant from Elgin, who stood down as secretary at its annual general meeting after 40 years in the post; understands that, prior to being appointed in 1976, John was a registered football referee in the area from 1970, being promoted to the senior list to officiate in the Highland League from the start of the 1973-74 season; commends the significant work that John has done over four decades administering the semi-professional football league; notes that he has ensured that the league maintains the highest standards of sporting integrity and has always been available to assist member clubs; further notes that, in his role, John navigated the league through significant change and has represented it at a national level in a manner that has ensured that it continues to be highly respected; believes that the support of his wife, Barbara, has been crucial to his success in this position, with both John and Barbara often being in attendance at matches around the Highland League, and wishes them both every success in the future.

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***S5M-01017 Tavish Scott: Shetland's Fiddle Frenzy**—That the Parliament congratulates the curators and participants of the Shetland Fiddle Frenzy, which ran from 31 July to 7 August 2016; notes the significance that the festival has in promoting fiddle and its cultural significance to Shetland; further congratulates all of those who devote their time to teaching and learning to play the fiddle; particularly commends Jodie Smith on being named Young Fiddler of the Year, and wishes the organisers future success with this annual event.

***S5M-01016 Tavish Scott: Benjamin Napier's Charity Run**—That the Parliament congratulates the efforts of Benjamin Napier from Dunbar, who ran 370 miles from Dunbar to Shetland in aid of Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland; understands that Benjamin raised over £11,000 for charity; notes the exceptional effort taken to complete this feat; further notes the huge importance that events such as Benjamin's have in raising the awareness of illnesses and causes such as this, and further congratulates the close friends, family and donators to Benjamin's cause who supported him throughout the challenge.

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***S5M-01015 Tavish Scott: Cunningsburgh Show**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers, entrants and visitors of the Cunningsburgh Show, which took place on 10 August 2016; recognises that, as ever, the show was extremely successful; further recognises that the number of visitors was just under 3,000, an increase of 300 on the previous year; notes the cultural significance of the show in demonstrating the best that Shetland has to offer; notes that the show provides an excellent opportunity to bolster Shetland's economy through the tourism that the show attracts, and welcomes the contribution that the show has made in maintaining the sense of community in Shetland.

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***S5M-01014 Claire Baker: Coalfields Home Internationals**—That the Parliament welcomes the Coalfields Home Internationals, which takes place on 27 August 2016 at Forthbank Stadium, the home of Stirling Albion FC; congratulates the teams of 14 to 16-year-olds from the coalfield communities of Benarty and Alloa in Scotland, Debry and Rotherham in England and Blaenau and Merthyr Tydfil in Wales, who qualified to take part in the football competition; further notes that participants will spend the weekend at Blair Castle miners' convalescent home in Culross and will take part in a number of further activities including attending Dunfermline versus Queen of the South in the Scottish championship; congratulates the Coalfields Regeneration Trust on hosting the event and for its continued work in representing coalfield communities across the country, and wishes both those taking part and those running the event every success and enjoyment.

***S5M-01013 Bill Kidd: Sainsbury's Raising Awareness of COPE Drumchapel**—That the Parliament congratulates Sainsbury's in Drumchapel Business Park, which has decided to adopt and support an outstanding and deserving local charity, COPE Drumchapel, which has been working locally and throughout Glasgow as well as in its own networks in Scotland, to get its very valuable holistic message across regarding health and wellbeing and hopes that this partnership enables COPE to continue to bring real positive changes to some very vulnerable people across the country and show the value of large local supermarkets like Sainsbury's being able to choose a well-deserving local good cause and lend a very welcome helping hand.

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***S5M-01012 Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to LoveOliver—**That the Parliament congratulates the LoveOliver Appeal on its fifth anniversary; notes that the appeal was launched by Jennifer and Andy Gill from Leven in memory of their five-month-old baby son, Oliver, who sadly passed away in 2010; recognises that it has raised over £346,000 to fund research into childhood cancer and provide practical support to families affected and that it provides funds for a wide variety of worthwhile causes, such as the Royal Hospital for Sick Children; acknowledges that LoveOliver has made a significant positive contribution through its fundraising endeavours, and commends its achievements and the work of all involved.

***S5M-01011 Jenny Gilruth: Congratulating Cadham Pharmacy on I love my Pharmacist Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Bernadette Brown and all the team in Cadham Pharmacy in Glenrothes on being selected as one of the four regional finalists in the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's I love My Pharmacist Award; notes that there were 23 regional finalists selected across the UK and that Cadham Pharmacy was voted in the top four in Scotland, and recognises the vital service, hard work and dedication provided to so many local people that resulted in the pharmacy winning both the Scottish Team of the Year 2016 and Pharmacists of the Year 2016.

***S5M-01010 Ross Thomson: Bank of Scotland and Aberdeen City Council Working together to Improve Aberdeen's Public Places—**That the Parliament commends the team of volunteers from the Bank of Scotland Commercial and Private Banking teams based in Albyn Place in Aberdeen for their recent efforts to improve a local community allotment; notes that the volunteers, in a project organised alongside Aberdeen City Council, spent three days adding footpaths, removing vegetation, trimming hedges and marking out allotment spaces to help improve the allotment and make the local area more attractive, and welcomes the coming together of the private sector and public services to help improve local communities.

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***S5M-01009 Ross Thomson: Aberdeen International Youth Festival—**That the Parliament congratulates the organisers and performers of the 44th Aberdeen International Youth Festival; acknowledges that young performers from 14 nations, including China, the US and Canada, travelled to the north east to contribute to the life of the festival; notes that the 2016 festival has been described by its director, Stewart Aitken, as "the best so far" and that "it could not have gone better"; welcomes the cultural diversity that the festival brings to Aberdeen and wider north east, and wishes it every success for the future.

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***S5M-01008 Ross Thomson: Celebrating 400 Years of the Aberdeen Tolbooth—**That the Parliament congratulates the Tolbooth, the oldest building in Aberdeen and one of the best preserved gaols in Scotland, as it celebrates its 400th year; recognises that the Tolbooth, built between 1616 and 1629, served as the prison for both the Royal Burgh of Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire until the 19th century; notes that many notorious characters, such as Alexander Fraser, Lillias Skene, Margaret Campbell, Charles Duff and Peter Williamson aka Indian Peter, have stayed at the Tolbooth; welcomes the new exhibition, Tales from The Tolbooth, and applauds Aberdeen City Council's curator of history, Jenny Pape, as well as the staff at

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Aberdeenshire Archives and the University of Aberdeen's Special Collections Centre for their role in bringing this new exhibition together.

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***S5M-01007 David Torrance: Congratulations to Little Lies—**That the Parliament congratulates Jade Beatson on the success of her online business, Little Lies; notes that it was launched from Jade's bedroom in Kirkcaldy, has recently celebrated its first birthday and is now taking its brand worldwide following interest from as far as Australia and Iraq; further notes that the business encourages an alternative community to enjoy a variety of clothing, home wear and accessories; understands that Jade has signed up Scottish brands, as well as bringing global brands to a Scottish audience; commends her entrepreneurial skills, and wishes her well in all future endeavours.

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***S5M-01006 Mark Ruskell: Stirling Pledge—**That the Parliament congratulates Stirling Council on creating the Stirling Pledge to back Stirling's City Deal; understands that a city deal award from the Scottish and UK governments could transform Stirling and promote investment in Stirling's communities and economy by improving health and wellbeing, creating employment, supporting new and existing business and providing a better quality of life for those who live, work, study and visit in the area; wishes Stirling Council and all those involved the best of luck, and urges all those who live and work in Stirling to sign up to the Stirling Pledge.

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***S5M-01005 Maurice Corry: Living Memory Dunbartonshire—**That the Parliament recognises the setting up of Living Memory Dunbartonshire, which will be part of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission's Living Memory Project and will encourage the public to remember the "forgotten front" by building up a profile of each of the 424 servicemen and women from the area who lost their lives in each of the world wars and are commemorated in 19 cemeteries in Argyll and Bute and West Dunbartonshire; believes that work to remember those that paid the ultimate sacrifice is vital, and wishes the project the best of luck.

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***S5M-01004 Alison Harris: Congratulations to Open Secret—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Falkirk-based charity, Open Secret, on its £96,220 grant from Children in Need to provide help over the next three years to kids who have been affected by abuse; notes that this will go towards its programme, New Directions, which will provide four projects that will benefit young lives in the Falkirk area; understands that it will provide support for five to 18-year-olds who have been affected by sexual and other forms of abuse and trauma; notes that the money will pay the salaries of two development workers who will facilitate age-appropriate therapy sessions in a safe and confidential environment, and understands that the support will include one-to-one and group counselling, play and art therapies and will offer the young people a variety of options, both verbal and non-verbal, to understand the effect that abuse has had on their lives.

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***S5M-01003 Alexander Stewart: Congratulations to Alloa Swimmer, Duncan Scott—**That the Parliament congratulates the 19-year-old swimmer from Alloa, Duncan Scott, on claiming his first Olympic medal as part of the silver-winning 4 x 200m relay team and setting a British record of 48.01 seconds in his 100m heat, which he then equalled when coming fifth in the final.

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***S5M-01002 Jenny Marra: The Dundee Academy of Sport—**That the Parliament supports the work of the Dundee Academy of Sport, which is a partnership between Abertay University and Dundee and Angus College; believes that it is an example of what can be achieved through innovative partnerships between the higher and further education sectors; congratulates it on having worked with 22,000 attendees from 81 primary and secondary schools across Tayside and Fife and engaging them in various learning through sport initiatives; believes that this approach encourages those who might otherwise not be attracted to further and higher education to consider continuing their studies and helps develop a strong community workforce for the sport and leisure industry, and urges the Scottish Government, Scottish Funding Council and other bodies to continue to support the academy in its excellent work.

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***S5M-01001 Clare Haughey: Fundraising Efforts for Parkinson's UK—**That the Parliament applauds the fundraising efforts of Susan Arbuckle, from Cambuslang, who was diagnosed with early onset Parkinson's disease three years ago at the age of 42; notes that Susan and 15 other volunteers will be taking part in the Parkinson's UK 2016 Overseas Challenge by trekking around Mount Blanc from 7 September 2016 to raise funds for the charity; recognises that the challenge is a vital source of funding for the organisation as it continues to seek a cure for this debilitating condition, which affects around 127,000 people across the UK, and wishes Susan and her fellow fundraisers well in their endeavour.

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***S5M-01000 Christina McKelvie: Still Just a Bit of Banter?—**That the Parliament is utterly shocked at the findings of the TUC report, *Still just a bit of banter?*, in which 52% of the women surveyed said that they had been victims of sexual harassment; notes that it also suggests that one-in-eight had been victims of sexual assault, with 1% saying that they had been raped by a colleague; notes that four-in-five stated that they did not report the incidents, citing potential repercussions; deplores strongly reprehensible and archaic attitudes that permit much of this behaviour to be passed off as "banter"; believes that measures should be taken by the UK Government to reinstate Section 40 of the Equality Act (2010), which specifically put a duty of care on employers to protect employees from harassment, and considers that anyone caught engaging in such behaviour must face the full force of the law.

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***S5M-00999 Alexander Burnett: The Teddington Trust**—That the Parliament supports the Teddington Trust, which helps people affected by Xeroderma Pigmentosum, which is a very rare genetic condition that is characterised by extreme sensitivity to ultraviolet radiation and affects less than 100 people in the UK; notes that the trust supplies protective clothing and educational resources to help inform young patients with the condition and provide primary schools with resources that promote inclusion and sun safety, and encourages all members to support it on Twitter by taking a picture of themselves with a loved bear/toy and, using the hashtag #BearsforRare, then making a donation by texting "Bear20" and amount to 70070.

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***S5M-00998 John Mason: Scotland's Highest Population**—That the Parliament notes the publication of *Scotland's Population 2015: Registrar General's Annual Review of Demographic Trends*; welcomes the increase in the population to 5,373,000, which is the highest record level ever; understands that, over the next 25 years, it is projected to increase by 7%; believes that a growing population is healthy for the economy as it means more taxpayers are able to contribute to vital public services, and hopes that people will continue to choose Scotland as their home.

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***S5M-00997 Sandra White: Hamde Abu Rahme**—That the Parliament congratulates the prizewinning Palestinian photographer, Hamde Abu Rahme, on his first solo exhibition in the UK, which opened at Govanhill Baths in Glasgow; notes that he received a warm welcome from those who attended where he spoke of his experiences as a West Bank-based photo journalist; commends him on his work, and welcomes him to Scotland.

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***S5M-00996 Ben Macpherson: Teacup Travels**—That the Parliament welcomes the beginning of the filming of the new series of the CBeebies TV show, *Teacup Travels*, by the Leith-based production company, Plum Films; acknowledges that the recent filming, which took place in Princes Street Gardens, attracted many young fans to watch the stars of the show uncover adventures of historical Scottish artefacts that are found on teacups; recognises that this filming reflects the success of the first series, which aired in February 2015; welcomes the collaboration between Plum Films and National Museums Scotland to engage children with Scotland's history, and looks forward to the new series being aired later in 2016.

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***S5M-00995 Douglas Ross: Scotland's Whisky Distilleries Remain Star Visitor Attractions**—That the Parliament welcomes the report from the Scotch Whisky Association

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claiming that the country's whisky distilleries remain star attractions for visitors both from home and overseas; notes that, between 2014 and 2015, visits to distilleries increased by 7% to 1.6 million and that, since 2010, there has been a more than 20% rise; understands that the distilleries rank among some of the most popular attractions in the UK and their overall visitor numbers are similar to those for Edinburgh Castle and St Paul's Cathedral; believes that visitors spend an average £25 per head and that, in 2015, the overall spend was £50 million, compared with £27 million in 2010; considers that this provides a valuable economic benefit to communities; understands that the industry has invested significantly in visitor and tourism facilities; believes that this, along with the success of festivals, such as those in Islay and Speyside, has helped to attract new visitors to the country, and wishes the industry continued success.

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***S5M-00994 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Resident Raises Thousands for Ghana—**That the Parliament congratulates Michael Brennan from West Lothian on his recent fundraising efforts; understands that, over the last 15 months, he has raised £10,000 to improve mental health services at Pantang Hospital in Ghana; notes that donations have come from across the Broxburn community, and congratulates Michael and all involved with the fundraising.

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***S5M-00993 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Olympians and Paralympians—**That the Parliament sends it best wishes to the West Lothian athletes, Craig Benson, who is a swimmer, and tennis player, Colin Fleming, who are in Rio representing Team GB at the 2016 Olympic Games; further wishes well the footballer, David Porcher, archer, Nathan MacQueen, paratriathlete, Alison Patrick, and wheelchair basketball player, Robyn Love, who are preparing for the Paralympics, which begin on 7 September; believes that they all are doing their communities and West Lothian proud, and wishes them, and all of the British athletes, every success.

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***S5M-00992 Neil Findlay: Bicycle Charity Ride for Children with Cancer—**That the Parliament warmly congratulates Shirley and Eddie Mollan on organising a charity bike ride and social event at Bathgate Golf Club on 9 July 2016 at which, along with 28 friends, they raised £8,528 to help children with cancer; believes that this is exactly the type of initiative that shows the best of people and the community in West Lothian, and wishes Shirley and Eddie the very best of luck with any future events that they plan.

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***S5M-00991 Sandra White: GCU Advanced Higher Hub—**That the Parliament recognises and celebrates the outstanding pass rate of 91% for the sixth-year pupils from 28 schools across Glasgow who studied at the Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU) Advanced Higher Hub during the third year of what it sees as its pioneering programme; notes that 41% received an A grade at SCQF Level 7 and 34% were awarded a B; congratulates the pupils studying Business

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Management and History on their 100% pass rates in these subjects; understands that the hub was the first such project in Scotland to employ school teachers on a university campus and that a new two-year funding partnership from July 2016 between the university, the Scottish Funding Council and Glasgow City Council to continue this hugely successful initiative has been agreed, and notes that it supports GCU's strategic commitment to deliver excellence in learning and an outstanding student experience that aims to equip students with the employability and entrepreneurial skills needed to succeed as global citizens.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-00990 Sandra White: Standing Tall Arts Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates Standing Tall Arts Ltd on its £48,245 grant from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme to provide fortnightly arts and culture participation groups for young people; notes that the arts activities will be delivered by arts practitioners across a range of art forms including dance, photography, drama and music; further notes that the project will also include an annual residential weekend and longer-term arts projects; wishes the project well for the future, and thanks all those involved for their commitment and enthusiasm.

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***S5M-00989 Sandra White: Rape Crisis Centre Glasgow**—That the Parliament welcomes the £49,751 grant that was recently awarded to the Rape Crisis Centre Glasgow by the Big Lottery Fund's programme, Young Start; notes that this will allow it to continue to deliver group work programmes to young people focused on changing their attitudes and behaviour, eliminating acceptance of sexual violence and providing support to survivors, and commends the centre's dedication and commitment to providing services to women and girls and challenging the attitudes that support and condone violence against women.

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***S5M-00988 David Stewart: Inverness-born Swimmer Takes Olympic Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates the 22-year-old Inverness-born swimmer and University of the Highlands and Islands student, Stephen Milne, who, along with James Guy, Dan Wallace and Duncan Scott, took silver for Team GB in the men's 4x200m freestyle relay at the Rio Olympics.

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***S5M-00987 Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Wigtown Festival Company**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wigtown Festival Company on the launch of the largest ever Wigtown Book Festival programme; understands that the festival will take place between 23 September and 2 October 2016; notes that around 280 events will take place during the 10 days, with something for everyone; commends the staff and volunteers, who are central to the event's success, and encourages everyone to visit Wigtown, Scotland's National Book Town, and soak up the festival atmosphere.

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***S5M-00986 Jackson Carlaw: Seven As for Eastwood High School's Alishah Nazir**—That the Parliament congratulates Alishah Nazir from Eastwood High School on achieving seven As in her Highers; understands that she studied English, maths, chemistry, biology and French during school hours, English as a second language through an after-school club and Urdu at Woodfarm High School; believes that she may have achieved the best Highers results in Scotland, and wishes Alishah every success as she undertakes her Advanced Highers and works toward studying medicine.

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***S5M-00985 Brian Whittle: Hillhouse, Kilmarnock**—That the Parliament recognises Hillhouse in Kilmarnock, a social enterprise that supports individuals and families experiencing financial hardship; notes that it provides practical support, offering quality second hand children's clothing up to the age of 16, footwear and equipment; notes that its vision is to help families who face hardship by making a positive difference in their lives; further notes that it supplies Bairns' Boxes, baby clothes, shoes, prams, cots, stair gates, nappies and other essential baby equipment, free of charge to families who are struggling; recognises the valuable work of Hillhouse, and congratulates everyone involved.

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***S5M-00984 James Kelly: Green Flag Success for Cambuslang Park**—That the Parliament congratulates the outstanding efforts of the volunteer group, Friends of Cambuslang Park, whose tireless work has been recognised with a Green Flag Award for the third successive year; understands that the green flag is awarded to quality parks and green places, recognising and rewarding the best green spaces in the country; recognises that Friends of Cambuslang Park was launched in 2011 to help improve the park, making it a good quality green space and focal point for the local community; appreciates the work and dedication of all local volunteers who worked hard to achieve the award, and wishes them well for the year ahead.

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***S5M-00983 Ruth Maguire: Cash for Kids Fundraising in Dreghorn**—That the Parliament congratulates Main Street in Dreghorn on raising more than £11,000 for Cash for Kids in just 20 days; understands that the fundraisers of Main Street were generously supported in their efforts by local businesses; recognises the role of WestFM in organising the wider Happy Street competition in the community, which raised over £16,000, and wishes the fundraisers all the best for the future.

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***S5M-00982 John Lamont: The Hawick Paper Launch**—That the Parliament celebrates the importance of local newspapers to communities across Scotland; notes that, in an age when people are increasingly accessing news from a variety of sources, some newspapers are going through challenging times but that, despite this, there will always be a role to play by print media; welcomes the great news that a new publication, *The Hawick Paper*, is set to be launched in the Scottish Borders; believes that local newspapers are one of the best sources of information about what is happening in the local area; asserts that a varied free press has a vital role to play in holding locally elected officials to account, and wishes the team at *The Hawick Paper* the best of luck.

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***S5M-00981 Alex Rowley: Local Hero, Ava Stark**—That the Parliament praises the bravery of three-year-old Ava Stark from Lochgelly in Fife; notes that she has been diagnosed with Inherited Bone Marrow Failure and that news of this has encouraged 10,000 new people to sign up as bone marrow donors as Ava will not survive without undergoing a stem cell transplant; recognises that there are huge difficulties in finding the perfect match by satisfying 10 out of 10 genetic markers; encourages the plea from Ava's family to people across Scotland and the world to register with Anthony Nolan and Delete Blood Cancer; believes that the more people get tested, the more likelihood there will be of finding a life-saving match, and commends Ava for continuing to smile and make her mum proud while going through her treatment for her life-threatening condition.

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***S5M-00979 Kate Forbes: Lifetime Achievement Award for Sabhal Mòr Ostaig's Vice-Principal**—That the Parliament congratulates John Norman MacLeod, who is the Vice-Principal of Sabhal Mòr Ostaig on the Isle of Skye, on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award at *The Herald* newspaper's Higher Education Awards ceremony; recognises his many years of dedicated service to the promotion, preservation and revitalisation of the Gaelic language in higher education, and also notes what it sees as the crucial role that Sabhal Mòr Ostaig plays in the furtherance of Gaelic in Scotland and further afield.

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***S5M-00978 Ash Denham: Lyra Grant Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Lyra on its recent £40,045 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Young Start programme, which will be used to run a year-long and innovative out-of-school-hours arts programme to connect 500 young people from Craigmillar to their community and their city; believes that, as well as developing their creative and

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leadership skills, the project will also improve relations between the younger and older generations in the community, and wishes the group continued success.

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***S5M-00977 Christina McKelvie: SQA Exam Result Success—**That the Parliament welcomes the 2016 SQA exam results; understands that, despite a fall in the size of the year groups involved, these record the second highest number of Higher passes on record; believes that there have been significant increases in the number taking and passing qualifications related to wider life and work skills; considers that such increases broaden the educational opportunities for young people and give them new and adaptive skills to take into the workplace; notes the changing nature of Scotland's education system, as complimented through the Scottish Government's programme, Developing the Young Workforce; believes that immense credit should be given to Scotland's young people for their hard work and determination, and wishes them all the best as they start their journey into employment or in further and higher education.

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***S5M-00976 Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Glenrothes Art Club—**That the Parliament congratulates Glenrothes Art Club on both its annual exhibition and 61 years of service to the town; notes also the importance of public art in Glenrothes' history; further recognises the impact on the community of the recent Johnny Cash drawing competition, which was judged by the singer's daughter, Rosanne; commends the standard of work on display at the exhibition, and further commends the club on its achievements and the contribution that it makes to Glenrothes and its surrounding communities.

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***S5M-00975 Douglas Ross: Scalloway Youth Centre Trust Grant Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Scalloway Youth Centre Trust on its £47,948 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Young Starts programme; notes that the group will use the funding to continue a youth cafe project, providing local people with a range of social and recreational activities as well as training and volunteering opportunities; understands that the project will develop this work through the provision of accredited award schemes offered to young people, and wishes all involved with the project continued success and best wishes for the future.

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***S5M-00974 Douglas Ross: Elgin Youth Development Group Grant Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates the board and members of the Elgin Youth Development Group on their recent successful application for funding from the Big Lottery Fund Young Start programme and their £49,941 grant; notes that this funding will allow the group to deliver a range of programmes and activities supporting both mental and physical health; understands that the activities have

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been designed by and for young people struggling with low level mental health issues, with both one-to-one and group sessions on mental health, healthy eating, physical fitness and body positive activities, and wishes the group continued success in the future.

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***S5M-00973 Sandra White: Glasgow Fever Basketball Club—**That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Fever Basketball Club on its recent £4,000 Awards for All Scotland grant that will enable it to introduce weekly taster sessions for wheelchair users, develop its women's senior side so that it can compete in the National League, and introduce a Modern Apprenticeship scheme, and wishes the club every success.

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***S5M-00972 Sandra White: British Tinnitus Association—**That the Parliament welcomes the Awards for All funding of £7,255 to the British Tinnitus Association to enable it to develop and produce a user-friendly tinnitus information leaflet that will be understandable to a wide range of people, including those with learning difficulties and non-English speakers to ensure access for all.

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***S5M-00971 Sandra White: Cameroonian Association and Sympathisers in Scotland—**That the Parliament welcomes the £9,060 Awards for All Scotland grant awarded to the Cameroonian Association and Sympathisers in Scotland to enable it to hold a three-day programme of events.

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***S5M-00970 Sandra White: Faces and Voices of Recovery UK—**That the Parliament congratulates Faces and Voices of Recovery UK, which supports people in recovery from alcohol and drug misuse, on its £9,700 Awards for All Scotland grant, which it will use to make a 90-second film to be shown on social media and websites to raise awareness of alcohol and drug misuse.

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***S5M-00969 Sandra White: Emmanuel Christian Ministries—**That the Parliament notes the £10,000 grant awarded to the Emmanuel Christian Ministries (ECM) from Awards for All Scotland to develop its community initiative, Helping Hands, which was established in 2012 to form a bridge between the local community and the church; further notes ECM's 15 years of experience in serving ethnic minority communities across Glasgow, and hopes that they will continue to make a positive contribution for many years to come.

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***S5M-00968 Sandra White: Centre for Entrepreneurship Education Scotland CIC**—That the Parliament welcomes the £7,962 Awards for All grant for the Centre for Entrepreneurship Education Scotland CIC, which is based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency and provides mentoring, training and employment opportunities for women of ethnic minority backgrounds, and notes that the funding will be used to establish a sewing workshop that will provide participants with employment skills and commends the project on its commitment to developing the prospects for ethnic minority women in Glasgow.

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***S5M-00967 John Mason: Renewables and Tourism**—That the Parliament notes the research published by BIGGAR Economics that finds that windfarms have had no negative impact on the tourism industry; understands that the research looked at 18 sites across Scotland, taking into account employment in tourism before and after the renewables projects were developed; further understands that the report actually found that many of the local authority areas with the largest growth in onshore windfarms were those that had experienced the biggest bounce in employment in the tourism sector; recognises the 21,000 jobs supported by the renewable energy sector in Scotland; further notes research performed by Scottish Renewables, which finds that roads and paths built for windfarm sites may actually encourage more people to explore the countryside, and believes that these reports show that Scotland can have both a world-leading renewables sector and a world-leading tourism sector.

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***S5M-00966 David Stewart: Scotland's Rarest Toad**—That the Parliament celebrates the increase in the number of Scotland's rarest native toad, the natterjack toad; recognises that the toads have been in steep decline since the 1970s; acknowledges the hard work of RSPB to create a "mugshot" database of the toads at their reserve on the Solway Coast, and notes that the number is expected to go up again during the count this year.

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***S5M-00965 Christina McKelvie: Closure of Hamilton International Sports Trust**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the closing of the Hamilton International Sports Trust (HIST); congratulates the stunning 30-year success of the trust in supporting athletes throughout Hamilton, many of whom have gone on to Olympic and Commonwealth triumph; believes that the influence of the HIST is longstanding and contemporary, with the current Olympic athlete, Kirsty Gilmour, having been supported by the trust; wishes the secretary of HIST, Hugh Waters, and the chairman, Ronnie Smith, all the best for the future, and places on record its thanks for all the support that they have given to the athletes of Hamilton over the last 30 years.

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***S5M-00964 Kenneth Gibson: Largs Successfully Hosts Optimist Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Largs Sailing Club on hosting the 2016 Volvo Gill Optimist British National and Open Championships from 30 July to 05 August; notes that there were some 280

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competitors from 15 countries ranging from as far afield as Australia, China and Mexico competing, from mini-racers to seniors; acknowledges the success, excellent organisation and friendliness of the event, with more than 100 local volunteers assisting; is aware of the contribution to the Largs economy made by the competitors and other visitors to the championships, and looks forward to many more sailing events taking place in the waters off Largs in the months and years ahead.

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***S5M-00963 Mary Fee: Scotland Leads the Way in Rehoming Syrian Refugees—**That the Parliament congratulates the work being carried out by Scottish local authorities to rehome Syrian refugees who are fleeing warfare in Syria; understands that Renfrewshire Council has led the way in Scotland by rehoming 68 Syrian refugees in the last year, which is more than any other local authority in Scotland; notes that, according to new figures released by the Home Office, Scotland has welcomed 610 Syrian refugees to the country in the last year, which corresponds to 38% of all Syrian refugees who have been rehomed in the UK; considers that, although the UK Government's commitment to rehoming 20,000 Syrian refugees by 2020 is welcome, this commitment does not nearly go far enough; acknowledges that refugees who flee their country in the most horrific and dangerous circumstances deserve compassion and considers that Scotland should celebrate the culture, diversity and skills that refugees bring to the country, all of which enhances the rich fabric of society, and urges the UK Government to redouble its efforts in relation to rehoming Syrian refugees across the whole of the UK.

***S5M-00962 Mary Fee: Erskine Centenary Gala—**That the Parliament congratulates the veteran's charity, Erskine, on holding a very successful gala day at the Erskine estate in Bishopton on 30 July 2016; understands that the event was held to mark 100 years of care for veterans and to raise funds for Erskine's centenary memorial garden, which is now under construction; believes that the care that Erskine has provided to veterans since 1916 has been invaluable, and wishes the charity every success with building its memorial garden, which will offer its residents a space for relaxation and reflection.

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***S5M-00961 Stuart McMillan: Restorations Complete at Wemyss Bay Station—**That the Parliament congratulates the Friends of Wemyss Bay Station, which has been instrumental in the restoration of Wemyss Bay railway station; recognises that this Category A architectural listed station and pier were built in 1903 by the Caledonian Railway Company and that the pier was the first of the Clyde railway piers to be built and is now the last one remaining; notes that Friends of Wemyss Bay Station was formed in 2009 by local people concerned at the unkempt state of the station with the aim of restoring it and bringing it back into use, which they did by adopting the station via ScotRail's Adopt a Station programme; commends the project manager, Spencer Group, for its efforts and hard work restoring the Edwardian building during this £6 million project, and encourages locals and visitors to Wemyss Bay to visit the station, where the Friends of Wemyss Bay Station operates a secondhand bookshop and gallery, which is open six days a week and staffed by volunteers.

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***S5M-00960 Brian Whittle: Olympic Games Rio 2016**—That the Parliament recognises the Rio 2016 Olympic Games; looks forward to another record-breaking performance by team GB; recognises the opportunities for Scottish athletes to compete in the GB team; notes that this is the pinnacle of any sportsman or sportswomen's sporting career, and wishes all those in Rio all the best and a hugely successful Olympic Games.

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***S5M-00959 Claudia Beamish: Clydesdale Community Initiatives' Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Clydesdale Community Initiatives (CCI) on being awarded £86,085 from the Big Lottery Fund; recognises that this will fund a two-year Connecting and Contributing project, which aims to improve the confidence and social networks of 80 people with mental health concerns in the South Lanarkshire area; notes that the programme will be led by the service users, who will take responsibility and own the activities that they take part in, and understands that the funding will enable CCI to employ two new staff members to enhance the existing support and assist service users to develop on a personal level individual as well as in a group setting.

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***S5M-00958 Maree Todd: 179th Black Isle Show**—That the Parliament congratulates the Black Isle Farmers' Society, the organisers of the annual Black Isle Show, on another successful event, which attracted thousands of visitors to the Highlands during the two day event; believes that the show's success was testament to the hard work of everyone involved and the agricultural and food and drink exhibitors showcasing the best that the region has to offer, and wishes the show organiser every success in the future.

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***S5M-00957 Gordon MacDonald: Brewing Good Laughs in Broomhouse**—That the Parliament congratulates the Caledonian Brewery and the Edinburgh Fringe on their innovative community initiative, Brewing Good Laughs; understands that, on 24 August 2016, they aim to give something back to the community by supporting residents in Broomhouse to brighten up the area through a combination of painting and gardening; notes that the recruitment of 100 to 150 volunteers is underway at www.neighbourly.com/brewinggood and that, as a thank you to the volunteers, the Fringe will put on two special free performances for those who have given up their time; wishes this unique event every success, and hopes that it is a great, fun-packed day that helps the Broomhouse community.

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***S5M-00956 Patrick Harvie: Condemnation of Police Raid at Ugandan LGBTI Pride**—That the Parliament condemns the actions of the Ugandan police in raiding the Club Venom venue in

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Kampala during the Ugandan LGBTI Pride celebrations on 4 August 2016; understands that at least 16 people were detained without charge, including Dr Frank Mugisha, a prominent equality campaigner and executive director of Sexual Minorities Uganda, who holds an honorary doctorate from the University of Glasgow; expresses deep concern at the reported actions of police during the raid including beatings, sexual assaults and threats to publish photographs of LGBTI people; considers that this reported police brutality comes at a time of increasing violence being used against the exercise of civil rights in Uganda; offers solidarity to LGBTI campaigners and others working for equality, human rights and democracy in Uganda and around the world, and urges the Scottish and UK governments to continue to build links with such movements and to offer the practical support that they need.

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S5M-00955 Stuart McMillan: Piping to Fight Prostate Cancer (lodged on 05 August 2016)

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S5M-00954 Rhoda Grant: Access for All Project Shortlisted for Award (lodged on 05 August 2016)

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S5M-00953 Sandra White: Mental Health Foundation Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 05 August 2016)

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S5M-00952 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk District's First Eid in the Park Hailed a Resounding Success (lodged on 05 August 2016)

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S5M-00951 Alexander Burnett: The 31st Olympiad (lodged on 05 August 2016)

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S5M-00950 Fulton MacGregor: Albion Rovers Summer Camps (lodged on 05 August 2016)

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S5M-00949 Kenneth Gibson: The 31st Olympiad Begins (lodged on 05 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth* R, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

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S5M-00948 Brian Whittle: Scottish Young Carers Festival (lodged on 05 August 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Ivan McKee*, Alison Harris*, Andy Wightman*, Adam Tomkins*, James Dornan*, Clare Haughey*, Dean Lockhart*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Neil Findlay*, Colin Smyth*, David Stewart*, John Lamont*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Claudia Beamish*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Baillie*, Graeme Dey*, Christine Grahame*, Maurice Golden*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Finnie*, Sandra White*, Ross Thomson*

S5M-00947 Michael Russell: Plants from the Woods and Forests of Chile in Argyll (lodged on 05 August 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Scott*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Bruce Crawford*, Jackie Baillie*, Graeme Dey*, Alexander Burnett*, Richard Lochhead*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-00946 David Torrance: Congratulations to Hex Media (lodged on 05 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-00945.1 James Dornan: Scottish-Israeli Direct Flight (lodged on 05 August 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*

S5M-00945 John Lamont: Scottish-Israeli Direct Flight (lodged on 05 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Adam Tomkins*, Dean Lockhart*, Murdo Fraser*, John Scott*

S5M-00944 Douglas Ross: Spey Fishery Board Reports Great Year on River Spey (lodged on 04 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*

S5M-00943 Mark Ruskell: Congratulating Greener Kirkcaldy (lodged on 04 August 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00942 Ross Greer: Lorna Ross, Scottish Volunteer on Leros (lodged on 04 August 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Jackie Baillie*, Sandra White*

S5M-00941 Ben Macpherson: Granton Gogglebox Hits the Stage (lodged on 04 August 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00940 Kenneth Gibson: Scotland's Jewish Community and the Church of Scotland to Work More Closely Together (lodged on 04 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Emma Harper*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00939 Rachael Hamilton: Hop on and off the Border Weaver (lodged on 04 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Dean Lockhart*, Emma Harper*

S5M-00938 Emma Harper: Celebrating the John Paul Jones Museum (lodged on 04 August 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Smyth*

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S5M-00937 Jackie Baillie: Peter Logue in Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame (lodged on 04 August 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

S5M-00936 Michael Russell: What's Changed about Being Jewish in Scotland? (lodged on 04 August 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00935 Douglas Ross: Congratulations to Fochabers Fish Bar (lodged on 04 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*

S5M-00933 Tavish Scott: UnstFest 2016 (lodged on 04 August 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00932 Kenneth Gibson: Arran's MPA, A Tourism Dynamo (lodged on 04 August 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00931 Alexander Burnett: Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 04 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*

S5M-00929 Claire Baker: 35th Blair Atholl International Patrol Jamborette (lodged on 03 August 2016)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00928 Ben Macpherson: BBC Children in Need Funds Edinburgh Northern and Leith Charities (lodged on 03 August 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*

S5M-00927 Gillian Martin: The 152nd Annual Turriff Show (lodged on 03 August 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*, David Stewart*, Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Burnett*

S5M-00926 Jeremy Balfour: One in Five Campaign (lodged on 03 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, David Stewart*, Jackie Baillie*, Rona Mackay*

S5M-00925 Graeme Dey: UK Giving 2015 (lodged on 03 August 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00924 Tavish Scott: Congratulations to the Whalsay Swimmers (lodged on 03 August 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00922 Douglas Ross: Riding High Group, Lossiemouth (lodged on 03 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, David Stewart*, Jackie Baillie*, Richard Lochhead*

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S5M-00921 Graeme Dey: Angus LEADER Fund Grant for FriockHub Project (lodged on 03 August 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*

S5M-00920 Richard Lochhead: Another Successful Speyfest (lodged on 02 August 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00918 Stuart McMillan: Big Lottery Fund Grant for Action for Children (lodged on 02 August 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ivan McKee*

S5M-00917 Neil Findlay: Call for a Scottish Inquiry into Undercover Policing (lodged on 03 August 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Smyth*

S5M-00914 Pauline McNeill: Congratulations to Scotland's Rail Industry Workforce for Queen Street Station Improvements (lodged on 02 August 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

S5M-00910 Dean Lockhart: Congratulating Home-Start Stirling (lodged on 02 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*

S5M-00909 Patrick Harvie: Congratulations to Riverhill (lodged on 02 August 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00906 Joan McAlpine: Dumfries Camera Obscura Celebrates 180 Years (lodged on 02 August 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Smyth*

S5M-00902 Douglas Ross: Affa Sair, Moray's Chronic Pain Support Group (lodged on 02 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00900 Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Football Club Community Trust (lodged on 02 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00899 Daniel Johnson: Congratulations to Professor Andrea Nolan (lodged on 02 August 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00896 Claudia Beamish: Scottish Youth Parliament Report, Our Generation's Epidemic (lodged on 01 August 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Miles Briggs*, John Mason*

S5M-00893 Sandra White: Launch of Social Security Consultation (lodged on 29 July 2016)

New Support: Adam Tomkins*

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S5M-00891 Gillian Martin: World Breastfeeding Week (lodged on 29 July 2016)

New Support: Michael Russell*, Emma Harper*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Smyth*

S5M-00889 Ruth Maguire: Pokémon Go Charity Walk (lodged on 29 July 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00884 Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to Sandra Haughton (lodged on 29 July 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00883 Brian Whittle: LGBTI Scottish Sport (lodged on 29 July 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Margaret Mitchell*, Colin Smyth*

S5M-00882 Brian Whittle: Samaritans Scotland (lodged on 28 July 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Margaret Mitchell*, Colin Smyth*

S5M-00881 Donald Cameron: Congratulations to the Whitehouse Restaurant (lodged on 28 July 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00879 Graeme Dey: Irene Lindsay, BHF Scotland Fundraising Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 28 July 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Miles Briggs*

S5M-00878 Brian Whittle: Partners for Inclusion, Kilmarnock (lodged on 28 July 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-00877 Christina McKelvie: Scientific Breakthrough into MND (lodged on 28 July 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00875 Mark Ruskell: Perth City of Culture Bid 2021 (lodged on 28 July 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00874 Brian Whittle: Every Visit Counts (lodged on 28 July 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00872 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen International Youth Festival 2016 (lodged on 28 July 2016)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

S5M-00871 Daniel Johnson: 4.5 Million People Can't be Wrong (lodged on 28 July 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00866 Elaine Smith: North Sea Industrial Action (lodged on 27 July 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Richard Leonard*, Jackie Baillie*

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S5M-00864 Andy Wightman: Loss of Capability Scotland's Westerlea Early Years Service (lodged on 27 July 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham*

S5M-00860 Jeremy Balfour: Glow Gold September (lodged on 26 July 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00859 Miles Briggs: The Ancre Somme Association Scotland (lodged on 26 July 2016)

New Support: Kezia Dugdale*, Alison Harris*

S5M-00849 Andy Wightman: Edinburgh Airport Consultation (lodged on 22 July 2016)

New Support: Richard Leonard*, Neil Findlay*, Mark Ruskell*

S5M-00848 Brian Whittle: I Am Team GB (lodged on 21 July 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-00839 Brian Whittle: Bliss Scotland (lodged on 21 July 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-00837 Brian Whittle: British Heart Foundation (lodged on 21 July 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-00836 Brian Whittle: University of the West of Scotland (lodged on 21 July 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-00835 Brian Whittle: Engineering (lodged on 21 July 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-00787 Liz Smith: Scotland Women's Cricket Team (lodged on 14 July 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-00760 Douglas Ross: Enzie Crossroads Community Woodland Association (lodged on 12 July 2016)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

S5M-00565 Miles Briggs: Opposition to Centralisation of Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-00510 Donald Cameron: A National Care Framework for Huntington's Disease (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

S5M-00350 Bob Doris: Results of the Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey (lodged on 06 June 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Written Questions

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

Inspired Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Inspired questions lodged from 8 August to 12 August 2016

S5W-01837 Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government when the Registrar General will publish his annual report for 2015.

S5W-01910 Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to hasten the pace of application and approval of forestry planting.

S5W-01929 Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government when a report of the Scotland's Census 2021 - Topic Consultation will be made available.

Written questions lodged from 8 August to 12 August 2016

S5W-01831 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the City of Edinburgh introducing a citywide 20mph speed limit and the reported support of the Minister for Transport and the Islands for a national 20mph speed limit, whether all local authorities should include consideration of such a speed limit in their road safety plans.

S5W-01832 John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide substantive answers to questions S5W-00870, S5W-00863, S5W-00864, S5W-00865 and S5W-00866, which received holding answers on 1 July 2016.

S5W-01838 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-00074 by Jeane Freeman on 29 June 2016, what process will be used to identify the location for the social security agency; what the timeline will be, and when the final decision will be announced.

S5W-01839 Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage active travel in the Rutherglen constituency.

S5W-01840 Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the NHS targets review.

S5W-01841 Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government how much will be invested in major NHS projects in each of the next four years.

S5W-01842 Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government how the NHS will use nivolumab in the treatment of skin cancer.

S5W-01843 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) action it is taking and (b) resources and support it is providing to the relevant local authorities in light of the reported shortfall of 260 teachers in the north of Scotland.

S5W-01844 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) primary and (b) secondary teacher vacancies there have been in each year since 2010-11, broken down by local authority.

S5W-01845 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) primary and (b) secondary teacher vacancies in each local authority have been filled in each year since 2010-11, also broken down by the number filled by supply teachers.

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S5W-01846 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) it and (b) each local authority has spent on supply teachers in each year since 2010-11.

S5W-01847 John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its response to the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland's recommendations for the number of councillors and wards arising from the *5th Reviews of Local Government Electoral Arrangements*, and whether it will implement the recommendations in full.

S5W-01848 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage further investment in the Carstairs Junction area to accommodate the service demand until 2043 that was forecast by Network Rail in its report, *Scotland Route Study*.

S5W-01849 Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage active travel in the Renfrewshire South constituency.

S5W-01850 Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in rolling out superfast broadband in the Renfrewshire South constituency.

S5W-01851 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings of mental health tribunals there were in the last year for which information is available.

S5W-01852 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients were placed on a compulsory treatment order without the agreement of a tribunal in the last year for which information is available.

S5W-01856 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were detained on the basis of an emergency detention certificate issued by a GP in the last year for which information is available.

S5W-01857 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government in how many cases a mental health tribunal at its first consideration of a patient's appeal agreed that the patient should no longer be subject to compulsory measures in the last year for which information is available.

S5W-01858 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government in how many cases a mental health tribunal's decision was contrary to the views of the patient's responsible medical officer in the last year for which information is available.

S5W-01859 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much was spent on mental health tribunals in the last year for which information is available.

S5W-01860 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients who were detained on the basis of an emergency detention certificate were subsequently detained under a short-term detention certificate in the last year for which information is available.

S5W-01861 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01347 by Annabelle Ewing on 2 August 2016, what guidance it gives to stakeholders regarding referring people convicted under the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications Act (Scotland) Act 2012 to the programmes.

S5W-01862 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01347 by Annabelle Ewing on 2 August 2016, what its position is on the number of people participating in the programmes, and what action it is taking to increase this.

S5W-01863 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01347 by Annabelle Ewing on 2 August 2016, how much it allocated to the programmes and how this was spent.

S5W-01864 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were detained on the basis of a short-term detention certificate in the last year for which information is available.

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S5W-01865 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were detained on mental health grounds in hospital and at what cost in the last year for which information is available.

S5W-01867 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were subject to community-based compulsory treatment orders and at what cost in the last year for which information is available.

S5W-01869 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were given electroconvulsive therapy against their will in the last year for which information is available.

S5W-01870 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government in what proportion of cases non-consensual electroconvulsive therapy cured depression in the last year for which information is available.

S5W-01871 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether non-consensual electroconvulsive therapy was administered for any reason other than to treat severe depression in the last year for which information is available.

S5W-01872 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether psychiatrists are required to inform patients of the risks associated with electroconvulsive therapy.

S5W-01873 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates since April 2016 Marine Scotland vessels have sailed without a full complement of crew, also broken down by the members of crew who were absent.

S5W-01874 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how the pay of a (a) cook, (b) chief steward and (c) worker on the 1B pay scale by CalMac compares with the equivalent by Marine Scotland.

S5W-01875 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-24253 by Derek Mackay on 30 January 2015, what the on-board cycle storage space is on the West Highland Line; what its position is on whether this is sufficient; what analysis it has carried out regarding whether this meets passenger demand, and whether it plans to increase the capacity.

S5W-01876 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to mandatory country of origin labelling for milk and meat in processed foods.

S5W-01877 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government whether there has been a delay in publishing details of ministerial travel since December 2015 on its website and, if so, for what reason, and when it will publish them.

S5W-01879 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how much the National Chronic Pain Steering Group spent each year on (a) functions, (b) conferences, (c) salaries and expenses, broken down by grade, (d) travel and (e) other items.

S5W-01880 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how much the (a) National Chronic Pain Improvement Group and (b) Ministerial Steering Group on Chronic Pain has spent each year on (i) functions, (ii) conferences, (iii) salaries and expenses, broken down by grade, (iv) travel and (v) other items.

S5W-01881 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 28 April 2014, *New national chronic pain centre*, how much of the additional £1.3 million investment has been allocated, and to where.

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S5W-01882 Mairi Evans: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the renewables industry regarding a coordinated regional approach to improve efficiency and maximise the benefits of offshore wind development on the east coast.

S5W-01883 Mairi Evans: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in rolling out superfast broadband in the Angus North and Mearns constituency.

S5W-01884 Mairi Evans: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to give communities the opportunity to have a say in the future design of their areas.

S5W-01885 Mairi Evans: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage active travel in the Angus North and Mearns constituency.

S5W-01886 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-24253 by Derek Mackay on 30 January 2015, what action ScotRail has taken to ensure that all on-train staff on the West Highland Line are briefed both on on-board cycle capacity procedures and how to provide additional ad-hoc spaces.

S5W-01887 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-24253 by Derek Mackay on 30 January 2015, in light of the plan to replicate the approach in the Netherlands to reduce the pressure on on-board cycle spaces, for what reason the West Highland Line is not served by the ScotRail Bike & Go scheme.

S5W-01888 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-24253 by Derek Mackay on 30 January 2015, in light of the plan to replicate the approach in the Netherlands, what action ScotRail has taken to reduce pressure on on-board cycle spaces on the (a) Borders Railway and (b) West Highland Line.

S5W-01889 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on encouraging rail operators to give peak-time discounts to students who are 16-25 Railcard holders when travelling (a) for educational purposes and (b) to their part time employment.

S5W-01890 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-01469 and S5W-01471 by Derek Mackay on 3 August 2016, (a) how much and (b) what percentage of the revenue generated each year was retained by (i) the council and (ii) it.

S5W-01891 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to encourage businesses to adapt older properties to make them fully accessible for disabled people.

S5W-01892 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that childcare is available for children of parents who work unsociable hours.

S5W-01893 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how much the Scottish Investment Bank has invested (a) nationally and (b) in Dumfries and Galloway in each of the last three years.

S5W-01894 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will publish the full minute of the meeting between the First Minister and the German Government's Minister of State for Europe, which was held on 9 August 2016.

S5W-01895 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government when the STEMEC group (a) last met and (b) will next meet.

S5W-01896 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-24381 by Derek Mackay on 19 February 2015, what percentage of journeys was made by bicycle in each of the last six years and whether it will provide an update on progress with meeting the target of at least 10% of journeys by 2020, including by what date it expects this to be achieved.

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S5W-01897 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it is providing (a) nationally and (b) to local authorities to ensure a long-term commitment to cycling.

S5W-01898 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how it educates children about the benefits of cycling.

S5W-01899 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the transport budget is allocated to cycling policy (a) nationally and (b) at a local authority level.

S5W-01900 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many of its civil servants deal with cycling policy.

S5W-01901 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what efforts it makes to encourage (a) its civil servants and (b) other public sector staff to cycle to work.

S5W-01903 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage more girls to study STEM subjects at (a) Higher, (b) Advanced Higher, (c) college and (d) university level.

S5W-01904 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to attract investment in South Scotland.

S5W-01905 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what plans the Scottish Investment Bank has to (a) prioritise Dumfries and Galloway and (b) establish a South Scotland enterprise area.

S5W-01907 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action a complainer can take under the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013 if a local authority fails to offer self-directed support options.

S5W-01908 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what penalties can be applied to a residential care service provider when an older person is injured because of a lack of adequate protection, and under what legislation.

S5W-01909 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action a complainer can take under the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 if an older person sustains an injury because a local authority has failed to provide suitable and adequate residential accommodation.

S5W-01911 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to begin processing applications for the 2016 Basic Payment Scheme.

S5W-01912 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of farmers has received their 2015 Basic Payment Scheme payment in full.

S5W-01913 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions there have been in each year since 2007 for the sale of tobacco products to under-18-year-olds.

S5W-01914 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions there have been in each year since 2011 for the purchase of tobacco products by under-18-year-olds.

S5W-01915 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS patients have been treated in private hospitals in each year since 2011, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-01916 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01550 by Shona Robison on 9 August 2016, whether it would intervene in decisions that would change the centre's capacity for inpatient care and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

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S5W-01917 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of teachers from ethnic minority backgrounds.

S5W-01918 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has (a) taken and (b) plans to provide support for students whose mental health and attainment has been affected by stress caused by the new structure for assessment.

S5W-01919 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Qualification Authority's findings that 88.7% of teachers believe unit assessments "work badly".

S5W-01920 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the claim by the EIS that the system of unit assessments in schools is "unsustainable in its current form".

S5W-01921 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage an increase in the number of secondary school teachers in STEM subjects.

S5W-01922 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce greater regulation in the building trade.

S5W-01923 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce regulations to introduce licensing for companies carrying out building works.

S5W-01924 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce legislation that would allow builders who carry out substandard work and cause properties to become dangerous to be charged with a criminal offence.

S5W-01925 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS whistleblowers have had disciplinary action taken against them or have experienced detriment to their career since the Whistleblower Champions scheme was introduced.

S5W-01926 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01434 by Mark McDonald on 27 July 2016, within what timeframe the internet safety plan will be (a) completed and (b) implemented.

S5W-01927 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01111 by Humza Yousaf on 26 July 2016 and in light of Audit Scotland's report, *Maintaining Scotland's roads: a follow-up report*, which ranked Dumfries and Galloway second among local authorities for the percentage of roads deemed unacceptable, what steps it will take to liaise with the council to bring roads up to standard and whether it would consider providing additional ring-fenced funding for this.

S5W-01930 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what new roads schemes are planned for the (a) A7, (b) A75, (c) A76, (d) A77 and (e) A701 trunk road within the boundaries of Dumfries and Galloway.

S5W-01931 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the cost per (a) local authority and (b) integrated joint board of paying the living wage to care workers.

S5W-01932 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to create new national parks and whether it has considered establishing a national park in Galloway.

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[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Crown Estate Scotland \(Interim Management\) as Specified Authority\) Order 2016 \[draft\] \(30 June 2016\)](#)
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Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 7 September 2016

Lead committee to report by 5 September 2016

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/187\) \(26 May 2016\)](#) (Justice)

[Air Weapons Licensing \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/188\) \(26 May 2016\)](#) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 15 September 2016

Lead committee to report by 12 September 2016

[Foods for Specific Groups \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/190\) \(3 June 2016\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[Food Information \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/191\) \(3 June 2016\)](#) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 21 September 2016

Lead committee to report by 19 September 2016

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/195\) \(9 June 2016\)](#) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2016

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Scottish Canals Annual Report & Accounts 2015/2016 (SG/2016/107) laid under section 24(3) of the Transport Act 1962 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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Scotland's Population 2015: The Registrar General's Annual Review of Demographic Trends - 161st Edition (SG/2016/86) laid under section 1(4) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965

Student Awards Agency Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2015-16 (SG/2016/102) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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