

Business Bulletin

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Portfolio Questions 7 September and General Questions 8 September 2016

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on 7 September and General Questions on 8 September is 12 noon on Monday 29 August. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day.

Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 31 August to submit their questions. The submitted questions will appear in the Business Bulletin on Monday 5 September 2016.

The Portfolios will be Finance and the Constitution; Economy, Jobs and Fair Work.

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

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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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-01083 Lewis Macdonald: Remembering and Respecting the Memory of Alan Kurdi and his Family**—That the Parliament remembers with deep sadness the tragic death in 2015 of Alan Kurdi, his brother Ghalib, and their mother Rehanna, and offers its thoughts and condolences to their father and husband Abdullah; emphasises that the tragedy afflicting this Syrian Kurdish family was symptomatic of the desperate predicaments facing many millions of refugee children, women and men fleeing war, human rights abuses and persecution and of what it sees as the persistent absence of effective and durable cross-European coordination based on the humanitarian and refugee protection principles that are enshrined in the Refugee Convention; notes the 3,000 other deaths in 2016; believes that serious questions remain unanswered as to whether European countries are genuinely facilitating access to fair asylum determination procedures and to humane reception conditions and whether they are implementing responsibility-sharing mechanisms to process the thousands of refugees seeking protection; warmly welcomes the UN Summit for Refugees and Migrants and the complementary Leaders' Summit on Refugees on 19 and 20 September 2016 respectively; believes that these can be platforms for rebooting global, regional and national commitments to sharing responsibility for refugees and host communities in neighbouring countries; looks forward to Scotland remaining a welcoming place with a principles-based approach to refugee protection, upholding the Refugee Convention and international human rights law; welcomes what it believes is the commitment in Scotland to receiving and integrating as many refugees as is possible, whether they arrive via the asylum, humanitarian protection or resettlement routes, and commends the work of Aberdeen Solidarity with Refugees and its local government and third sector partners; recognises that the sheer scale of this crisis means that this is not a momentary but a generational challenge for Scotland to develop its own architecture for refugee rights and for integration to be enshrined in legislation and developed in national standards and services, and notes the view that the development of such legislation, standards and services within devolved competence in the present parliamentary session would be a truly fitting contribution to respect for the memory of the Kurdi family and demonstrate solidarity with the millions of others in desperate and often tragic circumstances yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Ross Greer*, Jackie Baillie*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Rowley*, David Torrance*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-01109 Michael Russell: A Fixed Link for Cowal**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Cowal Fixed Link Group led by David McKenzie and the range of possible fixed links that the group has proposed, including a new bridge over Loch Long, which would reduce dependence on the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful; considers that the successful campaign for the reintroduction of the Borders rail link has already led to substantial economic and social benefit for the Borders; expects that even greater benefits would accrue to Cowal, Bute and wider Argyll from a fixed link, including much needed population growth; recommends that the example of the Borders rail link be noted by Argyll and Bute Council and other stakeholders, and supports the aim of the group to secure funding for a detailed feasibility study into the establishment of a fixed link to revolutionise access to Cowal from West Central Scotland by road and/or rail.

***S5M-01108 Christine Grahame: Happy Birthday Galashiels Transport Interchange**—That the Parliament congratulates the Galashiels Transport Interchange on marking its first year of operation; notes that the landmark building was opened to the public in August 2015 and now sees up to 3,000 people per day using the facility to access bus and rail services; further notes that almost 1,400 bus departures take place every week across all operators, while four commercial tenants currently operate within the building; recognises that 110 events have been hosted in the conference facilities since it opened, from major business events to children's birthday parties; commends the building on winning a Scottish Property Award in the Town Centre Regeneration Project of the Year category in March 2016, and wishes all of those involved well in the day-to-day running of the building and in its future central role as part of the regeneration of Galashiels town centre.

Supported by: Tom Arthur*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-01107 Ross Greer: Welcoming Amnesty International's 'It breaks the human' Report**—That the Parliament welcomes the report by Amnesty International, '*It breaks the human*', *Torture, disease and death in Syria's prisons*; condemns the systemic torture, mental, physical and sexual abuse in Syrian government prisons; calls for further investigation into the estimated 17,723 deaths in custody in Syria over the last five years; believes that human rights are universal and that action must be taken to ensure that they are protected; calls for the international community and, in particular the USA and Russia, who are co-chairing Syria peace talks at the end of August 2016 to prioritise dealing with the ongoing scandal of these abuses, and further calls on the Syrian authorities and armed groups to end the use of torture and other ill-treatment in prisons.

Supported by: Tavish Scott*, John Finnie*, Alison Johnstone*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-01106 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Tidelines Book Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates Tidelines Book Festival on receiving a £5,945 grant from the Awards for All programme; understands that the money will be used to run the annual three-day book festival, which promotes reading at all ages; understands that this is Ayrshire's only independent book festival; appreciates the work done throughout the year by its school programme in helping to bring a love of books to young people; thanks everyone involved for their efforts organising many literary events, and wishes them all the best in their future efforts.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Tom Arthur*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-01105 Jamie Greene: Celebrating the Life of Lorna Maclean from Kilwinning**—That the Parliament celebrates the life of Lorna Maclean (born Leokadia Osko) from Kilwinning in North

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Ayrshire who passed away on 11 August 2016; recognises her extraordinary life journey, which began in Poland in 1921; understands that her father dedicated his life to government service and consequently her family were among the over one million Poles deported to Siberia in an often forgotten episode of the Second World War; acknowledges that her journey continued through the Red Cross camps of Tehran to refuge in Zambia where she met her Scottish husband, Donald Maclean, who was returning from military service in Burma; recognises the contribution made to British society by Polish refugees after the war, including that of Lorna's brothers who fought valiantly for the RAF; expresses its sympathy to the Maclean family, including Lorna's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren who celebrated her life on 19 August; acknowledges that Lorna dedicated her life to her family, and considers that she will be dearly missed.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Corry*, Oliver Mundell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-01104 Tavish Scott: Ross Sinclair's Nautical Institute Prize**—That the Parliament congratulates Ross Sinclair from Cunningsburgh in Shetland on being awarded the Nautical Institute Prize; understands that the award is given to one first-year deck cadet each year; notes that Ross was selected for his success in assessments as well as his positive attitude with classmates; commends Ross on his commitment, and wishes him every success as he works toward his next qualification.

Supported by: Mike Rumbles*

***S5M-01103 Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Craigroyston Community High School**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Craigroyston Community High School on its recent £3,000 Awards for All Scotland grant, which it understands will be used to fund coaches and dance tutors for extracurricular clubs.

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***S5M-01102 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Dads Rock**—That the Parliament commends all those involved in Edinburgh's Dads Rock group; is aware that Dads Rock runs free playgroups for dads, granddads and male carers with children in Wester Hailes, Granton, Craigmillar and the Grassmarket, as well as offering free antenatal classes for dads-to-be and counselling services and support, including for young dads; is further aware that the Dads Rock Academy is Scotland's first and only rock academy for young people and their parents, offering weekly rock band tuition to children and their mums, dads, grandparents or care-givers, as well as giving them a free instrument while they attend the academy; considers that the work done by Dads Rock is important and valuable and makes a real difference to the lives of many fathers and male carers in Edinburgh; believes that other areas of Scotland could learn from and benefit from Dads Rock's example, and wishes the group continued success as it continues to support dads, engage with their children and build strong, lasting relationships, promote their physical, mental and emotional wellbeing and develop their musical interests and abilities.

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***S5M-01101 Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Neilston Development Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Neilston Development Trust on their contribution to the local community; notes that the trust runs a community bank café, which has achieved the

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healthyliving award; understands that facilities for Neilston and Uplawmoor First Responders are provided and that the trust acts as a satellite credit union; recognises that it is developing a co-ownership housing model for gap sites and that it acts as a busy cycle hub; acknowledges that the trust provides vocational cycle mechanics training and qualifications for pupils at local schools, making East Renfrewshire Council the first burgh to offer such a qualification across its high school network, and wishes everyone involved the best for the future in promoting sustainability in Neilston.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Donald Cameron*, Peter Chapman*, Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Burnett*, John Lamont*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-01100 Elaine Smith: Tom Clarke KSG—**That the Parliament congratulates the Rt Hon Thomas Clarke CBE, Freeman of North Lanarkshire on his investiture with the Insignia of Saint Gregory the Great, which will be conferred by Bishop Joseph Toal on behalf of Pope Francis at a special Mass on 1 September 2016 following his recent appointment as a Knight of the Order of St Gregory the Great; notes that this papal knighthood was bestowed on Tom by the authority of Pope Francis in recognition of his service to the community, inspired by his devout catholic faith and, in particular, his work on international development and disability rights; acknowledges that this honour is befitting of a man who has dedicated over 50 years of his life to public service having been elected as a councillor to Coatbridge Burgh Council at the age of 22, serving as Provost of Monklands District Council for three sessions, as President of COSLA and representing Coatbridge, Chryston and, latterly, Bellshill as an MP at Westminster for 33 years during which time he became a member of the Privy Council; notes also that he held the positions of Shadow Secretary of State for Scotland, Shadow Secretary of State for International Development, Shadow Cabinet spokesperson on Disability Rights and Minister of State at the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and wishes Tom well on his forthcoming audience with the Pope at the Vatican.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Mark Griffin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Neil*, Pauline McNeill*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Alex Rowley*, David Torrance*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-01099 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Restaurant wins Prestigious Award—**That the Parliament congratulates the Inverclyde restaurant, White Hats, on being crowned South West Restaurant of the Year at the prestigious Food Awards Scotland Awards, which were held at the Crowne Plaza in Glasgow; recognises that White Hats is a multi-cuisine, tapas bar and restaurant run by its owners, Ashish Mendiratta and Kuldeep Kumar, and has generated a loyal following since its opening two years ago; understands that it has consistently been rated as one of the best restaurants in Inverclyde since its opening; acknowledges that it was among hundreds of restaurants and won their category despite such stiff competition, and wishes the owners and staff all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

***S5M-01098 Christine Grahame: Anyone for Ice Cream?—**That the Parliament sends its best wishes to Adam Kelly, believed at 94 to be the oldest ice cream man in the UK, on his retirement; notes that Mr Kelly's ice cream van has been a familiar sight around Galashiels for over 50 years; understands that Mr Kelly's long and distinguished career began with him as an enterprising youngster selling eggs from a horse and float around Melrose and Galashiels in the 1930s and led him to the front line in the Second World War where, thanks to his lorry driving skills, he was given a role delivering fuel and supplies to allied forces in France following the D-Day invasion in 1944, and wishes Mr Kelly a very happy retirement in his garden.

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***S5M-01097 Ross Greer: Palestine Solidarity in Sport**—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the legitimate expression of solidarity with Palestine at the recent Celtic v Hapoel Beer Sheva match; believes that such expressions of solidarity are valued deeply by oppressed peoples across the world, as, it understands, international reaction to this action has shown; considers that Scotland has a proud history of solidarity with the Palestinian people; notes what it understands is the difficulty that Palestinian footballers face due to arbitrary travel restrictions imposed by Israel as well as the reported attacks on the players by the Israeli security forces, and acknowledges what it considers the historical impact that solidarity through sport has had on struggles for peace and justice.

Supported by: Alison Johnstone*, Patrick Harvie*, John Finnie*, Jackie Baillie*, Mark Ruskell*, James Dornan*, Ivan McKee*

***S5M-01096 Elaine Smith: Welcoming New Council Houses in North Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament congratulates North Lanarkshire Council on approving the construction of 1,800 new homes in the area; understands that this is the largest scale of building new council housing in a generation; believes that this is in addition to around 800 new homes that the council has already committed to build; welcomes the positive effect it considers that this will have on stimulating the area's economy and increasing employment, and, to address what it sees as the crisis in housing and reduce the time that families need to stay on waiting lists or in temporary accommodation, and urges the Scottish Government to increase spending on building more council housing.

Supported by: Mark Griffin*, Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*, Alex Rowley*

***S5M-01096.1 Fulton MacGregor: Welcoming New Council Houses in North Lanarkshire**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01096 in the name of Elaine Smith (Welcoming New Council Houses in North Lanarkshire), leave out from "and urges" to end and insert "and recognises that projects such as this are only available as a result of record investment in social housebuilding by the Scottish Government."

***S5M-01095 Sandra White: My Scottish Place**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent £10,000 Heritage Lottery Fund grant for My Scottish Place, which is a collaboration between GMAC Film and Stone Opera, which are both based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, for the Royal Incorporation of Scottish Architects' Festival of Architecture 2016; notes that it will invite people from all over Scotland to record on film their ideas and opinions about their places and spaces and for these to be shared with others when the final edit will be screened at the festival's finale in November; commends the aims of the project, which is to generate an awareness of the heritage of places and spaces and help people take pride and ownership, and wishes it every success.

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***S5M-01094 Alison Harris: Congratulations to Re-Union Canal Boats on receiving £60,000 Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates the Re-Union Canal Boats on receiving a £60,000 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund for the new project, Union Canal Unlocked, which will see it work in partnership with the Scottish Waterways Trust and Scottish Canals, and will help celebrate the

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area's natural and cultural heritage; understands that the money will be used to engage communities the length of the Union Canal from Edinburgh to Falkirk; notes that volunteers will undertake oral history training to gather stories and memories of the historic canal to contribute to the creation of an oral history archive and will be bringing the 200-year-old waterway up-to-date; understands that the collected stories and photographs will be available on a new Union Canal Unlocked smartphone app which will be designed to open up the canal's past, as well as identifying sights of historic and local interest; considers that the app, along with a colourful leaflet and heritage signage to be installed on the towpath, will encourage visitors to explore and enjoy the rich heritage of the canal, and understands that there will be a chance for local people to get involved too in the production of a community-inspired animated film, while there will also be a travelling community exhibition.

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***S5M-01093 Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Cancer Support**—That the Parliament acknowledges the work of Ayrshire Cancer Support, which has operated since 1982, providing emotional support and practical assistance to people affected by cancer; recognises its aim to improve the quality of life of those living with cancer and to ensure that help is available throughout Ayrshire for those who need it; notes the vital support that it provides and considers that its services have a hugely positive impact on the communities that they serve; recognises that all services are provided free of charge and are funded entirely from donations from members of the public, fundraising events and revenue from its 10 charity shops; notes that it provides a hospital transport service, which is staffed by volunteer drivers who use their own vehicles; considers that this is a vital lifeline for patients who are collected from their homes, accompanied to hospital and taken home again after treatment; believes that this is particularly useful for patients who feel unwell, those living in rural areas and older people and parents taking their children for treatment; acknowledges the vital counselling services, complementary therapies and support groups on offer to individuals, and congratulates all those involved who offer tremendous commitment and support to the organisation and the patients who rely on their kindness and support.

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***S5M-01092 Jackson Carlaw: The International Shalom Festival 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates The International Shalom Festival on a successful Edinburgh Festival Fringe event on 17 August 2016, which was organised by the Confederation of Friends of Israel Scotland and Stand with Us; acknowledges that the event was aimed at building cultural bridges with Israel; understands that this was through an cultural exhibition that demonstrated the different communities in Israeli culture, from Christian to Druze and Jewish to Muslim, and ending with a gala concert; thanks the CEO of the International Shalom Festival, Nigel Goodrich, and everyone else involved for all their work in delivering this cultural delight; believes that the fringe must be a festival at which culture is embraced rather than boycotted, and hopes to see the return of The International Shalom Festival in 2017 for another successful outing.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Dean Lockhart*, Douglas Ross*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*,

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Murdo Fraser*, John Lamont*, Maurice Golden*, Donald Cameron*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Adam Tomkins*, Peter Chapman*

***S5M-01091 Brian Whittle: South Ayrshire Access to Sport**—That the Parliament recognises South Ayrshire Access to Sport, which was established in September 1999; notes its highly worthy aims, which are to encourage and promote sport and physical recreation, enhance health and wellbeing and offer a route to sporting excellence for adults and children with disabilities; recognises its efforts to encourage integration, inclusion and access to sporting opportunities; notes its dedication to improving the quality of life and health and fitness of disabled people through participation sport and recreational activities, and congratulates all those involved and wishes them every success.

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***S5M-01090 Brian Whittle: Scottish Women's Aid**—That the Parliament notes the work of Scottish Women's Aid and recognises their vision that a belief that a world without domestic abuse is not just a dream but is a possibility; notes also its belief that changing attitudes changes lives; recognises that the Women's Aid network supports women, children and young people who have experienced domestic abuse across Scotland; further recognises the dedication of the teams throughout Scotland that are there to offer support to those in need; believes that no-one should live in fear; recognises Scottish Women's Aid's commitment to promoting women's equality and children's rights, to look for ways to prevent violence against women and working to ensure that services are available to those who have experienced domestic abuse; condemns domestic abuse, which it considers is a stain on Scotland and hopes that Scottish Women's Aid's aim to make everyone safer can be achieved; considers that there is life after suffering domestic abuse, and believes that offering opportunities to participate and integrate in communities has a positive effect on lives.

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***S5M-01089 Brian Whittle: Missing Type**—That the Parliament recognises the Missing Type campaign and encourages everyone to support it; notes that the campaign aims to encourage more people across Scotland to give blood; further notes that Scotland needs 5,000 pints of blood every week to ensure that stocks are not depleted; recognises that only 3% of the population in Scotland are active blood donors; considers that blood transfusions are often taken for granted and that if it were not for the efforts and dedication of thousands of donors who volunteer on a regular basis to give blood, then many lifesaving operations would not occur; recognises the need to persuade more people of all blood groups and all sections of society to become donors, and congratulates all donors throughout Scotland on their lifesaving contributions.

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***S5M-01088 Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley HS Pupils Success in World Pipe Bands**

Championships—That the Parliament congratulates the Clyde Valley High School pupils, Lachlan, Fergus and Callum Kyle, on their success as members of the North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band (NLSPB), which won the overall Novice A section at this year's World Pipe Bands Championships in Glasgow; understands that the NLSPB faced stiff competition from 10 other bands; further applauds Lachlan and Fergus for finishing first in the drum corps section; commends the NLSPB for its commitment and hard work, and wishes the brothers along with all members of the North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band all the best in the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-01087 Alexander Burnett: Offshore Safety Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone who took part in the Offshore Safety Awards on 17 August 2016 at Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre; welcomes all of the people and businesses that are helping make a positive difference to safety in the North Sea and congratulates those who were honoured by the oil and gas sector for their efforts, with 18 being shortlisted in the six categories, and congratulates Enquest's operations manager, Derek Ellington, whose leadership, it believes, has transformed the culture of one of the North Sea's most mature assets, the Heather A platform, by improving standards and ensuring good relationships with everyone to improve efficiency and productivity and maintain an excellent safety record.

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***S5M-01086 Bill Kidd: Gregor Townsend**—That the Parliament wholeheartedly congratulates Gregor Townsend on being appointed as the next head coach of Scottish Rugby; notes that he will take up this post when his very successful contract with the Glasgow Warriors, who are based in the Anniesland constituency, ends at the end of the 2016-17 season; believes that he is one of the most respected coaches in the northern hemisphere and has attracted interest from teams across Europe as well as from the southern hemisphere; wishes him, the team and Scottish Rugby every success in moving forward from the considerable impact that the current Scotland head coach, Vern Cotter, has made, with his emphasis on skills development, self-belief and determination, and believes that this has helped instil a great deal of pride in the jersey for players and supporters.

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***S5M-01085 John Lamont: Congratulations to Borderer, Gregor Townsend**—That the Parliament congratulates Borderer, Gregor Townsend, on being announced as the next Scottish Rugby coach after Vern Cotter's departure in 2017; notes that the former Scotland fly-half, who started off with Gala RFC, had an extremely successful career as a player, winning 82 caps for Scotland and two Lions' caps, and that this has continued as the head coach at Glasgow Warriors, where he has led his club to the Guinness PRO12 play-offs every season; believes that Gregor will be a fantastic appointment to the international side and that the team should have every chance of success as it builds towards the 2019 World Cup in Japan; congratulates Vern on his successful time in charge of Scottish Rugby, particularly in the 2015 World Cup, and wishes him, and Gregor, well.

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***S5M-01084 Adam Tomkins: Shalom Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates Nigel Goodrich and the organisers of the International Shalom Festival, which took place in Edinburgh on 17 August 2016 in association with Stand With Us and the European Coalition for Israel; understands that the festival showcased the vibrant, multicultural society that Israel is and brought to Scotland artists and speakers from across Israeli culture, Jewish, Arab, Druze and Bedouin; thanks Police Scotland for ensuring that the festival could take place safely; stands with the organisers and artists associated with the festival in advocating peace and security for the world's only Jewish state, and applauds everyone who seeks to foster closer cultural links between Scotland and Israel.

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***S5M-01082 Alison Johnstone: We Care, Do You? Report**—That the Parliament notes the report into Scotland's home care service by Unison Scotland, *We Care, Do You?*, which contains claims from many carers that they are given too little time to properly care for clients; understands with concern that, despite procurement guidelines being issued to local authorities, many care staff are still not being paid at least the Living Wage, and urges the Scottish Government to work closely with local authorities and unions to ensure that care staff are paid a fair wage in recognition of their vital work.

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***S5M-01081 Sandra White: ACCA, Leading the World from Glasgow Kelvin**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) that it will retain and invest in its global headquarters, which is based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency; understands that ACCA is a global body for professional accountants; notes that it was founded in 1904 and supports 188,000 members and 480,000 students in 178 countries; believes that it is a global success story, with a network of 100 offices and centres and more than 7,400 approved employers worldwide, which are served by a team of over 600 highly-skilled employees in Glasgow; notes that the operational centre has been based in Glasgow since the 1970s and now covers exam delivery, human resources, information technology, finance and the 24/7 global customer service centre, ACCA Connect; notes its efforts to provide pathways into accountancy via non-traditional routes through its scheme, ACCA-X: Free for our Foundations Qualifications, which provides free online tuition for its Introductory Certificate in Financial and Management Accounting and Intermediate Certificate in Financial and Management Accounting courses, which are SCQF levels 5 and 6 respectively and provide an entry pathway for people with no prior knowledge of accountancy and link to ACCA's Diploma in Accounting and Business course; wishes it every success with its move to its new Glasgow offices in Queen Street in the Autumn of 2016, and hopes that this will continue ACCA's extremely successful and mutually beneficial investment in the city for many years to come.

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***S5M-01080 Murdo Fraser: The Perth Card**—That the Parliament welcomes the introduction of the Perth Card, which is a type of gift card that operates on the Visa network and allows

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consumers to spend money at stores within a specific geographic location; recognises the simplicity of the system in that retailers do not need to have additional software or hardware to take payment from the card; believes that the general gift card market is worth over £5 billion to the UK economy annually and that recipients tend to spend between 30 to 35% over the actual value of the card; believes that this underlines the potential for the Perth Card, which is the first such card to operate in the UK; understands that, in the areas where they have been introduced, town and city gift cards have been a proven way of encouraging people to shop local, and considers that the Perth Card could prove vital in helping revitalise shopping in the area.

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***S5M-01079 Liam Kerr: Wings for Warriors—**That the Parliament recognises the unique service offered by Aberdeen-based veterans' charity, Wings for Warriors, which trains injured service personnel to become pilots in the commercial helicopter industry; commends it on recognising that, for many, life outside of the armed forces can be daunting, uncertain and psychologically challenging, particularly following a life-changing injury; congratulates it for providing the skills needed to achieve an exciting, rewarding and sustainable future career in commercial aviation; recognises that, to date, five such veterans have become pilots, with seven more in the pipeline, and wishes the charity well with its expansion plans.

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***S5M-01078 Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott Wins Second Silver Medal at Rio Games—**That the Parliament congratulates Duncan Scott from Alloa on winning his second silver medal of the 2016 Olympic Games; understands that the 19-year-old swimmer won this in the men's 4x100m medley relay, and welcomes the most successful result for Team GB's swimmers in an Olympiad in 108 years.

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***S5M-01077 Edward Mountain: Speyside Charity Kiltwalk—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone who participated in the Speyside Charity Kiltwalk on 16 August 2016; understands that the event enabled thousands of people from all walks of life to come together to raise money for children's charities and community causes that they care about; acknowledges that the lives of 150,000 children will be touched by the great efforts of the walkers; believes that, pound-for-pound, all the money raised will go to where it is needed most, and wishes the organisers and all involved success with future such events.

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***S5M-01076 Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Children's Panel Volunteers' 100 Years of Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the 12 children's panel volunteers from West Dunbartonshire who were recognised at a recent event that was hosted by their local authority for their combined 100-years of service and dedication; understands they included Janet Crabtree and Irene Murdoch, who have each been panel members for 15 years, and Hugh Smith and Elizabeth McKerrall, who have both been volunteers for 10; notes that a special thanks and award was also given to Mike Palmer, the convener of the support team that oversees the panel, to mark his retirement after 24 years; recognises the great work done by the children's panel to support vulnerable children in the community, and, to help more young people in the future, encourages people to volunteer.

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***S5M-01075 Graeme Dey: £5,000 for 2nd Kirriemuir Scout Group**—That the Parliament welcomes the £5,000 that has been awarded to the 2nd Kirriemuir Scout Group by the OneFamily Foundation Community Awards; notes that these are presented twice yearly and provide life changing sums of money to organisations, groups and projects around the UK; understands that the group will use the money to renovate its main hall and that this will be of benefit to more than 120 children; recognises that it was nominated by one of its former chairpersons, Karen Ruth Phillips, and thanks the foundation for the grants that it provides, which enable various organisations to continue to carry out excellent work.

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***S5M-01074 Christine Grahame: Borders Heritage Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the forthcoming Borders Heritage Festival, which will run from 1 to 30 September 2016; understands that this annual celebration will this year be themed on architecture, innovation and design and will involve over 120 events at over 40 sites; notes that the newly restored Great Polish Map of Scotland in the grounds of the Mercure Barony Castle Hotel at Eddleston will feature in the programme, as will other sites including the Three Hills Roman Heritage Centre in Melrose, Melrose Abbey, Robert Smail's Printing Works and St Ronan's Well in Innerleithen, the Manor Valley, Sir Walter Scott's home, Abbotsford House, and many more across the wider Borders region, and encourages everyone, visitors and residents alike, to engage with this programme of celebration across the Borders.

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***S5M-01073 Clare Adamson: Cambusnethan Priory 200th Birthday Celebrations**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the 200th birthday celebrations of Cambusnethan Priory on their recent event as part of the Festival of Architecture; recognises the important work that is carried out by the Friends of Cambusnethan Priory voluntary group, who organised the event, which included a talk on the history of the land, a walk to Cambusnethan Mausoleum, face-painting and other activities; notes that the friends' group, which was established in 2014, has the aim of saving the priory from deterioration and restoring it for the benefit of the community, and wishes the friends well with their campaign.

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***S5M-01072 Dean Lockhart: Donations Boost Aidan Slater's Treatment against Cancer**—That the Parliament commends the kindhearted members of the Peak Leisure Centre in Stirling for pledging to donate refunds received following the centre's seven-day closure to support 10-year-old Aidan Slater's bid to travel to the United States for treatment for alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma, which is a rare and aggressive form of childhood cancer; notes that some of these refunds were used to support a Team Aiden body combat fundraising event held on 13 August 2016, and wishes Aidan every success in his treatment and a speedy recovery thereafter.

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***S5M-01071 Jackson Carlaw: Clarkston Youngster Raises over £2,000 for Scottish Autism**—That the Parliament recognises the achievement of eight-year-old Dylan Mackenzie, who is a pupil at Isobel Mair School in Newton Mearns, on raising over £2,000 after scaling Ben Nevis in support of the charity, Scottish Autism; understands that it was Dylan's idea to climb the mountain having come to enjoy hillwalking while visiting his grandparents in the mountainous region of Assynt in Sutherland, and hopes that the money will allow Scottish Autism to support people, such as Dylan, who view the world differently.

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***S5M-01069 Ross Greer: Time for Inclusive Education this School Term**—That the Parliament commends the continuing work of the Time for Inclusive Education (TIE) campaign to ensure that all schools in Scotland offer an LGBTI+ inclusive education; considers that, as many young people return to school, there is still much more to be done to tackle homophobia, bi-phobia and transphobia in education; is aware that TIE is calling for a new strategy in relation to teacher training and LGBTI+ inclusion in school curricula to ensure that LGBTI+ learners are supported and valued; supports TIE's efforts to end homophobic, bi-phobic and transphobic bullying in schools; acknowledges the rich contribution of the LGBTI+ community to society, history and culture, and wishes TIE every success in achieving its aim to create an education system that is a safe and inclusive environment for LGBTI+ young people.

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***S5M-01068 Liam McArthur: Successful 2016 Show Season in Orkney**—That the Parliament applauds the success of Orkney's 2016 agricultural and industrial shows, from Sanday to the County Show and including East Mainland, Shapinsay, the Hope and Dounby; believes that the shows are an opportunity to showcase the very best of the islands' livestock, produce and crafts; recognises that they are a huge draw for locals and visitors alike; welcomes the involvement of so many local charities and organisations that are able to highlight the work that they do while also

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raising valuable funds in the process; thanks all the agricultural and industrial associations for the immense amount of hard work and dedication that they put in to ensure that the shows are a highlight not to be missed in Orkney's calendar; further thanks the competitors, volunteers, staff, sponsors and the community for making 2016 a success, and looks forward to another successful show season in 2017.

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***S5M-01067 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Irvine and Dreghorn Brass Band**—That the Parliament congratulates the Irvine and Dreghorn Brass Band on its 40th anniversary; notes that the band, which provides children in North Ayrshire's schools with brass instruments and musical tuition, offers entertainment across the community and consists of a senior band, which is currently in the second section of the Scottish Brass Band Association, a youth band and the Brasslets Beginners Band, which caters to children from as young as six; understands that its repeated success in the Scottish championships has led it to represent Scotland at the national finals on five occasions, and wishes all of its members all the best for the forthcoming 40th anniversary celebration concert and continued success.

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***S5M-01066 Christina McKelvie: R:evolve Recycling**—That the Parliament congratulates R:evolve Recycling on the opening of its new swap shop boutique in Hamilton; notes that this is the third of these stores to open after what it considers the stunning success of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen stores; commends R:evolve for promoting ethically responsible clothes recycling while simultaneously engineering a not-for-profit ethos throughout the social enterprise; praises the many volunteer opportunities available within the store; believes that R:evolve Recycling displays a new approach to responsible recycling, and wishes the store every success for the future.

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***S5M-01065 Ash Denham: Charter for Involvement**—That the Parliament congratulates Carr Gomm on signing up to the Charter for Involvement; understands the charter was drawn up by members of the National Involvement Group, is supported by ARC Scotland and funded by the Scottish Government; notes that it aims to show how people who use support services want to be involved with their communities, the services that they get and the organisations that provide their support; believes that the 12 statements in the charter also fit in with human rights values, and considers that it helps people who receive support to be listened to and respected.

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***S5M-01064 Gail Ross: Welcome to Highland Probationary Teachers**—That the Parliament welcomes the 130 new probationary teachers who will start with The Highland Council in the 2016-17 term; notes that this figure is 10 more than started in the Highland region last year; further

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notes that the teachers are spread across the area with 51 in secondary schools, across a range of subjects, and 79 in primary schools; wishes the teachers the best for their forthcoming year, and hopes that their stay is an enriching experience for both students and schools for this year and for many more to come.

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***S5M-01063 John Mason: Scottish Funding Council Gender Action Plan**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that action will be taken to address the gender gap in university intake as part of the Scottish Funding Council (SFC) Gender Action Plan; understands that, since the 1990s, the rates of participation of young men have consistently fallen behind their female counterparts and that in 2015 just 42.5% of undergraduates in Scotland were male, compared with 57.5% who were female; further understands that the SFC has noted that there is already a significant amount of work in progress to tackle female underrepresentation in particular courses but that there is much less being done to tackle the general underrepresentation of male students; notes the disparity in drop-out rates between the genders, with males from deprived backgrounds much less likely to complete their course; appreciates that there are many factors that can lead to this disparity, and welcomes the commitment to ensure that all, regardless of their circumstance, will have equal opportunity to access university.

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***S5M-01062 Elaine Smith: Champions of the Worlds**—That the Parliament congratulates both North Lanarkshire Schools' pipe bands on achieving three world titles at the World Pipe Band Championships on 13 August 2016 at Glasgow Green against tough competition with bands attending from as far afield as Zimbabwe and Australia; notes that the schools' pipe band was crowned Novice Juvenile Grade A and Drumming Champions with the development band placed fifth in Novice Grade B and first in Drumming; congratulates North Lanarkshire Council on the ongoing success of its excellent school music programme, and commends the commitment and hard work of the pupils who take part in weekly practices and the dedication and enthusiasm of the Pipe Majors, Ross Cowan and Darren Sommerville, the Drum Majors, Steven Nelson and David Henderson, and all of the tutors and instructors who continually inspire the young students. **R**

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***S5M-01061 Gordon Lindhurst: Congratulations to Sally Conway**—That the Parliament congratulates Sally Conway, who is a British judoka, on winning a bronze medal in the 70 kg event at the 2016 Olympic Games; recognises that this adds to her previous successes, including a bronze in the same division at the 2014 Commonwealth Games; notes that Sally has trained at the Judo Scotland National Training Centre in Ratho, Edinburgh for over 10 years, and recognises the valuable contribution that this facility makes to Team GB's Olympic hopefuls and the aspiring athletes of the future.

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***S5M-01060 Ivan McKee: Railway Station for Robroyston**—That the Parliament notes that the Scottish Government has committed £5 billion to improve rail services over the current parliamentary session; further notes that an additional £100 million is being made available to accelerate committed infrastructure projects with the aim of stimulating the economy in the wake of the Brexit vote; acknowledges that Robroyston, in the north east of Glasgow, currently suffers from the lack of a rail link, and considers that building a railway station would realise considerable benefits for the people of Robroyston and surrounding areas as well as generally improving transport links in the city of Glasgow.

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***S5M-01059 Alison Johnstone: Investment in Infrastructure to Boost Cycling and Walking**—That the Parliament notes the recent announcement of £100 million for capital investment projects by the First Minister; acknowledges the call from Spokes, the Lothian cycle campaign, that a proportion of the funding should go toward capital investment in infrastructure to boost cycling and walking as a means of everyday travel; considers that a simple and effective way of doing this would be to provide a significant funding boost to Sustrans Community Links schemes; further considers that such investment would help the Scottish Government to get closer to its target of 10% of everyday journeys being made by bike by 2020; believes that investment in walking and cycling is essential in tackling the considerable climate change, public health and air quality challenges that are faced, and calls on the Scottish Government to make such investment a priority. **R**

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***S5M-01058 Miles Briggs: National Charity Award for Lasswade Resident, Rhoda Gourlay**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lasswade resident, Rhoda Gourlay, on being named as the Barchester's Charitable Foundation Champion of 2016; is aware that Rhoda, who lives in the Drummond Grange Care Home and has cerebral palsy and is registered blind, received the award due to her fundraising efforts for the foundation through a sponsored cycle challenge, which began in March 2016 and saw her use a cycling machine at Drummond Grange to cycle the 412-mile distance between Edinburgh and Buckingham Palace; is further aware that Rhoda was presented with the award at a ceremony and celebration at Drummond Grange on 16 August, which coincided with her successful completion of the cycling challenge, and hopes that Rhoda's inspiring and commendable example will encourage many more people, both non-disabled and disabled, to raise funds for the Barchester Charitable Foundation, which is a charity that helps older people and other adults with a disability across England, Scotland and Wales by offering grants of up to £5,000, and other charities designed to support older and disabled people in communities.

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***S5M-01057 Angus MacDonald: Azadi Mubarak to Falkirk District's Pakistani Community and Beyond**—That the Parliament congratulates the Falkirk Muslim Community Club 55 and Over and the Rainbow Muslim Women's Group on their organisation of the Pakistan Independence Day Celebration held in Falkirk Town Hall on 14 August 2016; considers that the work that these groups do in community outreach, alongside the Falkirk Muslim Forum, is unparalleled in the

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promotion of multicultural values within society; further considers that the recognition of Pakistan Independence Day is a highly important event celebrated the world over as a mark of identity and sovereignty for the people of Pakistan, and wishes all Pakistanis across Falkirk District and beyond Azadi Mubarak.

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***S5M-01056 Ben Macpherson: All Classes Resume in Edinburgh—**That the Parliament welcomes the reopening of the 17 schools across Edinburgh that were affected by the closures in April 2016 in time for the start of the new school year on 17 August 2016, which will allow 7,600 pupils to go back to their own schools; understands that the disruption saw more than 5,000 pupils being educated at over 70 different schools and education facilities during the last three months of the previous term; thanks all of the schools, community spaces, groups and organisations that provided space, resources and support to the staff and pupils over this period; further thanks Edinburgh City Council on its efforts to ensure that the schools were repaired safely and as quickly as possible, and wishes all of the staff and pupils a successful year, back in their own classrooms.

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***S5M-01055 Jamie Greene: Congratulations to the Video Games Industry on Another Year of Growth—**That the Parliament recognises the importance of the video games industry to the UK and Scottish economies; notes that, in the year to March 2016, the industry's combined direct and indirect tax revenues generated for HM Treasury increased from £460 million to £514 million; understands that the game development sector's contribution to UK GDP increased from over £1.1 billion to nearly £1.25 billion and that the UK's games developer headcount reached 11,893 in 2016, an annualised increase of 7.5%; acknowledges that the industry continues to face challenges in recruiting highly skilled resource and securing ongoing investment but is hopeful that the industry has a bright and positive future; considers that measures such as Video Games Tax Relief are helpful factors in ensuring the ongoing success of the video games sector, and encourages the Scottish Government to ensure that digital and technology skills development is a key constituent in the Scottish education system.

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***S5M-01054 Liam McArthur: Stromness 2016 Parish Cup Champions—**That the Parliament congratulates Stromness on retaining The Orcadian 2016 Parish Cup after a hard-fought 2-0 victory over West Mainland rivals, Rendall, in front of a large crowd at the Pickaquoy Centre in Kirkwall on 13 August; understands that this is the first time that Stromness have secured back-to-back titles in the Parish Cup; acknowledges the achievement of Rendall in making it to their first Parish Cup final; recognises the special status that this competition has in Orkney football, allowing a wide range of players the opportunity to play for the honour of their parish; thanks Oafa and all those involved in organising the Parish Cup, as well as *The Orcadian* for its ongoing sponsorship support, and looks forward to another keenly fought contest next year, ideally with Sanday coming out on top.

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***S5M-01053 Margaret Mitchell: Call 2 Arms Press-Up World Record Attempt**—That the Parliament welcomes the world record bid in Strathclyde Country Park that will be attempted on 20 August 2016 in aid of the campaign, Call 2 Arms, at which it will be hoped to get more than 1,200 people doing press-ups simultaneously; recognises that the campaign aims to get people talking about the post-traumatic stress disorder that can be experienced by military veterans and that the record attempt follows a social media campaign encouraging people to do 22 press-ups in 22 days to reflect the 22 US veterans who die by suicide every day; congratulates the organisers, the Scots' army veterans Calum MacLeod and Terry Low, who are also using the campaign to raise money for military charities, and wishes everyone involved with the event success in their attempt and good weather.

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***S5M-01052 Angus MacDonald: Airth Welfare Hall Upgraded**—That the Parliament congratulates the Airth Welfare Hall committee on being awarded £27,496 by the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund to upgrade the hall by installing new heating, fire and security systems, ensuring that the electrical wiring is safe and replacing all lighting with brand-new LED lights; understands that the SITA trust, which administers the funding, focuses on projects that make lasting improvements to environment and community life; believes that, since the trust's inception in 1997, it has helped over 3,200 projects and provided £92 million by encouraging landfill site operators to contribute to it in order to help community and environmental projects, and wishes the Airth community the best of enjoyment in the newly refurbished hall.

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***S5M-01051 Brian Whittle: Young Starts, Big Lottery Fund**—That the Parliament notes the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme, which distributes money from dormant bank accounts; notes that it aims to create opportunities for young people aged between eight and 24, helping children and young people to realise their potential; further notes that organisations can apply for funding from £10,000 to £50,000; recognises that Cheviot Youth received £49,737 to establish a youth project in Jedburgh for eight to 18-year-olds, One Step Borders CIC received £50,000 to deliver a two-year peer support project for young people experiencing mental health challenges who live in the Scottish Borders, and Yip Work, which is based in Cumnock, received £49,108 to provide evening and weekend youth activities for people aged eight to 24; applauds the aims of the Young Start fund, which supports projects that meet some of the following criteria confident children, healthy children, connected generations and enterprising young people, and wishes all those involved every success.

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***S5M-01050 Angus MacDonald: HMYOI Polmont's Breaking Out Project**—That the Parliament congratulates The Mentor Foundation (UK) on being given over £140,000 funding to expand its project at HMYOI Polmont, Breaking Out; believes that the money will help further develop and expand the project's support service for males aged 16 to 21 by including them in a 12-week

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programme consisting of peer-to-peer education, alcohol awareness training and personal development work; considers that it increases participant knowledge of the risks associated with substance misuse and builds their skills to achieve their personal development plan; understands that it aims to reduce re-offending rates and enable the young people to fulfil their potential and contribute positively to society in the longer term; considers that the relationship between alcohol and crime is widely recognised and that, according to the report by William McKinlay, *Alcohol and Violence among Young Male Offenders in Scotland (1979-2009)*, 80% of offenders interviewed said that alcohol was a contributing factor in their offending; congratulates the project on successfully reaching out to over 200 offenders over the last four years, and recognises what it believes will be the benefits that its expansion will bring.

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***S5M-01049 Angus MacDonald: Young Scot in Falkirk East Secures Big Lottery Fund Young Start £50k Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Young Scot, working in the Falkirk East constituency, on receiving a £50,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; notes that this will enable a two-year project to take place, which will see over 40 young people who have been involved in the criminal justice system being helped to become more involved in the decision-making process; recognises that Young Start is part a wider programme administered by the Big Lottery Fund and is aimed at providing help and support through organisations to children and young people aged from eight to 24, to help them become more confident, healthy, connected, respectful and enterprising and ultimately to realise their potential; further congratulates Young Scot, and wishes it success in its endeavours.

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***S5M-01048 Alexander Stewart: Campaign to Reopen the Alloa—Dunfermline Rail Link**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Railfuture Scotland has pledged its support for the campaign to reopen the Alloa—Dunfermline rail link, with additional stops at Clackmannan and Kincardine; believes that the potential for better journey times to major employment, social and commercial centres will boost the economy; notes what it sees as the positive impact that a shift from road to rail travel would have on the environment. and encourages future investment in rail services.

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***S5M-01047 Tom Arthur: Congratulating Johnstone Pipe Band on World Championship Win**—That the Parliament congratulates Johnstone Pipe Bands on being crowned World Champions in Glasgow in August 2016; recognises the exceptional achievement of both the Fourth Grade pipers and Second Grade pipers on taking first place, having competed against 87 bands from across the world; further recognises that this is the bands' third major win this season, as the Fourth Grade Pipers were also crowned Scottish and European Champions, with the Second Grade Pipers securing a third place victory; commends the band's valuable work in the community, including school piping lessons through Renfrewshire Council and its kids' learner setup at its base in Cartside Community Centre in Johnstone; hopes to see the continued success of the band's community efforts, and wishes it the best of luck in all future competitions.

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***S5M-01046 Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Care Home Workers Recognised—**That the Parliament congratulates the three Sauchie care home workers who were recognised for their outstanding work by the Caring Homes' Scottish Recognition Awards; notes that Kellymarie Jack, home manager at Beechwood Park, who was nominated by six members of her team, won the Leadership and Management Award, Brian Hutchison, senior maintenance operative at Hillview Court, was presented with the Support Service Achievement Award and Roseanne McKinsley, Beechwood Park activities co-ordinator, received the Meaningful Activities Award, and commends the hard work and dedication of all of those people in Scotland who work in the care sector.

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***S5M-01045 Angus MacDonald: Cash Boost for Bo'ness Speed Hill Climb Welcomed—**That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of Bo'ness Speed Hill Climb and Motoring Heritage Weekend, which takes place on 3-4 September 2016 on Scotland's oldest permanent race track, which lies in the Kinneil Estate in Bo'ness, on receiving £11,650 from the National Funding Programme, which is administered by EventScotland; notes that the programme was established to develop events outwith Edinburgh and Glasgow, drive tourism and have a positive impact on communities; understands that the Bo'ness Speed Hill Climb is now in its ninth year and has firmly established itself as a popular event on the UK motorsport calendar; further congratulates the organiser on being awarded the prestigious Jim Clark Memorial Award earlier in 2016 by the Association of Scottish Motorsport Writers; notes that the two-day event is likely to attract some of the most legendary cars including Bentley, Aston Martin and Lotus, which will be raced on a track once graced by the incredible talents of Sir Jackie Stewart, Jim Clark and Sir Stirling Moss; considers that this event continues to captivate spectators who live locally and visitors who come from across the globe, and wishes the organisers continued success in this event in the years to come.

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***S5M-01044 Clare Haughey: Blantyre Soccer Academy, SFA Community Club of the Year 2015-16—**That the Parliament congratulates Blantyre Soccer Academy on being named the Scottish Football Association (SFA) Community Club of the Year 2015-16; notes that this is the third SFA award that the club has gained in the last four seasons; further notes that it also became an SFA Legacy Quality Mark Club in 2014; considers that this is a testament to the continuing dedication and hard work of volunteer coaches and staff who have succeeded since the inception of the club in 2010 in providing a safe environment that encourages and promotes the development of football, irrespective of race, colour, religion, gender, sexuality or disability, and wishes the club well in its future development plans.

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***S5M-01043 Adam Tomkins: Pakistan Welfare Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Pakistan Welfare Trust on its successful annual dinner, held at the Normandy Hotel in Renfrew on the occasion of Pakistan's Independence Day; recognises the invaluable work that the trust has undertaken since its establishment in 1987 and applauds its ongoing commitment to the values of community cohesion and integration, and wishes the trust every success during this, its thirtieth year.

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***S5M-01042 Adam Tomkins: Rangers Charity Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates the Rangers Charity Foundation on the work it has undertaken in summer 2016 under its director, Connal Cochrane, in the communities of Ibrox and Govan; notes that 114 young people from the local area attended a free summer camp in July, run by the foundation, which allowed them to participate not just in football but in dance and badminton clubs; recognises that the foundation hosts the Glasgow Veterans United organisation at Ibrox Stadium, which helps veterans in overcoming addictions and mental health issues, and that many veterans go on and obtain an SFA level 1 coaching badge, and further notes the positive impact that the foundation's work will continue to have during the 2016-17 season with many new programmes to be introduced, including a Friday night sports hub for young people from the local area and a food bank collection that was organised by the foundation prior to the Rangers v Motherwell match on 20 August in aid of the Glasgow South West food bank, which is based at Govan Parish Church.

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***S5M-01041 James Dornan: £78 billion Cost of Poverty as a Result of UK Government Austerity Agenda**—That the Parliament condemns the £78 billion cost to the UK of dealing with the effects of poverty, which arises as a result of the UK Government's austerity agenda, according to research by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, which is published in the report, *Counting the cost of UK poverty*; considers that the £29 billion spent on treating health conditions, £10 billion assigned to education services, £9 billion that funds the criminal justice system and £30 billion in miscellaneous spending could be used to fund more progressive policies to alleviate poverty rather than funding UK Government policies that it considers are to the detriment of people's hopes and aspirations and deprive society of the skills, talents and energy that communities need, and further considers that these monies could be used to provide further funding for the many community organisations based across the country and also in the Cathcart parliamentary constituency, such as Fair Deal, the Pollokshaw's Area Network group and Finn's Place.

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***S5M-01040 Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to Knockando Woolmill**—That the Parliament congratulates Knockando Woolmill in Moray on winning the prestigious European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage and Europa Nostra Award; understands that the Europa Nostra

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Award celebrates and promotes best practice related to heritage conservation, management, research, education and communication; recognises that the woolmill was one of only four projects in the UK to gain this award, marking the remarkable transformation of the 200-year-old woolmill, which was restored six years ago; commends the work of those involved in the woolmill and the role that they play in keeping traditional skills alive and in producing high quality textiles, and believes that the working woolmill and visitor centre is an important piece of Speyside's heritage, deserving of this international recognition.

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***S5M-01039 Douglas Ross: Brodie Castle Classic Car Rally—**That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the 2016 Classic Car Rally, which was held recently at Brodie Castle in Moray; notes that this was the 40th anniversary of this very popular event; understands that over 300 cars and motorbikes were proudly on display on the castle's lawn and attracted visitors from far and wide by giving them the opportunity to get up close to vehicles dating from 1912 up to 1990's sports cars; understands that the event has raised significant sums for good causes in the area over the years and that the organisers are confident that this year's event will have surpassed previous totals; congratulates Freda McWhirter, who is the chairwoman of the organisers, Historic Wheels Club, and its members, and wishes the club continued success.

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***S5M-01038 Clare Haughey: Rutherglen Gift Shop Wins Top Glasgow Retail Business Award—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Sweet P gift shop, which is in Burnside, Rutherglen, on it receiving the top prize at the Glasgow Retail Business Awards; notes that it will now go forward to the national competition, and wishes the owner, Paula Ogilvie, and her team, every success in their efforts for it to be crowned Scotland's best gift shop.

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***S5M-01037 Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Transport Summit—**That the Parliament notes that a transport summit will be held at the Easterbrook Hall in Dumfries on 22 August 2016 that will discuss transport and connectivity issues in Dumfries and Galloway; understands that this provides an opportunity to deliver bold action, including a bypass for the villages of Springholm and Crocketford and a report on the strategic and economic impact of dualling the whole A75, and believes that such a report should include the impact of doing nothing on communities the length and breadth of the A75, such as Stranraer, which it considers the forgotten gateway to Scotland.

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***S5M-01036 Finlay Carson: UK Government Guarantees EU Funding for Farmers—**That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which, it

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understands, guarantees matching EU funding beyond the date the UK leaves the EU, with the current level of funding under CAP pillar 1 being upheld until 2020 as part of the transition to new domestic arrangements; further understands that that agri-environment schemes signed before the Autumn Statement will be fully-funded, and believes that this will provide certainty for the agricultural industry and farming communities.

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***S5M-01035 Elaine Smith: Oxfam Increases Support for Cuba—**That the Parliament understands that Winnie Byanyima, the director of Oxfam, has spoken out on against the USA's trade embargo against Cuba; understands that the charity is now set to formally campaign against the embargo and increase its support for Cuba to normalise diplomatic and trade relations; believes that Cuba estimates that the embargo has caused around \$121 billion in damage to its economy since it was imposed in 1960; appreciates that, despite this, Byanyima lauded Cuba as a "very equal society" that performed well on social indicators such as housing, maternal mortality and access to education, and calls on the Scottish Government to support this campaign to end the embargo.

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***S5M-01034 James Dornan: Congratulations to Andy Murray—**That the Parliament congratulates Andy Murray on winning his second Olympic gold medal; recognises that this is another historic achievement in what has been an incredible year for Scottish tennis and that such achievements encourage young people in becoming active not only in tennis but sport in general; wishes Andy every success throughout the rest of the year and beyond, and believes that this gold medal is another milestone in what has been a great year for Scottish sport

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***S5M-01033 Emma Harper: 11th World Galloway Congress—**That the Parliament notes that the 11th World Congress of the Galloway Cattle Society was held in Dumfries and Galloway from 5 to 10 August 2016; understands that it was the largest congress held to date, attracting 250 delegates from 16 countries; recognises that the Galloway is one of the most ancient of Scotland's native cattle breeds and has many positive qualities useful to modern farming, and warmly congratulates the Galloway Cattle Society on organising a highly successful event that showcased both the breed and its homeland to great effect.

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***S5M-01032 John Mason: Glasgow Airport Link, Benefits and Challenges—**That the Parliament supports a rail link between Glasgow City and Airport in principle; believes however that such a link might struggle to significantly improve on the journey times that are currently provided by the shuttle bus service; hopes that any transport links considered between the airport

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and city will include other destinations that would benefit from a rail link, such as the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Braehead shopping centre and the town of Renfrew, and considers that improving transport links would bring a positive impact to the people of Glasgow, Renfrewshire and Scotland as a whole.

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***S5M-01031 Mary Fee: Renfrewshire's Educational Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the school pupils in Renfrewshire who received record improved exam results in 2016; notes that the percentage of young people leaving school with three or more Highers in Renfrewshire has risen to 27% and that those receiving five or more awards at National 5 rose to 55%; recognises what it sees as Renfrewshire Council's commitment to providing all young people with a high-quality, diverse and enjoyable educational experience, and sends its best wishes to the 124 new primary and secondary school teaching graduates across Renfrewshire who are set to experience their first full day as qualified teachers.

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***S5M-01030 Liam McArthur: Award-winning Orkney Welcomes Milestone Cruise Visitor**—That the Parliament notes the milestone reached by the Orkney cruise liner industry, which saw its 750,000th visitors, Paul and Margaret Revis from London, welcomed to Kirkwall on 10 August 2016; notes the warm welcome that greeted Paul and Margaret, who were piped ashore and welcomed by the Orkney harbour master; understands that this was followed by a private tour of Orkney's world-famous historic sites, including St Magnus Cathedral, Skara Brae and the Ring of Brodgar; notes that the couple arrived on Olsen Cruise Lines' ship, Black Watch, which is the 1,500th such craft to visit Orkney in recent years; recognises the significance of the cruise line industry to the area's businesses and what it sees as the vital importance of tourism to the Orkney economy as a whole, and looks forward to welcoming those who follow in the Revis's footsteps, whether aboard cruise liners or by other means, in visiting a place that has been described by *Lonely Planet* as "a glittering centrepiece in Scotland's treasure chest of attractions".

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***S5M-01029 David Torrance: Congratulations to Lance Bombardier Megan Beveridge**—That the Parliament congratulates Lance Bombardier Megan Beveridge, who is from Burntisland, on becoming the first female from the army to perform the prestigious lone piper role at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo; notes the spirit, talent and determination of Megan, who started playing the pipes when she was only nine and has since gone on to become not only Britain's youngest pipe major but the first woman to successfully attain this qualification; believes that she is an inspiration to all female pipers; commends her successful performance in front of the audience of 8,800, and wishes Megan the very the best of luck in achieving all her ambitions.

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***S5M-01028 Richard Lyle: Congratulations to Reeltime Music**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Reeltime Music on its Young Start Funding Award of £49,594; understands that it aims to bring about positive change in the lives of disenfranchised young people through the provision of affordable recording and rehearsal services, workshops and training, volunteering opportunities and partnership projects; believes that this funding will help ensure that it will continue to deliver on its aims and its purpose of breaking down barriers in the

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community; wishes everybody involved in the running of it all the very best for the future, and hopes that its service users continued to enjoy the project.

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***S5M-01027 Anas Sarwar: Fast-track the Glasgow Airport Rail Link—**That the Parliament supports the calls from the leaders of Glasgow and Renfrewshire councils urging the Minister for Transport and Islands to fast-track construction of a rail link to Glasgow Airport; believes that the projects that are associated with the Glasgow City deal will boost the area's economy by £2.2 billion and generate 15,000 construction jobs and a further 29,000 permanent jobs; understands however, that economic confidence in Scotland has declined due to the outcome of the EU referendum; acknowledges the call from the President of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, Neil Amner, to increase infrastructure investment after the EU vote and the comments of the Leader of Glasgow City Council that accelerating the city deal projects could play a significant role in offsetting any fallout; notes the First Minister's announcement of £100 million investment infrastructure projects to support economic growth, and calls on the Scottish Government and its agencies to work with all city deal stakeholders to deliver the rail link as swiftly as possible.

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***S5M-01026 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde's Pupils Get Top Marks—**That the Parliament congratulates the teachers and pupils of Inverclyde following the rise in the number of students in the area achieving one or more higher from 52.1% in 2015 to 58.3% in 2016; notes that a total of 17 pupils, five from Inverclyde Academy, four from both Clydevie Academy and Notre Dame High School, three from St Columba's High School and one from Port Glasgow High School, achieved 85 straight A's between them; understands that more S6 pupils are leaving school this year with at least, one, three or five Highers and at least one Advanced Higher, which is more than in any year since 2005, and wishes all of the pupils who are moving on to employment or further or higher education, and those returning to school in August, well in their studies or working life.

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***S5M-01025 Douglas Ross: Congratulations to Heather Stanning—**That the Parliament congratulates Heather Stanning from Lossiemouth and her rowing partner, Helen Glover, on successfully defending their Olympic gold by winning the women's pair; notes that Heather and Helen led from the start and finished 1.2 seconds clear of New Zealand in a time of 7:18.29s; understands that they are now unbeaten in 39 races, a run that has lasted over five years; believes that Heather has been a great role model to athletes in Moray and has dedicated her name to, and sometimes presented, the Intermediate Sportswoman award at the annual SportMoray awards, and records its pride in this achievement by Heather and Helen and all of the athletes representing Team GB at the Olympics.

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***S5M-01024 Alexander Stewart: Team Noble in Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge**—That the Parliament sends its best wishes to Team Noble, Kris and Blair Elliot, Iain Dickson and Allan Huntly, who will row across the Atlantic in the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge to raise money for the Fire Fighters Charity in memory of John Noble, a firefighter from Alloa, who was tragically killed following a fire engine crash on the A91 in 2008 and wishes them every success in their endeavours.

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***S5M-01023 Stuart McMillan: Borrowed £425 Million of Big Lottery Fund Money Needs Repaid**—That the Parliament supports calls for the UK Government to repay the £425 million that it "borrowed" in 2007 from the Big Lottery Fund to help fund the shortfall in money needed to pay for the London Olympics; understands that the money was to be paid back when assets, such as the Olympic Stadium, were sold off, which is now being rented out for £2.5 million a year, however reports now suggest that UK government ministers will hold off paying back the money until 2030; notes that, with a reported 10,000 charities missing out on funding since 2007, the Directory of Social Change has set up the Big Lottery Refund campaign on behalf of 3,800 charities and individuals; considers that the Big Lottery Fund needs the money returned now more than ever with the uncertainty created by Brexit, and urges the Prime Minister, the Mayor of London and the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport to urgently review this situation and repay the money owed to the Big Lottery Fund.

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S5M-01022 Jackie Baillie: Improve the A82 (lodged on 12 August 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, David Stewart*, Jackson Carlaw*, Neil Bibby*, Mary Fee*

S5M-01021 Daniel Johnson: Katherine Grainger Becomes Britain's Most Decorated Female Olympian (lodged on 12 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Dean Lockhart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Baillie*, David Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Linda Fabiani*, Gillian Martin*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-01020 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's South Lanarkshire College, Platinum Performers (lodged on 12 August 2016)

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S5M-01019 Graham Simpson: Motherwell and Wishaw's Citizen Advice Bureau (lodged on 12 August 2016)

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New Support: Donald Cameron*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*, Adam Tomkins*, Ross Thomson*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01018 Douglas Ross: Recognising John Grant's 40 Years as Secretary of the Scottish Highland Football League (lodged on 12 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*, Margaret Mitchell*, David Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*, Neil Bibby*, John Finnie*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-01017 Tavish Scott: Shetland's Fiddle Frenzy (lodged on 12 August 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mike Rumbles*, Maurice Golden*, David Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*, John Finnie*

S5M-01016 Tavish Scott: Benjamin Napier's Charity Run (lodged on 12 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mike Rumbles*, Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Baillie*, David Stewart*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-01015 Tavish Scott: Cunningsburgh Show (lodged on 12 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Mike Rumbles*, Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett*, David Stewart*, Neil Bibby*, John Finnie*

S5M-01014 Claire Baker: Coalfields Home Internationals (lodged on 12 August 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, David Stewart*

S5M-01013 Bill Kidd: Sainsbury's Raising Awareness of COPE Drumchapel (lodged on 12 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, Jackie Baillie*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-01012 Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to LoveOliver (lodged on 12 August 2016)

New Support: John Mason*, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Tom Arthur* R, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Ben Macpherson*, Richard Lyle*, Ivan McKee*, Gordon MacDonald*, Richard Lochhead*, Ash Denham*, Jackie Baillie*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-01011 Jenny Gilruth: Congratulating Cadham Pharmacy on I love my Pharmacist Award (lodged on 12 August 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01010 Ross Thomson: Bank of Scotland and Aberdeen City Council Working together to Improve Aberdeen's Public Places (lodged on 12 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackie Baillie*, Adam Tomkins*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01009 Ross Thomson: Aberdeen International Youth Festival (lodged on 12 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Maurice Golden*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackie Baillie*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*

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S5M-01008 Ross Thomson: Celebrating 400 Years of the Aberdeen Tolbooth (lodged on 12 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*, Jamie Greene*, Jackie Baillie*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-01007 David Torrance: Congratulations to Little Lies (lodged on 12 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-01006 Mark Ruskell: Stirling Pledge (lodged on 12 August 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*, Dean Lockhart*

S5M-01005 Maurice Corry: Living Memory Dunbartonshire (lodged on 11 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Dean Lockhart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*, Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-01004 Alison Harris: Congratulations to Open Secret (lodged on 11 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*, Adam Tomkins*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-01003 Alexander Stewart: Congratulations to Alloa Swimmer, Duncan Scott (lodged on 11 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01002 Jenny Marra: The Dundee Academy of Sport (lodged on 11 August 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Jackie Baillie*, David Stewart*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01001 Clare Haughey: Fundraising Efforts for Parkinson's UK (lodged on 11 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01000 Christina McKelvie: Still Just a Bit of Banter? (lodged on 11 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, David Stewart*, Richard Leonard*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, John Finnie*

S5M-00999 Alexander Burnett: The Teddington Trust (lodged on 11 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Dean Lockhart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-00998 John Mason: Scotland's Highest Population (lodged on 11 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

S5M-00997 Sandra White: Hamde Abu Rahme (lodged on 10 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Linda Fabiani*

S5M-00996 Ben Macpherson: Teacup Travels (lodged on 10 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

S5M-00995 Douglas Ross: Scotland's Whisky Distilleries Remain Star Visitor Attractions (lodged on 10 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Maurice Golden*, Adam Tomkins*, David Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Linda Fabiani*

S5M-00994 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Resident Raises Thousands for Ghana (lodged on 10 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-00993 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Olympians and Paralympians (lodged on 10 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-00992 Neil Findlay: Bicycle Charity Ride for Children with Cancer (lodged on 10 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-00991 Sandra White: GCU Advanced Higher Hub (lodged on 10 August 2016)

New Support: Adam Tomkins* R

S5M-00988 David Stewart: Inverness-born Swimmer Takes Olympic Medal (lodged on 10 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Maurice Golden*, Brian Whittle*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-00987 Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Wigtown Festival Company (lodged on 10 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Dean Lockhart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-00986 Jackson Carlaw: Seven As for Eastwood High School's Alishah Nazir (lodged on 10 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Maurice Golden*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-00985 Brian Whittle: Hillhouse, Kilmarnock (lodged on 10 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*

S5M-00984 James Kelly: Green Flag Success for Cambuslang Park (lodged on 10 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*

S5M-00983 Ruth Maguire: Cash for Kids Fundraising in Dreghorn (lodged on 09 August 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-00982 John Lamont: The Hawick Paper Launch (lodged on 09 August 2016)

New Support: John Scott*, Maurice Golden*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-00981 Alex Rowley: Local Hero, Ava Stark (lodged on 09 August 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Maurice Golden*

S5M-00980 Brian Whittle: ACE RaceRunning Club, Ayr (lodged on 09 August 2016)

New Support: John Scott*

S5M-00979 Kate Forbes: Lifetime Achievement Award for Sabhal Mòr Ostaig's Vice-Principal (lodged on 09 August 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00975 Douglas Ross: Scalloway Youth Centre Trust Grant Funding (lodged on 09 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-00974 Douglas Ross: Elgin Youth Development Group Grant Funding (lodged on 09 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Stewart*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-00973 Sandra White: Glasgow Fever Basketball Club (lodged on 09 August 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-00966 David Stewart: Scotland's Rarest Toad (lodged on 08 August 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S5M-00965 Christina McKelvie: Closure of Hamilton International Sports Trust (lodged on 08 August 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-00964 Kenneth Gibson: Largs Successfully Hosts Optimist Championships (lodged on 08 August 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S5M-00963 Mary Fee: Scotland Leads the Way in Rehoming Syrian Refugees (lodged on 08 August 2016)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Stuart McMillan*, Patrick Harvie*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*, Ivan McKee*, Gordon MacDonald*, Ben Macpherson*, Jackie Baillie*, David Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Neil Bibby*, John Finnie*

S5M-00960 Brian Whittle: Olympic Games Rio 2016 (lodged on 08 August 2016)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-00958 Maree Todd: 179th Black Isle Show (lodged on 08 August 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00957 Gordon MacDonald: Brewing Good Laughs in Broomhouse (lodged on 08 August 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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S5M-00956 Patrick Harvie: Condemnation of Police Raid at Ugandan LGBTI Pride (lodged on 08 August 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

S5M-00923 Ivan McKee: Congratulations to St Catherine's Primary School, Barmulloch, Glasgow (lodged on 03 August 2016)

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New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

S5M-00895 Michael Russell: Death Sentence on Ali al-Nimr in Saudi Arabia (lodged on 01 August 2016)

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont*

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

New Support: Richard Leonard*

S5M-00832 Anas Sarwar: Human Rights Violations in Kashmir (lodged on 21 July 2016)

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

S5M-00825 John Mason: 80th Anniversary of the Spanish Civil War (lodged on 20 July 2016)

New Support: Richard Leonard*

S5M-00634 Ivan McKee: Reusable Nappies and the Scottish Baby Box (lodged on 29 June 2016)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

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

New Support: Michael Russell*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged from 15 August to 19 August 2016

S5W-01934 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve awareness and prevention of stroke.

S5W-01936 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that there is suitable aftercare available for patients with alcoholic liver disease following acute hospital treatment, and what its response is to the reported concerns that this is not being made readily available.

S5W-01937 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to remove the barriers that prevent patients from Scotland being able to access addiction Tier 4 facilities in the (a) rest of the UK and (b) European Economic Area.

S5W-01938 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a full breakdown of the cost to NHS Grampian of the suspensions of Professor Zygmunt Krukowski and Doctor Wendy Craig.

S5W-01941 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are on waiting lists for treatment at Woodend Hospital, broken down by department, and what action is taking to reduce the number.

S5W-01942 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported high level of "no awards" for students sitting Higher Media at Inverness College UHI and what action it is taking to prevent this being repeated.

S5W-01943 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to consult on the introduction of national guidance for care charges and, if so (a) when it will commence and (b) whether it will consider the option of a cap on care charges that takes account of the cost of disability-related expenditure.

S5W-01945 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take following the launch of the Shared Ambition for the Future of Social Care Support In Scotland on 27 July 2016 at an event that was attended by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport.

S5W-01946 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set up a national commission to look at the changes required to establish a system of social care that lives up to Scotland's social justice and human rights ambitions.

S5W-01947 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) special advisers or (b) ministerial private offices have shared restricted briefing material with parliamentary liaison officers since June 2016.

S5W-01948 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how many departmental meetings with ministers have been attended by each parliamentary liaison officer since June 2016, and who was in attendance at each.

S5W-01949 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how many restricted documents have been shared with each parliamentary liaison officer since June 2016.

S5W-01950 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government which parliamentary liaison officers have (a) received copies of ministerial briefing material and (b) attended ministerial meeting regarding matters pertaining to the work programmes of Scottish Parliament committees.

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S5W-01951 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government which parliamentary liaison officers are included on the circulation list of material it produces pertaining to the business of parliamentary committees.

S5W-01952 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-29352 by Annabelle Ewing on 29 January 2016, whether it will provide an update on how the scheme will apply in Scotland.

S5W-01953 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on concerns that there is a connection between the funding reductions to colleges and the reduction in students completing their studies.

S5W-01954 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that its current approach to funding and support to colleges is sufficient and has no negative impact on the existing college programmes.

S5W-01955 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Funding Council report, *Learning for All: Measures of Success*, which recorded that the proportion of students completing higher education courses at college fell from 84.2% in 2013-14 to 82.7% in 2014-15; what it believes the reasons are for the reduction, and what action it is taking.

S5W-01956 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Funding Council report, *Learning for All: Measures of Success*, which recorded that the proportion of students completing further education courses at college fell from 77.3% in 2013-14 to 74.6% in 2014-15; what it believes the reasons are for the reduction, and what action it is taking.

S5W-01957 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the departure of consultants, what steps it is taking to ensure that people in the NHS Grampian area with Parkinson's disease have access to (a) a locally-based consultant and (b) nursing care at Dr Gray's Hospital in Elgin.

S5W-01958 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of consultant posts at each hospital in NHS Grampian specialise in medicine for older people.

S5W-01959 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how many consultant posts in each NHS board specialise in Parkinson's disease, also expressed as a ratio to the (a) population and (b) number of people with the condition, and (i) how many and (ii) what percentage of the posts are vacant.

S5W-01960 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how many nurses in each NHS board specialise in Parkinson's disease, also expressed as a ratio to the number of people with the condition.

S5W-01961 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what incentives are being offered to attract applicants to the vacant consultant posts at Dr Gray's Hospital in Elgin.

S5W-01962 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what the average time is for consultant posts at (a) Dr Gray's Hospital in Elgin, (b) Aberdeen Royal Infirmary and (c) Scotland to remain vacant.

S5W-01963 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how many consultant posts there are at Dr Gray's Hospital in Elgin; how many of the posts are vacant, and how this compares to other hospitals in (a) NHS Grampian and (b) Scotland.

S5W-01964 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how many nurses in (a) Moray, (b) Aberdeen and (c) Aberdeenshire specialise in Parkinson's disease, also expressed as a ratio to the number of people with the condition, and how many vacancies there are.

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S5W-01965 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what powers Police Scotland has to (a) deal with and (b) move on Gypsy/Traveller sites on land that is owned (i) privately and (ii) by a local authority.

S5W-01966 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government who is responsible for the clear up of waste from evicted Gypsy/Traveller sites on land that is owned (a) privately and (b) by a local authority.

S5W-01967 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government, if Gypsy/Traveller halting sites are made available by a local authority, what powers Police Scotland has to (a) deal with and (b) move on sites on land that is owned (i) privately and (ii) by the council.

S5W-01968 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what powers local authorities have to (a) deal with and (b) move on Gypsy/Traveller sites on land that is owned (i) privately and (ii) by the councils.

S5W-01969 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist NHS (a) Grampian and (b) Tayside in reducing dependency on agency staff.

S5W-01970 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist NHS (a) Grampian and (b) Tayside in (i) recruiting and (ii) retaining staff.

S5W-01971 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01478 by Fergus Ewing on 1 August 2016, whether it will publish the action plan.

S5W-01972 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of consultant posts at each hospital in NHS Grampian that specialise in medicine for older people are vacant.

S5W-01973 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reports that around quarter of college students are not completing their programmes, and what it believes the reasons for this are.

S5W-01974 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) quad bikes and (b) other similar single-person operated vehicles have been (i) seized and (ii) destroyed by the police (A) across Scotland and (B) in Fife in each of the last five years.

S5W-01975 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) quad bikes and (b) other similar single-person operated vehicles have been reported stolen (i) across Scotland and (ii) in Fife in each of the last five years, and how many were recovered.

S5W-01976 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote the responsible ownership of (a) quad bikes and (b) other similar single-person operated vehicles.

S5W-01977 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote the responsible selling of (a) quad bikes and (b) other similar single-person operated vehicles.

S5W-01978 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that its current approach to funding and support to local authorities is sufficient to maintain its commitment to improving and increasing high quality, flexible early learning and childcare for free and has no negative impact on this pledge.

S5W-01979 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Fair Funding for our Kids report, *Where's my Nursery Place?*, which recorded that (a) 65% of all nursery places were half days only, (b) 89% of all council nursery places for 3 to 5-year-olds were half days only and (c) local authorities are underfunding places in private nurseries by up to £492 per child.

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S5W-01982 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many times tasers have been (a) deployed and (b) discharged by the police in each year since 2013, broken down by (i) reason for deployment, (ii) distance that they were discharged from and (iii) the number of (A) injuries and (B) deaths that have arisen from their use.

S5W-01986 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to local authorities in (a) Mid Scotland and Fife and (b) the rest of the country to improve the condition of roads and pavements.

S5W-01987 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of all ministerial visits to (a) Orkney and (b) Shetland since May 2007.

S5W-01988 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government how many speeding offences within 20 mph zones surrounding school facilities in Lothian have been recorded in each of the last 10 years.

S5W-01989 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government how many speeding offences within 30 mph zones in Lothian have been recorded in each of the last 10 years.

S5W-01990 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the guidance letter to be issued to all schools for the first day of the new academic year on curriculum for excellence was not delivered as scheduled and when schools will receive this guidance.

S5W-01991 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01210 by Fergus Ewing on 14 July 2016, whether it will provide a breakdown of the payments made under the 2015 Basic Payment Scheme in region (a) 1, (b) 2 and (c) 3 for Shetland producers.

S5W-01992 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government on what date Scottish agriculture producers will receive a communication detailing their final 2015 Basic Payment Scheme details including eligible field parcels, and whether there will be an appeal mechanism available to producers on the contents of this letter and the length of that appeal period.

S5W-01993 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether, under the Basic Payment Scheme, any field parcel that is judged to contain 50% rough grazing and 50% permanent grassland (classified as PGRS) has received a region 1 payment.

S5W-01998 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides towards educational programmes that encourage pupils in the Highlands and Islands to consider working as a GP in remote and rural areas.

S5W-01999 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 20 August 2016, *Drive to recruit GP trainees*, how (a) much it will spend in and (b) many training places will be available to each constituency in the Highlands and Islands, and when the project will end.

S5W-02005 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action NHS Fife is taking to support (a) Forth Valley Royal and (b) Victoria Hospital in meeting the target of at least 98% of people waiting no longer than four hours from arrival to admission, discharge or transfer for accident and emergency treatment.

S5W-02006 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many radiotherapy specialists have been recruited since May 2016; where they have been placed, and by what date it will meet its pledge to recruit an extra 100 specialists.

S5W-02012 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated each month from the Scottish Attainment Fund, broken down by local authority area.

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S5W-02013 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to (a) farmers, (b) crofters and (c) other businesses affected by delays in making common agricultural policy payments.

S5W-02014 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many libraries have closed in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority.

S5W-02015 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is to see a GP, broken down by (a) NHS board and (b) GP practice.

S5W-02016 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the guidance to NHS boards regarding the provision of fertility preservation and the cryopreservation of eggs, sperm, and embryos for cancer patients.

S5W-02017 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will announce its decision regarding the future of the Edinburgh cleft lip and palate surgical service.

S5W-02018 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what review it has carried out of the patient information that is provided by GP practices.

S5W-02019 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people from Scotland have received treatment in hospitals in other parts of the UK in each year since 1999.

S5W-02020 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage the fitting of particle filters on all public sector vehicles, and whether it plans to make this compulsory.

S5W-02021 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many intensive home treatment teams have attended call-outs to patients requiring emergency mental health support in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-02022 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in developing a text message service for GP practices.

S5W-02023 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been treated for self-harm in each year since 1999.

S5W-02024 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government many people have been referred each year under the cross-border health directive.

S5W-02025 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Supreme Court ruling, *Montgomery v Lanarkshire Health Board*, regarding the information provided to patients.

S5W-02026 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reliability of how health statistics are recorded, and whether it plans to review this.

S5W-02027 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to provide BSL interpretation services in hospitals.

S5W-02028 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides regarding hearing loops being installed in all public sector-funded building projects.

S5W-02029 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of Lyme disease have been recorded in each year since 1999.

S5W-02030 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many administration staff have been employed by the NHS in each year since 1999.

S5W-02031 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent announcement by the UK Government, whether it plans to cap the salary of its special advisers.

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S5W-02032 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the reduction in funding for alcohol and drug partnerships in 2016-17 will have on their interventions aimed at harm reduction and reducing drug-related deaths.

S5W-02033 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to each alcohol and drug partnership in each year since 2011-12.

S5W-02034 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the statistics published in August 2016 that reported a record number of drug-related deaths in 2015, and whether it will increase the funding for drug and alcohol services as a result.

S5W-02035 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what services will be (a) withdrawn and (b) downgraded because of the reduction in funding for alcohol and drug partnerships in 2016-17.

S5W-02036 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff each alcohol and drug partnership has employed in each year since 2011-12.

S5W-02037 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been (a) referred to and (b) treated by each alcohol and drug partnership in each year since 2011-12.

S5W-02038 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time to begin drug or alcohol treatment (i) was in each year since 2011-12 and (ii) has been since April 2016.

S5W-02043 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-28992 by Aileen McLeod on 11 January 2016, on what date the gamebird licensing and legislation report will be published.

S5W-02044 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been (a) charged, (b) prosecuted and (c) convicted in each year since 2010-11 for a suspected drug trafficking or drug supply offence.

S5W-02045 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government, to allow councils more flexibility in making decisions that suit the needs of their area, what its position is on reviewing the statutory requirement for every local authority to implement a Gaelic language plan.

S5W-02046 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how many times consultancy vacancies have been advertised by NHS Grampian in the last 12 months, broken down by the (a) length of time of the vacancy and (b) location of each post.

S5W-02047 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how much NHS Grampian has spent in the last 12 months on filling consultant posts at (a) Dr Gray's Hospital and (b) Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.

S5W-02049 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it provides to veterans with mental health issues. **R**

S5W-02050 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many veterans live in each local authority area, also broken down by how many are (a) in employment and (b) homeless. **R**

S5W-02053 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what training and placement schemes it has in place for people who have left the Armed Forces. **R**

S5W-02054 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government which of the recommendations made by Scottish Veteran Commissioner in the document (a) *Report on the Provision of Information on Housing for Service Leavers and Veterans in Scotland* and (b) *Transition in Scotland* it has implemented. **R**

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S5W-02056 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it provides to veterans seeking (a) accommodation and (b) employment. **R**

S5W-02058 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages local authorities to adopt good practice on waste minimisation and reuse.

S5W-02059 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what incentives there are in public procurement frameworks that encourage waste minimisation and reuse.

S5W-02060 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of home reports on the property market.

S5W-02061 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the continued requirement of a house seller to acquire and pay for a home report.

S5W-02062 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to receive the results of its assessment of the impact of shale drilling and whether it plans to publish the findings in full.

S5W-02063 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether the recent announcement by the UK Government, in relation to leaving the EU, to continue agricultural funding to 2020 applies equally to Scotland, and which CAP payments are covered by this announcement.

S5W-02064 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether the recent announcement by the UK Government that EU structural and investment fund projects signed before the Autumn Statement will be guaranteed after the UK leaves the EU, applies equally to Scotland, and which schemes under the Scottish Rural Development Programme are covered by the announcement.

S5W-02065 Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the recommendations of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland for Glasgow City, which were submitted in May 2016.

S5W-02066 Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government when it will respond to the recommendations of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland, which were submitted in May 2016.

S5W-02067 Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland view that Glasgow City Council should be comprised of 85 councillors representing seven three-member wards and sixteen four-member wards.

S5W-02068 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place for community projects funded by the Climate Challenge Fund whose funding ends in March 2017.

S5W-02069 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Climate Challenge Fund will be continued beyond the current round of funding, which ends in March 2017.

S5W-02070 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to review the work of the Climate Challenge Fund since its inception, and what scope there is to extend its remit to include community-led climate change mitigation projects.

S5W-02071 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government in what circumstances local bus services could be transferred to community control under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.

S5W-02072 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the (a) market share and (b) profitability of operators providing local bus services.

S5W-02073 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the market for bus services is fair to small operators.

S5W-02074 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how many bus companies are currently operating and, of these, how many it considers to be SMEs.

S5W-02075 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what powers it has to ensure that service reductions recently proposed by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde are not implemented.

S5W-02076 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01335 by Humza Yousaf on 5 August 2016, whether it will ask Cal Mac Ferries to release the information requested on the basis of a non-disclosure agreement with named individuals in communities served by these routes in order to allow research into, and informed development of, policy on present and future ferry needs.

S5W-02077 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01335 by Humza Yousaf on 5 August 2016, whether it will ask Cal Mac Ferries to provide more detail regarding the precise commercial risks that are anticipated if the requested information was made available to communities given that there is a publicly subsidised contract in place for these routes and no competitor on them.

S5W-02078 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason current and former councillors are excluded from applying for roles in the Scottish Land Commission.

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 19 August 2016 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2016 [draft]

laid under section 79(2)(c) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

Scottish Tribunals (Offences in Relation to Proceedings) Regulations 2016 [draft]

laid under section 79(2)(d) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Regulations 2016 [draft]

laid under section 79(2)(a) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Panel) Regulations 2016 [draft]

laid under section 79(2)(a) and (b) and section 80(2)(a) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Panel) Regulations 2016 [draft]

laid under section 79(2)(a) and (b) and section 80(2)(a) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 [draft]

laid under section 79(2)(a) and (b) and section 80(2)(a) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 [draft]

laid under section 79(2)(a) and (b) and section 80(2)(a) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 19 August 2016 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Scottish Tribunals (Time Limits) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/231)

laid under section 79(3) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/232)

laid under section 79(3) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 16 August 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment) (No. 2) (Miscellaneous) 2016 (SSI 2016/229)

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laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-1

Lodged 23 June 2016

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Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-3

Lodged 23 June 2016

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Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 28 October 2016

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Crown Estate Scotland \(Interim Management\) as Specified Authority\) Order 2016 \[draft\] \(30 June 2016\)](#)
(Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead committee to report by 30 October 2016

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\] \(19 August 2016\)](#) (Justice Committee)

[Scottish Tribunals \(Offences in Relation to Proceedings\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\] \(19 August 2016\)](#) (Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\] \(19 August 2016\)](#) (Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Panel\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\] \(19 August 2016\)](#) (Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Panel\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\] \(19 August 2016\)](#) (Justice Committee)

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 [draft] (19 August 2016) (Justice Committee)

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 [draft] (19 August 2016) (Justice Committee)

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)

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[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

Lead committee to report by 24 October 2016

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Rules Order of Council 2016 \(SI 2016/693\)](#) (1 July 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 30 October 2016

Lead committee to report by 24 October 2016

[Scottish Tribunals \(Time Limits\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/231\)](#) (19 August 2016) (Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 30 October 2016

Lead committee to report by 24 October 2016

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/232\)](#) (19 August 2016) (Justice Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on the 11 August 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Report for 2015 – 2016 of the Appointed Person for Scotland under sections 127I and 291 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (SG/2016/128) laid under sections 127I and 291 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002.

The following document was laid before the Parliament on the 15 August 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Education Scotland Annual Accounts 2015-16 (SG/2016/84) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the 16 August 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

The Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland Annual Report 2015-16 (SG/2016/123) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

Standards Commission for Scotland Annual Report 2015/16 (SCfS/2016/02) laid under paragraph 10f to schedule 1 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 as amended by the Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010.

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