

Friday 9 December 2016

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



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Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 December 2016

### Tuesday 13 December 2016

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Ms Jennifer Buchan, Celebrant, Humanist Society Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: The Scottish Government's Improvement Plan for Education

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Welcoming International Migrants in Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-02930 Fulton MacGregor: Walk This Way at Dunbeth Park

### Wednesday 14 December 2016

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Finance and the Constitution

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Economy

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-02049 Maree Todd: Scotland's Climate Targets

### Thursday 15 December 2016

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-02445 Gordon Lindhurst: The Future of Edinburgh's World Heritage Site

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: Draft Budget 2017-18

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Delivering Scotland's Food Waste Target

**followed by** Appointment of the Scottish Land Commissioners and the Tenant Farming Commissioner

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 20 December 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 21 December 2016**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;  
Rural Economy and Connectivity

**followed by** Members' Business

**followed by** Members' Business

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Thursday 22 December 2016**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

## Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

13 December 2016

15th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 and its draft letters to the Scottish and UK Governments on the Inquiry on the Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—  
Norman Kerr, Director, Energy Action Scotland;  
Di Alexander, Chair, Scottish Rural Poverty Taskforce;  
Elizabeth Leighton, Policy advisor and secretariat, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;  
Professor David Sigsworth, Former Chair of the Scottish Fuel Poverty Strategic Working Group.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will consider commissioning research.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 20 December, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scottish Government Draft Budget 2017-18.

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email [economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot](mailto:economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot).

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

13 December 2016

15th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Deer Management in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Richard Cooke, Chair, Association of Deer Management Groups;

Patrick Creasey, Chair, North Ross Deer Management Group;  
Alex Hogg, Chair, Scottish Gamekeepers Association;  
Drew McFarlane Slack, Highland Regional Manager, Scottish Land and Estates;  
Malcolm Muir, Countryside and Greenspace Manager, South Lanarkshire Council;  
Richard Playfair, Secretary, Lowland Deer Network;

and then from—

Mike Daniels, Head of Land Management, John Muir Trust;  
Dr Maggie Keegan, Head of Policy, Scottish Wildlife Trust;  
Grant Moir, Chief Executive, Cairngorms National Park Authority;  
Duncan Orr-Ewing, Convener, Deer Sub Group, Scottish Environment Link;  
Simon Pepper, Forest Policy Group.

3. **Deer Management in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 20 December, the Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform. The Committee will also consider subordinate legislation. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5240

## **Health and Sport Committee**

**13 December 2016**

**15th Meeting, 2016**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme for 2017.
2. **Mental Health (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to mental health.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email, [healthandsport@parliament.scot](mailto:healthandsport@parliament.scot).

## **Justice Committee**

**13 December 2016**

**12th Meeting, 2016**

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence in preparation for its scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland, Angela Cullen, Assistant Director, and Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—

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Gordon Dalyell, Scotland's representative on the National Executive Committee, Association of Personal Injury Lawyers;

Patrick McGuire, Partner, Thompsons Solicitors.

- Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice (LCM-S5-6).
- Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 8 December 2016 from the Convener of the Sub-Committee.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 20 December, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on its inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**13 December 2016**

**14th Meeting, 2016**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Caseins and Caseinates \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/383\);](#)
  - [Lyon Court and Office Fees \(Variation\) \(Devolved Functions\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/390\);](#)
  - [Tweed Regulation \(Salmon Conservation\) \(No. 2\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/391\);](#)
  - [Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/392\);](#)
  - [National Health Service \(Dietitian Supplementary Prescribers and Therapeutic Radiographer Independent Prescribers\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/393\);](#)
  - [Patient Rights \(Complaints Procedure and Consequential Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/401\);](#)
  - [Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/406\).](#)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Higher Education Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement, Transitory, Transitional and Savings Provisions\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/382 \(C.36\)\);](#)
  - [Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(No. 5\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/384\);](#)
  - [Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/385 \(C.37\)\);](#)
  - [Education \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/386 \(C.38\)\);](#)
  - [Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 5\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/394 \(C.39\)\);](#)
  - [Apologies \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement and Transitory Provision\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/395 \(C.40\)\);](#)
  - [Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 6\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/410 \(C.41\)\).](#)



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3. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
4. **Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the [Criminal Finances Bill](#) (UK Parliament legislation).

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 20 December. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-03028](#) David Torrance: Job Seeker's Allowance Sanctions in Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath**—That the Parliament is deeply disappointed that the Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath UK parliamentary constituency had the highest number of Job Seeker's Allowance sanctions in Scotland over the last year; understands that, according to the National Audit Office, 1,512 sanctions were issued to 887 people in the area between January 2015 and June 2016; considers that these sanctions are not only unacceptable but also ineffective and a source of considerable stress for many vulnerable people, and urges the UK Government to reform what it sees as this policy of unfair benefit sanctions.

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**\*[S5M-03027](#) Rachael Hamilton: North Berwick Community Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the North Berwick community centre in East Lothian on being awarded £9,450; notes that this group provides families with childcare support and advice on being more confident as parents; notes that the funding will be used to hold 'Confident Parent' and 'Healthy Minds, Happy Babies' group sessions.

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**\*[S5M-03026](#) Rachael Hamilton: Friday Social Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Friday Social Group in Galashiels on being awarded £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that this will be used to improve its programme of social activities for isolated, vulnerable people aged 55 and over; acknowledges that December is a particularly difficult time for people who are isolated, and welcomes all measures and initiatives to help resolve social isolation.

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**\*[S5M-03025](#) Jamie Greene: Greenock Academy Grant**—That the Parliament welcomes the grant from Siobhan Dowd Trust to Greenock Academy to spend on new books; underlines the

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great importance of getting people to engage in regular reading from an early age; highlights that fiction is as essential a resource as non-fiction, especially to younger people, and recognises that reading books should not just be a school activity and that everyone should encourage people of all ages to find time to sit down with a book.

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**\*S5M-03024 Jamie Greene: Commending Ardrossan Youth Centre**—That the Parliament commends the Ardrossan Youth Centre for its fundraising activities in December 2016, when it raised £500 for the Glasgow children's hospital; recognises the great help that this will bring to many children in Glasgow, and highlights the amazing work and care that the staff of the hospital provide on a regular basis.

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**\*S5M-03023 Clare Adamson: Newmains and District Old Age Pensioners Association**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of Newmains and District Old Age Pensioners Association on receiving £9,325 from Awards for All Scotland; understands that this Wishaw-based group provides social and recreational opportunities and that this grant will enable it to run Christmas and summer outings, as well as bingo evenings for its members and the community, and looks forward to the association's continued service to the community.

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**\*S5M-03022 Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Primary, Wishaw**—That the Parliament congratulates the parent council at St Aidan's Primary School in Wishaw on receiving £7,497 from Awards for All Scotland; notes that it carries out a wide range of duties, including fostering links between the school and parents, discussing and approving the head teacher's plans for purchasing educational materials and raising funds and spending for the benefit of the school; acknowledges that this grant will help set up a science club for primary school-age children in the Wishaw area, and wishes the parent council all the best in its future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-03021 Gillian Martin: Meldrum Academy Collects Food for Aberdeen Cyrenians**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts by Meldrum Academy pupils who, working with the Interact group, collected a huge amount of food for the Cyrenians in Aberdeen who help the most vulnerable people, and thanks the Oldmeldrum Rotary, which assisted by transporting the food collected.

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**\*S5M-03020 Jenny Marra: Tayside's Deaf Links**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Tayside's Deaf Links has been awarded £9,600 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that Deaf Links provide a wide range of important activities and learning opportunities for deaf, deafened, hard of hearing and deafblind people in the Dundee and

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Tayside area; recognises that this funding award will help Deaf Links to train a number of its volunteers in British Sign Language and some local deaf people to become British Sign Language tutors, and wishes them all the best with their future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-03017 Maurice Corry: £278 Million Contract to Build More Navy Patrol Vehicles—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Ministry of Defence has signed a new manufacturing and support contract worth £287 million to build two more River Class offshore patrol vessels for the Royal Navy on the Clyde; understands that the contract with BAE Systems Maritime will increase the number of such craft to five and that the ships will begin to enter service in 2018 in support of the navy's mission to protect national interests at home and around the world; believes that the building programme is an important part of the UK Government's £178 billion plan to ensure that the armed forces have the equipment that they need, and understands that the work on the five ships will sustain and secure 800 jobs on the Clyde through contracted work and by guaranteeing the crucial manufacturing skills that are needed to build the navy's Type 26 frigates.

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**\*S5M-03016 Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Ayrshire College on its outstanding achievement at the 2016 Scottish Mentoring Network Awards at which its Peer Mentoring project, which is a partnership between its Health and Social Care and Inclusive Learning teams, was named the joint-winner of the Disability and Health Project of the Year award; understands that this is the third successive year that this project has won an award; commends all of the staff and students on their commitment and achievements, and wishes them all the very best.

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**\*S5M-03015 Ruth Maguire: Thomas Graham, Kilwinning Student—**That the Parliament congratulates Thomas Graham, who is a student from Kilwinning in his third year of mentoring at Ayrshire College, on his outstanding achievement at the 2016 Scottish Mentoring Network Awards at which he was singled out as a commended mentor in recognition of his work supporting a full class of supported learning students every week; understands that Thomas, who is also a DJ, encouraged the students to sing and perform, which resulted in a show being performed in the college; commends him on his commitment and innovation in mentoring, and hopes that he enjoys every success in the future.

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**\*S5M-03014 Ruth Maguire: Townhead Pharmacy, Kilwinning—**That the Parliament congratulates the staff of Townhead Pharmacy in Kilwinning on raising almost £1,000 for the BBC Children in Need appeal; understands that seven of the staff took part in a nine-hour step-a-thon, in which they clocked up over 40,000 steps between them; notes that they were supported by customers who arranged a bake sale and donated generously; commends them on their selflessness and commitment to raising money to help to transform the lives of disadvantaged children, and wishes all at the pharmacy the very best for the future.

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**\*S5M-03013 Adam Tomkins: 750 New Housing Units in Glasgow**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by Glasgow City Council to dispose of land that it owns to allow for 750 new social housing units to be built across the city; notes that areas to benefit from new affordable housing include Partick, Shettleston, Pollokshaws and Bridgeton; understands that this decision will result in an estimated £60 million of economic activity for Glasgow's economy and will help to create new jobs in the construction industry, and supports continued action to increase housing supply across different tenure types in Glasgow.

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**\*S5M-03012 Clare Haughey: Congratulating R:evolve Recycle**—That the Parliament congratulates the R:evolve Recycle project on being named the Environmental Project of the Year by Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire; understands that the project aims to cut waste by providing clothes revamping and swapping services; commends its intergenerational workshops, which see older people sharing their sewing and textile skills with local schoolchildren and families, and wishes everyone involved well for their forthcoming plans to move to larger premises in Rutherglen.

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**\*S5M-03011 Clare Haughey: Congratulating Theatre Nemo**—That the Parliament congratulates Theatre Nemo on receiving £6,531 from the Awards for All programme, which is a joint awards programme from the Big Lottery Fund, Creative Scotland and sportscotland; understands that the charity delivers arts activities and workshops on a variety of social themes, such as mental health awareness and aiming to break down stigma, and welcomes this additional funding, which will allow the group to deliver a series of arts workshops to pupils at Trinity High School in Rutherglen.

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**\*S5M-03010 Clare Haughey: Congratulating the Nurture Educational and Multicultural Society**—That the Parliament congratulates the Nurture Educational and Multicultural Society of Cambuslang on receiving £10,000 from the Awards for All programme, which is a joint awards programme from the Big Lottery Fund, Creative Scotland and sportscotland; understands that the organisation aims to build community cohesion, particularly between the Turkish population and the wider community; notes that it offers various language and cooking classes for both adults and young people, and welcomes this additional funding, which will allow the group to improve its premises.

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**\*S5M-03009 Angus MacDonald: Port of Grangemouth on Track for Record Quarter**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of the Port of Grangemouth to Scotland's economy; understands that as much as 30% of Scotland's GDP goes through the port in any given year;

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notes that the Port, Scotland's main container terminal, is on track to have a record quarter, having seen a 30% year-over-year increase in refrigerated container volumes in October and November; commends Forth Ports on ensuring improved facilities to increase throughput of refrigerated containers in the Port of Grangemouth, and wishes the port and Scotland's wider exporting network continued progress.

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**\*S5M-03008 James Dornan: Concern over Jobcentre Closures**—That the Parliament condemns the proposed closure of eight jobcentres in Glasgow, including offices in Castlemilk and Langside in the Cathcart constituency; considers this proposal to be a vicious attack on the most vulnerable in society; believes that jobcentres act not only as a place to seek employment but as a source of economic information when people face unemployment or other such life-altering circumstances, and urges the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, Damian Green, to reconsider these proposals as a matter of urgency.

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**\*S5M-03007 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Illumination: Harbour Festival of Light**—That the Parliament congratulates all those involved in the staging of the hugely successful four-night art and light spectacular, illumination: Harbour Festival of Light, which took place in Irvine at the Maritime Museum and the harbourside from 30 November to 3 December 2016; understands that the event was attended by more than 15, 000 visitors and that this innovative and exciting festival and art and light spectacular became the latest addition to Scotland's Winter Festivals programme, and included highlights such as a water-themed sculpture trail of brightly-coloured origami boats and butterflies hand-crafted by the international art studio, Aether & Hemera, firework displays and aerial acrobatics performances; notes that the festival was launched to celebrate the Year of Innovation, Architecture and Design 2016, and that the St Andrew's Day launch saw a Saltire blazing across the night sky in a pyrotechnic display over the harbour, helping to celebrate the country's history, culture and heritage; thanks all of the funding partners that have made this event possible, including Creative Scotland, North Ayrshire Council and Arts & Business Scotland, and hopes, following what it considers such an outstandingly successful first event, that the festival will become a regular feature of North Ayrshire's cultural calendar.

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**\*S5M-03006 Colin Beattie: Midlothian Council Health and Social Care**—That the Parliament congratulates Midlothian Council's Health and Social Care directorate on receiving a £9,989 grant from Awards for All Scotland; understands that the funding will enable the council to extend its current youth engagement work; notes that it will cover sessional staff and activity costs; considers that it reflects the council's continued dedication to the community, and wishes all involved every success in the future.

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**\*S5M-03005 Stewart Stevenson: Death of Paul Elvstrøm**—That the Parliament recognises the lifetime achievements of Paul Elvstrøm who died on 7 December 2016, aged 88; notes that Paul, who was named Denmark's Sportsman of the Century in 1996, was the winner of single-handed dinghy golds at four consecutive Olympiads, from 1948, a medal winner in eight different classes of the sport and the author of the seminal work, *Expert Dinghy and Keelboat Racing*, which was published in 1963, and considers him an inspiration to generations of competitive sailors across the world.

**\*S5M-03004 Douglas Ross: Keith Skate Park Gets Welcome Funding Boost**—That the Parliament congratulates Moray-based K.E.R.B.S. (Keith Rollerbladers, BMX and Skateboarders) on its recent funding award of £9,951 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use these funds to install a new quarter pipe in its skatepark facility at Cuthill Park in Keith; notes that K.E.R.B.S. is a local group of children and adults who share the same vision of the regeneration and maintenance of Keith skatepark, and have undertaken considerable fundraising activities since the most recent committee was formed in September 2014; welcomes the hard work and dedication of all involved with the project, and the generosity and support of the local community, local businesses, friends and volunteers who continue to work hard to provide a safe facility for its users, and sends its best wishes for the future to everyone involved with K.E.R.B.S.

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**\*S5M-03003 Liam McArthur: A Ba' Player's Journey**—That the Parliament congratulates the former ba' player, Alan Findlay, on the launch of his booklet, *A Ba' Player's Journey*, at The Orcadian Bookshop on 3 December 2016; recognises that Alan, who is originally from Kirkwall but now lives in Aberdeenshire is a double-Uppie winner, by taking a boys' ba' on New Year's Day, 1956, and a men's ba' on Christmas Day, 1973; understands that the booklet is a combination of his experiences and personal memories from playing the game as well newspaper cuttings from *The Orcadian* of the era and several photographs of the action taking place throughout the streets of Kirkwall; notes that Robert Leslie and his father, the past Doonie winner and former Ba' Committee chairman, Bobby, also assisted with the work that has gone into the publication; believes that they have created a fascinating, first-hand insight into a very special part of Orkney's living heritage, which will be accessible to ba' veterans and novices alike; thanks Alan, Robert and Bobby for their work on this project, and wishes them every success with the promotion of this wonderful booklet.

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**\*S5M-03002 David Torrance: CLEAR Buckhaven**—That the Parliament congratulates CLEAR Buckhaven on it receiving a Scottish Government Charrette grant of £20,000; understands that these awards support communities in conceiving and developing design plans to improve and enhance their areas; believes that CLEAR Buckhaven will use the award to develop a masterplan to regenerate neglected parts of Buckhaven, including at the shoreline and in the town centre; notes that it will engage with groups and residents in the area for their input; supports all such regeneration projects throughout Scotland, and wishes CLEAR Buckhaven all the very best.

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**\*S5M-03001 David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy**—That the Parliament congratulates Greener Kirkcaldy on it receiving £10,000 from Awards for All Scotland; notes the invaluable contribution of the charity to Kirkcaldy and the wider Fife area since 2009 and the key role it has played in educating the community on how everyone can play a part in working towards a "Greener Kirkcaldy"; understands that the grant will be used toward the construction of a training facility on the group's thriving seven-acre community growing site at Ravenscraig Walled Garden; commends the hard work, dedication and commitment of Greener Kirkcaldy's staff, volunteers and members, and wishes the group all the best.

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**\*S5M-03000 Stuart McMillan: Barnardo's Funding to Help Inverclyde Pupils**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that pupils in Inverclyde are to benefit from a £100,000 cash boost to help them fulfil their potential; understands that Barnardo's Scotland has secured funding in partnership with Inverclyde Council to work in secondary schools across the area; notes that the funding is part of the Scottish Attainment Challenge and will aim to close the attainment gap by reaching out to families and provide wrap-around support; further notes that Barnardo's Scotland has taken a unique approach to health and wellbeing by working to embed nurture principles in the classroom, which crucially involves parents and young people themselves; acknowledges that this money will help ensure that every school within Inverclyde will be a nurturing school, with the aim of benefiting pupils through improved attendance, attainment and wellbeing.

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**\*S5M-02999 Stuart McMillan: Ban of Chinese Lanterns**—That the Parliament commends Inverclyde Council's decision to ban sky lanterns on its property and at council-run events with immediate effect to protect farmers and their livestock; understands that Chinese lanterns have often been a source of danger for Scottish livestock, as the metal wires are sometimes ingested by animals, and for the environment, as they start fires when they come into contact with straw, buildings and dry flora in fields; notes that the decision was made after NFU Scotland, an organisation that represents thousands of Scottish farmers, crofters and growers, wrote to the council asking it to improve safety in the countryside; understands that the ban on sky lanterns on council property and at council events is meant to help alleviate these risks.

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**\*S5M-02998 David Torrance: Youth 1st**—That the Parliament congratulates Youth 1st, which is based in Kirkcaldy, on it receiving £5,236 from Awards for All Scotland; notes the invaluable contribution of this group through its delivery of community-based youth work; understands that the grant will be used to provide a programme of training courses for its youth workers; commends Youth 1st on its hard work, and wishes the group all the best.

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**\*S5M-02997 James Dornan: Developing Talent at Castlemilk High**—That the Parliament congratulates the partnership between Castlemilk High and the Tron Theatre that delivered workshops to S3 pupils, which added value to Castlemilk High's extracurricular activities and stimulated high attendance among pupils by providing drama classes and performance techniques; notes the particular success of the pupils, Ashleigh McKee and Ellie McLeod, who



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have been invited to attend the Tron Theatre to develop their interest in drama with pupils from across Glasgow, and further notes the increase in their self-confidence and other soft skills that will provide a strong basis for their academic and post-education careers.

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**\*S5M-02996 Jackson Carlaw: Christmas Comes Early for Busby Amateur Football**

**Club**—That the Parliament welcomes that Busby Amateur Football Club has secured £3,715 of funding from Awards for All Scotland; notes that Awards for All Scotland is a joint awards programme from the Big Lottery Fund, Creative Scotland and sportscotland; understands that the grants are made to help people take part in arts, sport, social, environmental, health-related, educational and other community activities; further understands that the Busby Amateur Football Club will use its funding to further develop its activities; acknowledges that the club was founded in May 1980 by the current Match Secretary, Alan Bruce, due to the lack of a club in the village, and hopes that, with hard work and community support, this funding will go some way in ensuring that all sections of the club continue to flourish.

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**\*S5M-02994 Douglas Ross: Moray Hydrotherapy Pool Receives Funding Boost**—That the Parliament congratulates Moray Hydrotherapy Pool Ltd on its recent funding award of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this award will be used to pay for sessional lifeguards for the pool throughout the year; notes that hydrotherapy is a form of exercise carried out in a specially heated pool where the water is approximately 34 degrees Celsius, with the combination of extra heat and the buoyancy of the water providing a relaxing medium in which pain relieving exercises can be carried out and therefore improve general fitness levels under the supervision of trained instructors or physiotherapists; understands that people with many different conditions can benefit from using this facility, including conditions such as arthritis, muscular dystrophy, MS, autism, as well as sports and work-related injuries; welcomes the ongoing work being done by those fundraising to keep this facility open and available, and sends its best wishes to all those involved in operating the pool and those who make use of it to promote their good health and wellbeing.

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**\*S5M-02993 Liam McArthur: Celebrating 40 Years of the Scottish Youth Theatre**—That the Parliament congratulates the non-profit organisation, the Scottish Youth Theatre (SYT), one of Scotland's national youth performing arts companies, on the occasion of its 40th anniversary on 7 December 2016; understands that SYT is based in its own purpose-built facility in the centre of Glasgow, but undertakes courses, workshops and classes throughout Scotland involving tens of thousands of young people each year; notes that SYT's alumni can be found working in all types of professions in addition to theatre, film, television and radio, with notable alumni including Gerard Butler, Colin McCredie, Karen Gillan, Kirstie Steele and Andrew Still; believes that SYT has inspired young people from all over the country and increased participation in, and engagement with, youth theatre; welcomes SYT marking its 40 years with the launch of its inaugural National

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Ensemble, an opportunity for young people to challenge and develop their theatrical skills by collaborating with some of the most influential theatre-makers working in Scotland today; thanks everyone working for, and in connection with, SYT for their inspirational work, and wishes SYT all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-02992 Maurice Golden: Carers of West Dunbartonshire Big Lottery Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Carers of West Dunbartonshire on receiving funding from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All programme, which it understands will be used to develop an emergency planning system and a variety of other resources for unpaid carers; recognises the important work that carers provide for the community; expresses its gratitude for the voluntary work carried out by unpaid carers, and wishes Carers of West Dunbartonshire every success.

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**\*S5M-02991 Maurice Golden: Bearsden Academy Social Dancing Flash Mob**—That the Parliament congratulates Bearsden Academy on staging a flash mob ceilidh to launch the start of the school's social dancing season; applauds this inclusive and creative approach; agrees with the school that social dancing allows pupils to learn and practice respect for others, and hopes that everyone involved in the flash mob enjoyed themselves.

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**\*S5M-02990 Graeme Dey: Monifieth Rail Station**—That the Parliament welcomes the increase in passenger numbers at Monifieth rail station from 4,680 in 2014-15 to 6,654 in 2015-16; understands that the Office of Rail and Road has put the rise down to the additional services introduced in 2012 and 2016; believes that this demonstrates the demand for access to rail in the town, and looks forward to the introduction of an hourly local service connecting Monifieth with Arbroath, Carnoustie, Broughty Ferry and Dundee in 2018.

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**\*S5M-02989 Lewis Macdonald: Awards for All Funding for Asthma and Allergy Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates the Asthma and Allergy Foundation on receiving £9,998 from the Awards for All programme, which is a joint awards programme from the Big Lottery Fund, Creative Scotland and sportscotland; understands that the Aberdeen-based charity will use the funding to raise awareness and help control the effects of asthma among older people, particularly those in sheltered housing; recognises that the foundation has already carried out successful visits to sheltered housing facilities in the city to educate and inform residents, and to raise awareness of the condition, and welcomes this additional funding, which will allow the group to continue its excellent work in Aberdeen.

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**\*S5M-02988 Bruce Crawford: Kincardine in Menteith Primary Wins Gold Sport Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Kincardine in Menteith Primary School on its gold star national award for innovation and achievement in delivering physical education and extra-curricular sport; recognises that this award aims to encourage schools to continuously improve physical education and build sporting links with the surrounding communities; notes that this award is a reflection of the amount of hard work carried out by teachers at Kincardine in Menteith Primary School and that there are only 158 Gold schools in Scotland that share this recognition; considers that teaching staff in the school are consistently striving to ensure that pupils have as many sporting opportunities as possible on offer to them, and looks forward to Kincardine in Menteith Primary School pupils continuing to participate in sport at school and in the local Blair Drummond community.

**\*S5M-02987 Bruce Crawford: Stirling Cleaning Company Wins Investors in Young People Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stirling-based cleaning company, Perfect Service Solutions, on its Investors in Young People Award; notes that the award focuses on an employer's recruitment and retention of young people and recognises organisations across Scotland that demonstrate a true commitment to the development of young people; considers that the encouragement of young people to participate in business and be given support in their first years of work is extremely important in Scotland, and wishes Perfect Service Solutions and its employees all the best in their future business endeavours.

**\*S5M-02986 Bruce Crawford: Doune Pub, One of the First in Scotland to Sell Social Enterprise Gin**—That the Parliament congratulates the Red Lion Inn pub in Doune on being one of the first pubs in Scotland to start selling a new social enterprise gin; notes that Ginerosity is a London dry gin and is the world's first social enterprise gin, which was launched in Edinburgh in November 2016; recognises that profits from Ginerosity will be used to help disadvantaged young adults in Scotland learn life skills and help them find employment, and wishes the Red Lion Inn every success with this project. **R**

**S5M-02967 Jackson Carlaw: UN Group Recognises IDF Field Hospital as World's Best**—That the Parliament notes that the UN has recognised the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) field hospital with the first-ever Type 3 rating, the highest score that the World Health Organization (WHO) can give; understands that Type 3 recognition deals with the provision of inpatient referral surgical care; acknowledges that the IDF field hospital is run by Medical Corps doctors, soldiers and reservists; understands that it has provided immediate, high-quality medical care to thousands of patients in Nepal, Haiti, Philippines, the Syrian border and numerous other countries following both natural and man-made disasters; believes that 17 countries worldwide, including democratic Israel, are currently recognised by WHO as having qualified foreign medical teams that can be deployed to countries and provide help in medical disaster relief, and thanks the IDF for its overseas work in continuing to provide humanitarian medical care to those countries and their people shocked by the many natural and man-made disasters without which this assistance would have been exasperated.

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**\*S5M-02967.1 Ross Greer: UN Group Recognises IDF Field Hospital as World's Best**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02967 in the name of Jackson Carlaw (UN Group Recognises IDF Field Hospital as World's Best), insert at end "; notes however the need for high-quality medical care in the state of Palestine; understands that the IDF carries out actions that prevent such care

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being provided, including delaying ambulances at checkpoints, and expresses concern regarding what it sees as the barriers to access to healthcare and shortages of medical supplies that it considers are caused by the Israeli occupation of Palestine, as reported by the WHO."

### **Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

#### **[S5M-02985](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Douglas Ewart High School and Electric Theatre Workshop Ltd** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Ross Thomson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Gil Paterson\*, David Torrance\*

#### **[S5M-02984](#) Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to the Tomintoul and Glenlivet Development Trust** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*, David Torrance\*

#### **[S5M-02982](#) James Dornan: Equal? Still not, why not? Disabled People Face a Rise in Hate Crime and Poverty** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, Neil Findlay\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*, John Finnie\*, David Torrance\*

#### **[S5M-02981](#) Sandra White: Iranian Scottish Association** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Haughey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gil Paterson\*, Colin Beattie\*

#### **[S5M-02980](#) Mairi Evans: Awards for All Scotland Grant, Angus Young Engineers After-school Club** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gail Ross\*, Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ash Denham\*, Graeme Dey\*, Sandra White\*, Emma Harper\*

#### **[S5M-02979](#) Ross Greer: ReUselt Barrhead** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Ash Denham\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Graeme Dey\*, Gil Paterson\*, John Finnie\*, Alison Johnstone\*, David Torrance\*

#### **[S5M-02978](#) Gillian Martin: Congratulations to the Tempo Café** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Ross Thomson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*, David Torrance\*

#### **[S5M-02977](#) Stewart Stevenson: Modo – Circus with Purpose** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Haughey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*

#### **[S5M-02976](#) Colin Beattie: Industrial Strategy for a More Prosperous, Fairer Britain** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

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New Support: James Dornan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Richard Leonard\*, Clare Haughey\*, Neil Findlay\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Iain Gray\*, Alex Rowley\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*, Sandra White\*, Angus MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-02975](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Schools Win Sporting Gold** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02974](#) Emma Harper: Welcoming Wee Windaes** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gail Ross\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, John Mason\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-02973](#) Annie Wells: Armed Forces' Charity Reaches Out to Veterans** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ross Thomson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Finlay Carson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-02972](#) Neil Findlay: Bridgend Shale History Project** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

**[S5M-02971](#) Bob Doris: Closure of Glasgow Jobcentres** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Neil Findlay\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02970](#) Gordon MacDonald: Friends of the Pentlands Wins the Public Vote** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02966](#) Alexander Burnett: Scottish Green Awards** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-02965](#) Liam Kerr: BP North Sea Operation Expansion** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-02964](#) Miles Briggs: Congratulating Street League on its Youth Employability Award** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-02963](#) Emma Harper: Congratulating Prestwick Airport** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02961](#) Brian Whittle: CVO East Ayrshire** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-02960](#) Bruce Crawford: Social Tourism Success** (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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**[S5M-02959](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Seamab Children's Charity** (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-02958](#) Pauline McNeill: Wage Stagnation and Changing Employment** (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02957](#) Stuart McMillan: Biomass Regeneration Projects** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02952](#) Colin Beattie: Lothian Veterans Centre** (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02948.2](#) Adam Tomkins: Creating a Fairer Scotland, Our Disability Delivery Plan** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-02947](#) Annie Wells: ASDA's Tickled Pink Campaign Raises More than £50 Million for Breast Cancer Research** (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-02944](#) Jamie Greene: Retirement of the Firefighter, Brian McGrath** (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Lamont\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Maurice Corry\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ash Denham\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Douglas Ross\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Tom Arthur\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annie Wells\*, David Torrance\*, Ross Thomson\*

**[S5M-02943](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Inverclyde's Eddie McCluskey** (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alexander Stewart\*, John Lamont\*, Douglas Ross\*, Donald Cameron\*, Maurice Corry\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tom Arthur\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Ross Thomson\*

**[S5M-02936](#) Emma Harper: Kirkcudbright Art Gallery** (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-02935](#) Sandra White: Macklin Nissan Dealership Accelerating Glasgow's Economy** (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Adam Tomkins\*

**[S5M-02931](#) Neil Findlay: Forth Replacement Crossing Workers being Ripped-off** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*

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**[S5M-02924](#) Alison Johnstone: Dying to Care** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-02923](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Elaine Smith\* R, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-02920](#) Gail Ross: Green Energy Awards** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-02918](#) Miles Briggs: Asda's Tickled Pink Breast Cancer Charity Fundraising Success** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S5M-02915](#) Bob Doris: Glasgow Gains Chinese Community Newsletter** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02912](#) Patrick Harvie: The British Army's Increased Intake of 16-year-olds** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Emma Harper\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-02900](#) Alex Rowley: Local Government Finance and the State of the Debt** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, George Adam\*, Alex Neil\*

**[S5M-02895](#) Jackson Carlaw: Rouken Glen, Best Park in the UK** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-02894](#) Richard Leonard: Congratulations to Community of Wishaw and Surrounding Area** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02892](#) Douglas Ross: Recognising Moray Citizens Advice Bureau's Contribution to the Local Community** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-02891](#) Richard Lochhead: Moray Litter Prevention Forum** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-02883](#) Dean Lockhart: Congratulating the Macrobert Arts Centre** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-02882](#) Jackson Carlaw: Cart Mill Family Centre** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

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New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-02880](#) Neil Findlay: National Audit Office Benefit Sanction** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-02866](#) Maurice Golden: Committed to Local Apprentices, Ferguson Marine** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02865](#) Richard Leonard: 30th Anniversary of Workers' Occupation of Caterpillar Plant in Tannochside** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, James Kelly\*

**[S5M-02862](#) George Adam: Costs to Administer Sanctions Greatly Outweigh Savings** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham\*

**[S5M-02856.1](#) Clare Haughey: New £10 Million MRI Scanner at Glasgow's Queen Elizabeth University Hospital** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, George Adam\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ash Denham\*, Tom Arthur\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Graeme Dey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-02851](#) Mary Fee: Tackling Homophobia in Sport** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02833.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: Palestinian and Israeli Firefighters Working Together** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-02786](#) John Lamont: Borders Voluntary Care Voice Celebrates 25 Years of Good Work** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*

**[S5M-02723](#) Rhoda Grant: HIE Board to be Disbanded** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Marra\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Graham Simpson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Mary Fee\*

**[S5M-02542](#) Alexander Stewart: Sensory Centre Honours Drivers** (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-02537](#) Brian Whittle: Doon Valley Boxing Club** (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-02536](#) Brian Whittle: Street Pastors** (lodged on 16 November 2016)



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New Support: Finlay Carson\*

[S5M-02531](#) **Margaret Mitchell: VOSCARS 2016** (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

[S5M-02490](#) **Miles Briggs: British Psychological Society's Dementia Report** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

[S5M-02483](#) **John Lamont: Congratulations to Ross Ford on his 100th Scotland Cap** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

[S5M-02472](#) **Colin Smyth: Denial of Union Access by Laing O'Rourke** (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*

[S5M-02454](#) **Emma Harper: Ending the Illegal Puppy Trade** (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[S5M-02446](#) **Donald Cameron: Bute Fabrics Raises £10,000 Toward Dialysis Unit** (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

[S5M-02445](#) **Gordon Lindhurst: The Future of Edinburgh's World Heritage Site** (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

[S5M-02367](#) **Stuart McMillan: A Win for Scotland's Family-run Businesses** (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[S5M-01927](#) **Alex Rowley: Crisis in Yemen** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Inspired questions lodged on 08 December 2016

**[S5W-05438](#) Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government when the appointment of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland will be announced.

### Written questions lodged on 08 December 2016

**[S5W-05330](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board is spending on social care, also broken down by the amount spent in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-05331](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how many district nurses each NHS board employs, also broken down by how many have been employed in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-05332](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how many consultants each NHS board employs on a 9:1 contract, also broken down by how many were employed on this basis in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-05334](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people aged 26 and under with a mental health problem are being treated in adult services, broken down by age group.

**[S5W-05335](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how many psychiatric care units there are, broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-05336](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board is spending on psychiatric care, also broken down by the amount spent in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-05337](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what the value of stolen medical equipment has been in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-05338](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what the Scottish Ambulance Service emergency response time has been in each year since 2007, broken down by regional operational division.

**[S5W-05404](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to work with the UK Government to with regard to the recently announced investment in 5G technology to ensure that Scotland benefits from this.

**[S5W-05405](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government's announcement to assist start-up broadband providers through funding and tax reductions, how it plans to ensure that these incentives are offered to companies in Scotland.

**[S5W-05406](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the UK Government's announcement in the Autumn Statement of a £1 billion digital infrastructure investment.

**[S5W-05407](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to turn any Scottish cities into "smart cities" in the future.

**[S5W-05408](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address the roll-out of high speed broadband to the last 5% of homes and businesses, including how it will manage

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the tender for public funds to provide this, and whether it will consider the widest possible range of technologies in reaching remainder households and premises.

**S5W-05409 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the mother and baby inpatient units at (a) St John's and (b) Leverndale Hospital have had to turn people away in each year since 2011 and, if so, for what reasons.

**S5W-05410 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many mothers in each NHS board area have received mental health support outside of their board area in each year since 2011.

**S5W-05411 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many mothers have been separated from their babies in the course of receiving mental health treatment in each year since 2011.

**S5W-05412 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what maternal mental health targets it has, and which NHS boards are meeting these.

**S5W-05413 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of maternal mortality has been recorded as suicide since 2011, broken down by NHS board.

**S5W-05414 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government at what capacity mother and baby inpatient units at (a) St John's and (b) Leverndale Hospital have been operating in each year since 2011, from which NHS board areas people were admitted during that period, and how many.

**S5W-05417 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the *Scottish Consumer Insight Report 2016* from *Which?* that 21% of consumers do not take action with their energy provider when they experience problems.

**S5W-05418 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the *Scottish Consumer Insight Report 2016* from *Which?*, that 44% of households experienced broadband service problems in the last two years, and that two in five said that they took no action to try to resolve these.

**S5W-05419 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in the last six months to protect and enhance Scottish consumers' interests, and what progress it has made in establishing a new statutory organisation that will act on behalf of, and support, consumers in Scotland.

**S5W-05420 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01773 by Mark McDonald on 22 August 2016, whether it will provide an update on what (a) progress it is making in identifying the items that will be included in the baby boxes and (b) discussions it has had with (i) parents' groups, (ii) women's groups and (iii) other stakeholders regarding what items should be included.

**S5W-05421 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01773 by Mark McDonald on 22 August 2016, what its position is on the baby box containing (a) sanitary pads and (b) maternity pads.

**S5W-05422 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01773 by Mark McDonald on 22 August 2016, what its position is on the baby box containing aids to support breastfeeding, including breast pads and pumps.

**S5W-05425 Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government which of the projects reviewed by the Institute for Research and Innovation in Social Services in its report, *Evaluation of Sixteen Women's Community Justice Services in Scotland*, have been mainstreamed.

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**[S5W-05426](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on its senior (a) civil service and (b) agency posts being filled on an interim basis by staff hired through agencies or third-party employers; how many positions are currently filled in this manner, and have been in each of the last five years, broken down by the (i) position filled and (ii) name of the agency or third party-employer; what criteria are used to determine whether such an appointment is necessary; what role its (A) Director-General, Finance and (B) finance directorate have in the process, and whether the final decision on each is subject to ministerial approval and if so, whether it will provide details of which ministers have approved these.

**[S5W-05428](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how many community payback orders in each of the last five years have included a requirement for the treatment of alcohol problems.

**[S5W-05429](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it is providing to develop bail supervision as an alternative to remand.

**[S5W-05430](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how many deaths in prisons there have been in each of the last five years, and in how many cases the cause of death has been recorded as "undetermined".

**[S5W-05431](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are in place to ensure that the family of a person who dies in prison is informed of the cause of death in a timely manner.

**[S5W-05434](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it would consider directing NHS boards to standardise and simplify the way that they respond to Freedom of Information requests on waiting times, so that comparisons between each NHS board can be made in relation to each speciality.

**[S5W-05436](#) Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the sustainability of rural fire stations.

**[S5W-05437](#) Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the reported number of secondary appliances taken "off the run" due to staffing shortages in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

**[S5W-05439](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01498 by Maureen Watt on 22 July 2016, whether it will provide an update on its timetable for the publication of the updated mental health strategy.

**[S5W-05440](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government which local authority areas will be covered by the remit of the proposed South Scotland Enterprise Agency.

**[S5W-05441](#) Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports businesses in building international links.

**[S5W-05442](#) Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what action has been taken to prepare Aberdeenshire for the possibility of winter flooding, and what lessons have been learned from the floods of winter 2015-16.

**[S5W-05443](#) Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the standards set out in its (a) *Domestic Handbook 2016* and (b) *Non-domestic Handbook 2016* regarding the design of tapered staircase treads.

**[S5W-05444](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to receive the final report on the consultation carried out by Peter Brett Associates on ferry fares between the Scottish mainland and Orkney and Shetland.

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**[S5W-05445 Adam Tomkins](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Cancer Research UK's call for school children to have their weight checked regularly as a means of addressing problems with obesity.

**[S5W-05446 Margaret Mitchell](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many urban foxes there have been in each year since 2011.

**[S5W-05447 Finlay Carson](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in (a) Dumfries and Galloway and (b) the rest of Scotland have been (i) prosecuted and (ii) convicted for offences related to electro-fishing in each of the last three years.

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New Bills   Bilean Ùra				

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

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#### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 8 December 2016

**Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the arrangements for the Police Service of Scotland to police railways and railway property; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 2) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Michael Matheson

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 2-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 2-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 2-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 2-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 8 December 2016 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (East Lothian Council) Designation Order 2016 (SSI 2016/407)  
laid under paragraph (4) of schedule 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1991

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (East Lothian Council Parking Area) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/408)  
laid under section 134 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (East Lothian Council) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/409)  
laid under section 82 of the Road Traffic Act 1991

Community Empowerment (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/411)  
laid under section 142(4) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

Regulation of Care (Prescribed Registers) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2016 (SSI 2016/413)  
laid under section 78 of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001

### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 8 December 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provision) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/412 (C.42))  
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Members' Bills Proposals   Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

### Final Proposals for Members' Bills

**James Kelly: Proposed Football Act (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to repeal the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012. (lodged 29 November 2016)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. Individual responses may also be viewed in SPICe.

Supported by: **Kezia Dugdale, Iain Gray, Claire Baker, Colin Smyth, Monica Lennon, Neil Findlay, Jackie Baillie, Daniel Johnson, Johann Lamont, David Stewart, Rhoda Grant, Pauline McNeill, Anas Sarwar, Mark Griffin, Lewis MacDonald, Alex Rowley, Richard Leonard, Mary Fee, Patrick Harvie, Douglas Ross, Liz Smith, Rachael Hamilton, Murdo Fraser, Liam Kerr, John Scott, Tavish Scott, Maurice Corry, Annie Wells, Graham Simpson, Peter Chapman, Liam McArthur, Ross Greer, John Lamont, Mike Rumbles, Ross Thomson, Gordon Lindhurst, Donald Cameron, Maurice Golden, Willie Rennie, Adam Tomkins, Margaret Mitchell, Miles Briggs, Jeremy Balfour, Alison Harris, Alexander Stewart, Edward Mountain, Neil Bibby, Elaine Smith, Brian Whittle, Jenny Marra, Jackson Carlaw, Claudia Beamish, Oliver Mundell\*, Ruth Davidson\*, Finlay Carson\*, Dean Lockhart\***

**Gillian Martin: Proposed Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to ensure that seat belts become a legal requirement on all dedicated home-to-school transport in Scotland (lodged 16 November 2016).

The proposal was accompanied by a statement of reasons, which may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above.

Supported by: **Neil Findlay, Rona Mackay, Angus MacDonald, Stewart Stevenson, Clare Haughey, Christina McKelvie, Fulton MacGregor, Ivan Mckee, Ben Macpherson, Ash**



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<p>Members' Bills Proposals   Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill</p>				

**Denham, Gordon MacDonald, Joan McAlpine, Gail Ross, John Finnie, Andy Wightman, Alison Johnstone, Bill Kidd, Sandra White, Maree Todd, Stuart McMillan\***

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 29 November 2016

### **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced 8 December 2016

### Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<http://external.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

### **Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-6**

Lodged 22 November 2016

### **Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-5**

Lodged 17 November 2016

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Higher Education and Research Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-4

Education and Skills Committee, 30 November 2016

Report – Education and Skills Committee (3rd Report, 2016), published 5 December 2016

**Subordinate Legislation** (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

### Affirmative instruments

#### Lead committee to report by 12 December 2016

[Arbitration \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Transitional Provisions\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (*3 November 2016*) (Justice)

### Negative instruments

#### Subject to annulment by 9 December 2016

##### Lead committee to report by 5 December 2016

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/333\)](#) (*31 October 2016*) (Justice)

[Tenant Information Packs \(Assured Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/334\)](#) (*31 October 2016*) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/339\)](#) (*31 October 2016*) (Justice)

#### Subject to annulment by 19 December 2016

##### Lead committee to report by 12 December 2016

[Asset Transfer Request \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/357\)](#) (*10 November 2016*) (Local Government and Communities)

[Asset Transfer Request \(Review Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/358\)](#) (*10 November 2016*) (Local Government and Communities)

[Asset Transfer Request \(Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/359\)](#) (*10 November 2016*) (Local Government and Communities)

[Asset Transfer Request \(Appeal Where No Contract Concluded\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/360\)](#) (*10 November 2016*) (Local Government and Communities)

[Asset Transfer Request \(Designation of Community Transfer Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/361\)](#) (*10 November 2016*) (Local Government and Communities)

[Community Empowerment \(Registers of Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/362\)](#) (*10 November 2016*) (Local Government and Communities)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Community Planning \(Locality Planning\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/364\)](#) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 20 December 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 19 December 2016**

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/366\)](#) (11 November 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 23 December 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 19 December 2016**

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Conservation Bodies\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/371\)](#) (14 November 2016) (Justice)

[Scottish Ministers Annual Plan Planning Period \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/373\)](#) (14 November 2016) (Education and Skills)

**Subject to annulment by 12 January 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 9 January 2017**

[Air Quality Standards \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/376\)](#) (18 November 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 17 January 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017**

[Caseins and Caseinates \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/383\)](#) (23 November 2016) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 18 January 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017**

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Saving Provisions\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/389\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Lyon Court and Office Fees \(Variation\) \(Devolved Functions\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/390\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Justice)

[Tweed Regulation \(Salmon Conservation\) \(No. 2\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/391\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/392\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 19 January 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017**

[National Health Service \(Dietitian Supplementary Prescribers and Therapeutic Radiographer Independent Prescribers\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/393\)](#) (25 November 2016) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 25 January 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 23 January 2017**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Patient Rights \(Complaints Procedure and Consequential Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/401\)](#) (1 December 2016) (Health and Sport)

[Valuation for Rating \(Decapitalisation Rate\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/402\)](#) (1 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 30 January 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 23 January 2017**

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/406\)](#) (6 December 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 1 February 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 30 January 2017**

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(East Lothian Council\) Designation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/407\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(East Lothian Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/408\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(East Lothian Council\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/409\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Community Empowerment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/411\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Regulation of Care \(Prescribed Registers\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/413\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Health and Sport)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following Report was published on 8 December 2016—

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2016 (Session 5):  
Appointment of the Scottish Land Commissioners and Tenant Farming Commissioner

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 8 December 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**VisitScotland Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2016: SG/2016/223** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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