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Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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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

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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.

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 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.

Justice Committee

13 December 2016

12th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **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.
2. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Gordon Dalyell, Scotland's representative on the National Executive Committee, Association of Personal Injury Lawyers;
Patrick McGuire, Partner, Thompsons Solicitors.

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- 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

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 \(SSI 2016/383\);](#)
 - [National Health Service \(Dietitian Supplementary Prescribers and Therapeutic Radiographer Independent Prescribers\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/393\);](#)
 - [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 \(SSI 2016/392\);](#)
 - [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 \(C.41\)\).](#)
- Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

- 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

Local Government and Communities Committee

14 December 2016

15th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Local government in Scotland: financial overview 2015/16:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ronnie Hinds, Deputy Chair, and Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit, Accounts Commission;
Martin McLauchlan, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
- Implications for Scottish local government of the United Kingdom leaving the European Union:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from—
Cllr David O'Neill, President, COSLA;
Jim Savege, SOLACE Scotland (and Chief Executive, Aberdeenshire Council);
Helen Martin, Assistant Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;
Professor James Mitchell, Co-Director, Academy of Government, University of Edinburgh;
David Eiser, Research Associate, Fraser of Allander Institute, University of Strathclyde;
Stuart Black, Highlands and Islands European Partnership (and Director of Development and Infrastructure, Highland Council).
- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.
- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 December, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution and from the Minister for Local Government and Housing.

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee, Clare Hawthorne, on 0131-348-6037 or LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee

14 December 2016

15th Meeting, 2016

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether, at its next meeting, reviews of

evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on both the Draft Budget and on the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry should be taken in private.

2. **The Role of Education Authorities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Councillor Stephanie Primrose, Education, Children and Young People Spokesperson, and Jane O'Donnell, Chief Officer, COSLA;
Councillor Jacqueline Henry, Chair of Children and Young People Thematic Board, and Peter Macleod, Director of Children's Services, Renfrewshire Council, Scottish Local Government Partnership.
3. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 December, the Committee will take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on the Draft Budget, and the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Roz Thomson on 0131 348 5204 or by email: es.committee@parliament.scot.

Finance and Constitution Committee

14 December 2016

16th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Draft Budget:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jim Harra, Director General Customer Strategy and Tax Design, and Sarah Walker, Deputy Director Devolution, HMRC.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting on 21st December 2016, the Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government draft budget 2017-18 from the Scottish Fiscal Commission and Scottish Futures Trust. The Committee will continue to take evidence on the Public Finances and Economic Performance from the STUC, Scottish Council Development and Industry and the Federation of Small Businesses.

For further information, please contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston, on 0131 348 5215 or Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

15 December 2016

10th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Universal Credit roll-out:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Couling, Universal Credit Director General, and Denise Horsfall, Scotland Work Services Director, Department for Work and Pensions.

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3. **Citizen's Income:** The Committee will consider its approach for an evidence session.
4. **Committee expert support:** The Committee will consider expert support for its work.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting on 22 December, the Committee expects to consider evidence on the Draft Budget 2017 - 2018 from the Minister for Social Security.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@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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- 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 not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-03029](#) Alison Johnstone: Extending Maternity and Paternity Leave for Parents of Premature Babies**—That the Parliament notes the campaign, The Smallest Things, which is calling on the UK Government to extend maternity and paternity leave and statutory maternity pay for parents of babies who are born prematurely; understands that, according to research by Bliss, there are an estimated 5,800 babies born every year in Scotland who require specialist neonatal hospital care; further understands that this extended period of care can have a serious impact on the health, wellbeing and financial security of the families concerned, including those in Lothian, and notes the introduction of the Maternity and Paternity Leave (Premature Birth) Bill in the House of Commons, which is a private member's bill that seeks to extend leave in these circumstances.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Ross Greer*, Mark Ruskell*, Patrick Harvie*, Richard Lyle*, Andy Wightman*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, John Mason*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-03046](#) Patrick Harvie: Govan Graving Docks**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of a report on the planning history of Govan Graving Docks, by the Clyde Docks Preservation Initiative; notes that the site has lain derelict for 28 years and that a number of development proposals have been considered but not progressed; notes the view expressed in the report that commercial and residential development is both unrealistic and inappropriate for the site; considers that alternative proposals should be considered for Govan Graving Docks, such as a maritime attraction and social enterprise hub, which would make good use of the site's industrial heritage; further notes the view expressed in the report that bringing the site into council ownership may not be viable, but that compulsory purchase should be considered to enable an independent charity to take on ownership and to develop the site, and invites Glasgow City Council and the Scottish Government to respond to this report.

***[S5M-03045](#) Alison Harris: Grant Award for Carron Connect Partnership**—That the Parliament congratulates the Carron Connect Partnership on being awarded £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All programme; believes that the Falkirk-based group is known for its good works and understands that this award will be used to support social activities for older

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people such as tea dances, lunches, trips and bingo sessions, and sends its good wishes to the partnership and applauds its work in promoting these social activities, which are valued by older people and, in particular, those for whom the group's activities are a relief from loneliness.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Corry*, Ross Thomson*, John Lamont*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-03044 Alison Harris: Grant for Croy Regeneration Forum**—That the Parliament congratulates the Croy Regeneration Forum on receiving £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All programme; understands that the money will augment the community work that the group does by providing for the construction of a community garden on an area of derelict ground; applauds the forum on such a worthwhile scheme, and wishes it every success in the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Ross Thomson*, John Lamont*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-03043 Alison Harris: Bonnybridge 35th Annual Open Air Christmas Carol Concert**—That the Parliament congratulates the community of Bonnybridge on holding its 35th annual evening open air Christmas carol concert; understands that this traditional event is a highlight for many, especially children; further understands that, through its ecumenical nature and involvement of the young and older residents, it is locally recognised as a true community event, and sends its best wishes to the organisers and everyone attending this year's concert.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Ross Thomson*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Ruth Maguire*, John Lamont*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-03042 John Mason: E-Cigarette Warning**—That the Parliament notes the comments of the US Surgeon General, Vivek Murthy, regarding the risks of e-cigarettes; understands that he has said that the use of electronic cigarettes among young people is “now a major public health concern” as their brains are more vulnerable to the negative consequences of nicotine; notes that Dr Murthy’s report states that “the effects include addiction, priming for use of other addictive substances, reduced impulse control, deficits in attention and cognition, and mood disorders”, and agrees with him that the negative health effects and potentially harmful doses of heated chemicals in e-cigarettes are not completely understood and that “we know enough right now to say that youth and young adults should not be using e-cigarettes”.

***S5M-03041 Richard Lyle: Newarthill Library Saved**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by North Lanarkshire Council, following a recent meeting of its Policy and Resources Committee, to save Newarthill Library; understands that this decision follows immense pressure from people, not just in the community, but across the world who have sent their messages of support to keep the library open; notes that this issue has been raised in a previous parliamentary motion, S5M-02708 (Save Newarthill Library), and was to be scheduled for debate in the Parliament; believes that the decision by North Lanarkshire Council is testament to the incredible campaigning efforts of everyone in the community but, in particular, the efforts of the Save Newarthill Library Committee consisting of Angela Walker, Cat Dormer, Suzanne Ross, Claire Crothers, Amanda Jane Govan, Stacey Hoey, Mary Brown, Tommy Brannigan and their families, as well as support from individuals and groups, including Dom Milligan, John Milligan, Christopher Hawtree, John Young, Greg Campbell, David Solomons, Dom Kingston, Janey Godley, Kathleen Ruddy, the Scottish Pink Floyd, the Newarthill Kids, Sarah Smith, Floyd Codlin, Mark Stephens QC, Baroness Helena Kennedy, Daniel Donaldson, Sean Folan and support from the local press, including the *Motherwell Times* and *Wishaw Press*; considers that the importance of libraries and community facilities at the heart of communities cannot be underplayed in terms of

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tackling the attainment gap and delivering the best possible education for all Scotland's young people; believes that the Save Newarthill Library campaign could set an example to every community in terms of the power that people have in making a difference and taking action on the issues that they are passionate about; further hopes that the decision reflects a new attitude towards the importance of libraries and community facilities at the heart of communities across North Lanarkshire; wishes all of the campaigners a well-earned rest after their activities, and wishes the Newarthill Library many more happy years as a key facility in the heart of a close-knit community.

***[S5M-03040](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Beechwood Nursery School**—That the Parliament congratulates Beechwood Nursery School, which is based in Easterhouse in Glasgow, on being awarded £10,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that this money will be used to improve the nursery school's outdoor area and provide new play equipment, and wishes the staff and children all the best for the future.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-03039](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Glasgow East Arts Company**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow East Arts Company, which is based in Easterhouse in Glasgow, on being awarded a £20,000 Charette Grant from the Scottish Government; understands that the money will be used to ensure that members of the local community have a voice in implementing the Easterhouse Town Centre Action Plan; acknowledges that the quality of places has an important influence on people's lives; commends the aim of the initiative, which is to empower communities and involve them in planning processes, and wishes the local community all the best in taking this important work forward.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-03038](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Barmulloch Community Development Company**—That the Parliament congratulates Barmulloch Community Development Company in Glasgow on securing a grant of £15,000 from the Scottish Government's Activating Ideas fund; understands that residents of Barmulloch have a strong sense of local identity and are very proud to have a local nature reserve in Robroyston Park on their boundary; further understands that this funding will enable the preparation of a development plan to add to the amenities that the park currently offers, and wishes the Barmulloch Community Development Company and the local community all the best in this exciting and important venture.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-03037](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Alloa-based Bowling Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Cambus & District Bowling Club in Alloa on being awarded £9,800 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the club will use the funding to replace its toilets and to buy extra equipment, and wishes everyone involved in the club well for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, John Lamont*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*, Douglas Ross*, Ross Thomson*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-03036](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Alloa School**—That the Parliament congratulates Lornshill Academy in Alloa on being awarded £7,487 from the Big

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Lottery Fund; understands that the funding will be used to establish a weekly extracurricular science club, and hopes that the pupils will benefit greatly from this new resource.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Jamie Greene*, Donald Cameron*, John Lamont*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Ross Thomson*

***S5M-03035 Alexander Stewart: sportscotland Award for Dunfermline Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the Carnegie American Football Club from Dunfermline on being awarded £9,969 by sportscotland; understands that the club was formed in 2014 and that it will use the funding to purchase playing equipment for new players and other items that are required to meet league specifications, and wishes them well for the future.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Richard Lyle*, Donald Cameron*, John Lamont*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*, Ross Thomson*

***S5M-03034 Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Dunblane Squadron**—That the Parliament congratulates Air Training Corps No. 2284 Dunblane Squadron on being awarded £4,277 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this money will help to provide new camping and expedition equipment to be used by members undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, and wishes them well in their endeavours.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, John Lamont*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*, Ross Thomson*

***S5M-03033 Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Forth Valley Disability Sports Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Forth Valley Disability Sports Association on being awarded £8,149 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to help its members take part in the 2017 Special Olympics, and wishes them every success in their endeavours.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, John Lamont*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*, Ross Thomson*

***S5M-03032 James Kelly: West Whitlawburn Housing Co-operative Wins Top National Award**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates the West Whitlawburn Housing Co-operative (WWHC) on achieving the top prize in the Environment and Sustainability Award category at a recent awards ceremony hosted by the Chartered Institute of Housing in Scotland; understands that WWHC, which is based in Cambuslang, received the award as a result of its ground-breaking and innovative Biomass Energy Project; notes that the judges were particularly impressed by the manner in which WWHC had combined significant environmental benefits by using biomass fuel and that it had also become the tenants' not-for-profit energy supply company; notes that the company sought to tackle fuel poverty by freezing tenants' energy bills for 27 consecutive months; commends the entire team at WWHC for their outstanding efforts, and wishes them all the best in moving forward with the project.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Claudia Beamish*

***S5M-03031 Miles Briggs: Porty Hardware Steps in to Restore Festive Spirit in Portobello**—That the Parliament congratulates Porty Hardware on stepping in to provide an illuminated snowflake projection for Portobello High Street, following the City of Edinburgh

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Council's decision not to provide festive lights this Christmas; considers that Porty Hardware's generous gesture will help restore some festive cheer in the town; notes that, in addition to Portobello, 12 other communities across Edinburgh including Morningside, Corstorphine, Davidson's Mains and Tollcross will not have Christmas lights this year, with many left with just a Christmas tree; regrets the council's decision not to provide these lights and its failure to communicate this to communities in advance, which could have allowed other businesses to get involved and local organisations to make alternative plans; considers that Christmas lights on local high streets are popular with residents and help create a festive spirit, and hopes that the City of Edinburgh Council will work with local people and businesses to ensure that Christmas lights are provided next year in all these communities.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Lamont*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

***S5M-03030 James Dornan: New Sensory Environment for Children at St John Paul's Primary in Castlemilk**—That the Parliament congratulates St John Paul's Primary School in Castlemilk on creating a new special sensory environment for children, which provides a wonderful array of moving colours, soothing sounds and shapes, fairy lights, bubbles images and seating comprised of a number of natural materials, and understands that this offers relaxation that is beneficial to children's emotional health, and provides rest and comfort that can assist children in their development through life.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-03028 David Torrance: Job Seeker's Allowance Sanctions in Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-03027 Rachael Hamilton: North Berwick Community Centre (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-03026 Rachael Hamilton: Friday Social Group (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-03025 Jamie Greene: Inverclyde Academy Grant (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-03024 Jamie Greene: Commending Ardrossan Youth Centre (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-03023 Clare Adamson: Newmains and District Old Age Pensioners Association (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-03022](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Primary, Wishaw (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03021](#) Gillian Martin: Meldrum Academy Collects Food for Aberdeen Cyrenians (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03017](#) Maurice Corry: £278 Million Contract to Build More Navy Patrol Vehicles (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, John Scott*

[S5M-03016](#) Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03015](#) Ruth Maguire: Thomas Graham, Kilwinning Student (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03014](#) Ruth Maguire: Townhead Pharmacy, Kilwinning (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03013](#) Adam Tomkins: 750 New Housing Units in Glasgow (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-03012](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating R:evolve Recycle (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03011](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Theatre Nemo (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03009](#) Angus MacDonald: Port of Grangemouth on Track for Record Quarter (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03007](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Illumination: Harbour Festival of Light (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03006](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Council Health and Social Care (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03005](#) Stewart Stevenson: Death of Paul Elvstrøm (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-03004](#) Douglas Ross: Keith Skate Park Gets Welcome Funding Boost (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-03003](#) Liam McArthur: A Ba' Player's Journey (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-03002](#) David Torrance: CLEAR Buckhaven (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03001](#) David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-03000](#) Stuart McMillan: Barnardo's Funding to Help Inverclyde Pupils (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-02999](#) Stuart McMillan: Ban of Chinese Lanterns (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-02997](#) James Dornan: Developing Talent at Castlemilk High (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-02994](#) Douglas Ross: Moray Hydrotherapy Pool Receives Funding Boost (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, John Finnie*

[S5M-02992](#) Maurice Golden: Carers of West Dunbartonshire Big Lottery Award (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-02991](#) Maurice Golden: Bearsden Academy Social Dancing Flash Mob (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-02990](#) Graeme Dey: Monifieth Rail Station (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-02989](#) Lewis Macdonald: Awards for All Funding for Asthma and Allergy Foundation (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-02988](#) Bruce Crawford: Kincardine in Menteith Primary Wins Gold Sport Award (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-02987](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling Cleaning Company Wins Investors in Young People Award (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-02986](#) Bruce Crawford: Doune Pub, One of the First in Scotland to Sell Social Enterprise Gin (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Mark Ruskell*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-02968](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Barnton Development Wins Best UK Retirement Housing Award (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-02967.1](#) Ross Greer: UN Group Recognises IDF Field Hospital as World's Best (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, John Finnie*, Andy Wightman*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, John Scott*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[**S5M-02951**](#) **Margaret Mitchell: Ninth Tesco Neighbourhood Food Collection** (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[**S5M-02949**](#) **Christina McKelvie: BEMIS Scotland St Andrew's Day Celebrations** (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[**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: Jackson Carlaw*

[**S5M-02946**](#) **Graeme Dey: Volunteering in Angus Awards** (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Tom Arthur*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[**S5M-02942**](#) **Jamie Greene: Ayrshire College Appointing a Student Wellbeing Adviser** (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[**S5M-02932**](#) **Maurice Corry: Congratulations to Margaret Ann Norrie** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-02930](#) Fulton MacGregor: Walk This Way at Dunbeth Park (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-02928](#) Maurice Corry: John Clark McMurtrie Walks the Great Glen Way for the Helensburgh Dementia Centre (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-02917](#) Finlay Carson: Best Campsite in Scotland Award (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-02913](#) James Dornan: Recognising Victoria Hospital's Parkinson's Team (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-02907](#) Neil Findlay: Charity Fun Run (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-02903](#) Alison Harris: Ineos Headquarters in Grangemouth (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-02902.1](#) Ross Thomson: Sympathy and Solidarity with the People of Cuba, Hasta la victoria siempre (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-02711](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling City Deal (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

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

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Alison Johnstone*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 09 December 2016

S5W-05415 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what the rationale was for the decision by regional valuation boards to send out forms on land valuation and shooting rights, and when the decision was taken to issue these.

S5W-05448 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that continuous glucose monitoring is provided to all people with diabetes who need it.

S5W-05449 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the cost benefits of using continuous glucose monitoring, and how much it estimates this technology saves the NHS by preventing, for example, eye disease, amputations and other health problems that can result from diabetes.

S5W-05450 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns that some people with diabetes are unable to access continuous glucose monitoring through the NHS.

S5W-05451 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the proposal by the StepChange Debt Charity and others to extend the Debt Arrangement Scheme to help people who have undergone an income shock.

S5W-05452 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether the minimum suggested level of physical education each week in primary and secondary schools is two hours or two periods.

S5W-05453 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the *Review of Scottish Public Sector Procurement in Construction*, which was published on 22 October 2013, what it can do to assist SMEs with retention payments, and whether the model used under the Tenancy Deposit Schemes (Scotland) Regulations 2011 can be used as an alternative to cash retentions.

S5W-05454 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the *Review of Scottish Public Sector Procurement in Construction*, which was published on 22 October 2013, (a) what the timeline is for completion of the review's recommendations, (b) how any payment schemes will be policed and reported on and (c) how much retention money in total is being held by public authorities and, of this total, how much in sterling is over 12 months old.

S5W-05455 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the *Review of Scottish Public Sector Procurement in Construction*, which was published on 22 October 2013, and the issue of payments, how it will ensure that the whole supply chain is paid within 30 days.

S5W-05459 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many ambulances, on arrival at Monklands District General Hospital, since the process to remove orthopaedic and trauma services commenced on 1 November 2016, were sent to another hospital.

S5W-05460 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs in the Central Scotland parliamentary region declared that they are no longer taking on new patients since the beginning of 2016.

S5W-05461 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have been sent to Wishaw and Hairmyres hospitals from Monklands District General Hospital since the process to remove orthopaedic and trauma services commenced on 1 November 2016.

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

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

Stage 1, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 13 December 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

Justice Committee, 13 December 2016

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 13 December 2016

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lodged 17 November 2016

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 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)

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 9 December 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Social Services Council Annual Report and Accounts 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016: SG/2016/230 laid under paragraph 10(1) of schedule 2 of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Water Industry Commission for Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements 2015-16: SG/2016/208 laid under section 5(4) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

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