

Wednesday 14 December 2016

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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: Taxation

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Local Government and Communities  
Committee

**10:00am** Education and Skills Committee

**10:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity  
Committee

**11:00am** Finance and Constitution  
Committee

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#### Finance and the Constitution

- 1. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government how its budget will take account of promoting regional policy. ([S5O-00459](#))
- 2. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what was discussed at the last meeting between the finance secretary and the Scottish Chambers of Commerce. ([S5O-00460](#))
- 3. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact its forthcoming budget will have on Ayrshire. ([S5O-00461](#))
- 4. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what was discussed at the recent meeting between the finance secretary and the chancellor. ([S5O-00462](#))
- 5. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that there is constitutional stability. ([S5O-00463](#))
- 6. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Futures Trust regarding school rebuilding in Edinburgh. ([S5O-00464](#))
- 7. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its bill on a replacement for air passenger duty. ([S5O-00465](#))
- 8. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with UK Treasury ministers regarding the Autumn Statement prior to the statement being made. ([S5O-00466](#))
- 9. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to assist local authorities in overcoming forecasted funding gaps. ([S5O-00467](#))
- 10. Rhoda Grant:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-00468](#))

#### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

- 1. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to remove the barriers to employment for disabled people. ([S5O-00469](#))
- 2. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the impact on the Scottish economy of the UK Government's Brexit strategy. ([S5O-00470](#))
- 3. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it provides to employers regarding apprenticeship accreditation. ([S5O-00471](#))
- 4. Mairi Evans:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the Aberdeen City Region Deal. ([S5O-00472](#))
- 5. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how many jobs are directly and indirectly linked to the pub sector. ([S5O-00473](#))
- 6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to grow the economy. ([S5O-00474](#))
- 7. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to provide a skilled workforce that meets the needs of the labour market. ([S5O-00475](#))

**8. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the Ayrshire regional growth deal bid. ([S5O-00476](#))

**9. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how it assesses Scotland's economic performance in comparison with other countries. ([S5O-00477](#))

**10. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the *Press and Journal* campaign, Keep Highlands and Islands Enterprise Local. ([S5O-00478](#))

### followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Taxation

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### followed by Business Motions

**S5M-03104 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 20 December 2016

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Motion of Condolence

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Improving the Care Experience for Looked After Children

*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 Member's Oath/Affirmation

*followed by* Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;

Rural Economy and Connectivity

*followed by* Members' Business

*followed by* Members' Business

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Protecting Scotland's Livestock

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.45 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

Tuesday 10 January 2017

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 11 January 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers;

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 12 January 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

*followed by Business Motions*

*followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions*

5.00 pm Decision Time

### **followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-02956](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-03105](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

### **5:00 pm Decision Time**

### **followed by Members' Business**

#### **Debate on the subject of—**

**[S5M-02049](#) Maree Todd: Scotland's Climate Targets**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the contribution made by the recently-published report, *The Energy of Scotland: Heating, moving and powering our lives from now to 2030*, to the debate about the future of Scotland's energy; understands that the report, which was prepared by WWF Scotland, Friends of the Earth Scotland and RSPB Scotland, is based on technical analysis by the leading global technical consultancy, Ricardo Energy and Environment; notes its findings suggesting that producing 50% of all of Scotland's energy across heat, transport and electricity from renewables by 2030 is achievable and necessary; recognises what it sees as the progress to date in deploying renewables across the electricity sector; understands that these generate the equivalent of more than half of the country's demand and have brought economic benefits, especially in the Highlands and Islands, and notes the views regarding the work that now needs to be done to support renewables in the heat and transport sectors, which, it understands, together account for more than three-quarters of Scotland's total energy consumption.

## Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 15th Meeting, 2016

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

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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).
- 3. Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.
- 4. Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

### Education and Skills Committee 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. 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.

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 14th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Forth Replacement Crossing - Project Team Update:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
David Climie, Project Director, Forth Replacement Crossing Team, and Lawrence Shackman, Project Manager, Forth Replacement Crossing Team, Transport Scotland.
2. **Major transport infrastructure projects update:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Michelle Rennie, Director of Major Transport Infrastructure Projects, and Graham Porteous, Head of Special Projects, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government.
3. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—  
PE1236 by Jill Fotheringham, on improving safety measures on the A90 by constructing a grade separated junction where the A937 crosses the A90 at Laurencekirk.  
PE1598 by Guy Linley-Adams, on behalf of Salmon & Trout Conservation Scotland, on protecting wild salmonids from sea lice from Scottish salmon farms.

### Finance and Constitution Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 December 2016

### 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 Scottish Land Commissioners and the Tenant Farming Commissioner

**followed by** Business Motions

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

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## 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>

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

15 December 2016

15th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: EU nationals and their rights:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Eleanor Spaventa, Durham University;  
Professor Dimitry Kochenov, Chair in EU Constitutional Law, University of Groningen;  
Brendan Donnelly, Director of the Federal Trust and Former MEP;  
Sunder Katwala, Director, British Future;  
Professor Catherine Barnard (via video conference), Professor of European Union Law, University of Cambridge.
3. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: EU nationals and their rights (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Committee expert support:** The Committee will consider expert support for its work.
5. **The EU referendum and its implications for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Report.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 5234 or by email: [europa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:europa.committee@parliament.scot).

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

15 December 2016

13th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in Dundee City Chambers

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to consider its work programme in private at its meeting on 22 December.
2. **Section 22 report - NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside" from—  
Raymond Marshall, Joint Branch Secretary, UNISON Tayside Healthcare;  
Richard Whyte, Regional Officer, Unite the Union;  
Bob McGlashan, Senior Officer, Royal College of Nursing;  
Sonia Cottom, Director, Pain Association Scotland;  
Brian Hogan, Board Member, Deaf Links;  
Nikki McKay, Team Leader, SAMH Dundee Specialist Mental Health Outreach and Carers Service;

Maureen Phillip, Tayside Director, PAMIS;  
Witness TBC, Angus Cardiac Group;  
and then from—

Lesley McLay, Chief Executive, Professor John Connell, Chair of the Board, Lindsay Bedford, Director of Finance, and Tony Gaskin, Chief Internal Auditor, NHS Tayside; Lindsey Paterson, Partner, and Gillian Collin, Senior Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 22 December, the Committee expects to consider its work programme in private (pending agreement).

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on 0131 348 5390 or [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**15 December 2016**

**12th Meeting, 2016**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of correspondence relating to the Commission on Parliamentary Reform, and review its work programme, should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—  
Dr John Kemp, Interim Chief Executive, and Fiona Burns, Assistant Director Access and Outcome Agreement Manager, Scottish Funding Council;  
and then from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities, Shirley-Anne Somerville, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, Yvonne Strachan, Head of Equality Unit, and Leia Fitzgerald, Policy Manager, Higher Education Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### **Proposed future business**

**Public Note:** The focus of the Committee's draft budget scrutiny is to examine public policy in the area of disabled people and British Sign Language (BSL) users applying to, and attending, Scottish universities. The public part of this Committee meeting (Items 1 and 2) will have BSL interpretation provided for people in the public gallery of Committee Room 2.

You may also watch the public part of the Committee meeting live online on the Parliament TV website [<http://www.scottishparliament.tv/>] To watch the proceedings in English, please select the broadcast feed for Committee Room 2, to watch the proceedings in BSL please select the broadcast feed for the Debating Chamber.

At its next meeting, on 12 January 2017, the Committee expects to consider a draft report to the Finance Committee on the Draft Budget 2017-18, review its work programme and consider correspondence from the Commission on Parliamentary Reform. For further information, contact

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the Clerk to the Committee by ringing 0131 348 5223 or email [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@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.
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](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot)

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee** **15 December 2016** **10th Meeting, 2016**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from two Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—  
Miles Briggs, Convener of the proposed CPG on Scottish Horseracing and Bloodstock Industries;  
and then from—  
Emma Harper, Convener of the proposed CPG on Lung Health.
3. **Commission on Parliamentary Reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
John McCormick, Chair, and Fiona McLeod, Commission Member, Commission on Parliamentary Reform.
4. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Scottish Horseracing and Bloodstock Industries and proposed Cross-Party Group on Lung Health.
5. **Commission for Parliamentary Reform:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

#### **Proposed future business**

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dougie Wands, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPA.committee@parliament.scot)

## Health and Sport Committee

20 December 2016

15th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments-  
The National Health Service (Dietitian Supplementary Prescribers and Therapeutic Radiographer Independent Prescribers) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/393)  
The Patient Rights (Complaints Procedure and Consequential Provisions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/401)  
The Regulation of Care (Prescribed Registers) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2016

2. **Draft budget:** The Committee will take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary on the Draft Budget.

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, and Paul Gray, Director General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHSScotland, Scottish Government.

### **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).

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## Motions

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

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

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

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### Motions for Debate

**\*S5M-03102 Roseanna Cunningham: Delivering Scotland's Food Waste Target**—That the Parliament considers that the amount of food, estimated at 1.35 million tonnes in 2013, wasted in Scotland is unacceptable; recognises that reducing food waste is a moral, environmental and economic imperative on everyone in Scotland, from consumers to manufacturers and retailers; notes that reducing food waste will also help families and businesses to save money while reducing emissions; welcomes the progress already made to reduce household and manufacturing food waste, and the Scottish Government's ambitious target to reduce food waste by 33% by 2025, and commits to Scotland showing leadership in this important area.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse\*

**\*S5M-03099 Roseanna Cunningham: Appointment of Scottish Land Commissioners and the Tenant Farming Commissioner**—That the Parliament notes the report from the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, *Appointment of the Scottish Land Commissioners and the Tenant Farming Commissioner* (4th Report (Session 5), SP Paper 50); welcomes the committee's recommendation that the Parliament approves the appointment of Dr Bob McIntosh as Tenant Farming Commissioner and Professor David Adams, Megan MacInnes, Lorne MacLeod, Dr Sally Reynolds and Andrew Thin as Scottish Land Commissioners; further welcomes the committee's endorsement of the selection of Andrew Thin as Chair of the Commission; approves the appointments as required by section 10 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016, and looks forward to the Scottish Land Commission starting work on 1 April 2017.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick\*

**S5M-03063 Murdo Fraser: Taxation**—That the Parliament believes that families and businesses in Scotland should not be taxed more than those elsewhere in the UK.

Supported by: Dean Lockhart\*

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Supported by: James Kelly\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-03122 Neil Findlay: Joseph Rowntree Foundation’s Monitoring Poverty and Social Exclusion 2016**—That the Parliament welcomes the Joseph Rowntree Foundation report, *Monitoring poverty and social exclusion 2016*; notes with concern that disability in the UK is closely associated with poverty with approximately one-in-four households in the UK experiencing poverty having a disabled family member; is concerned that in Scotland, while acknowledging the definitional differences, households that were both fuel poor and income poor made up 21% of pensioner households, compared with 6% in England, and calls on the Scottish Government to use the new powers in the 2016 Scotland Act to improve the lives of people experiencing poverty in Scotland.

**\*S5M-03121 Maurice Corry: Helensburgh’s Outdoor Museum**—That the Parliament notes that the Helensburgh’s Outdoor Museum, which has already been the recipient of numerous prizes, has been shortlisted for another prestigious prize, the Enterprising Museum of the Year accolade at the Arts and Business Scotland Awards; understands that the museum has been shortlisted alongside others in Inveraray, Perth, Edinburgh and Midlothian, and notes that the museum is part of Argyll and Bute Council's CHORD regeneration work in the centre of the town and has already won several prestigious accolades, including the Saltire Society's Arts in Public Spaces Award, a Scottish Design Award and a prize from the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland for wider public realm projects.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, John Lamont\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Peter Chapman\*, Douglas Ross\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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**\*[S5M-03120](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Fiona MacNeil of Gilded Lily**—That the Parliament congratulates Fiona MacNeil, who is from Cambuslang, who was recently awarded £20,000 from the Scottish Government’s Social Entrepreneurs Fund to develop the community interest company, Gilded Lily; understands that this social enterprise helps marginalised women to start up creative micro-enterprises; notes that 350 women have taken part in its workshops since 2014, and wishes Fiona, Gilded Lily and the service users every success.

**\*[S5M-03119](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Project 31**—That the Parliament congratulates the Rutherglen-based charity, Project 31, which recently received £4,982 from the Big Lottery Fund’s Celebrate programme; understands that the organisation delivers play activities for families and children, and welcomes this additional funding, which will allow the group to hold a series of community campfire events.

**\*[S5M-03118](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Grow 73**—That the Parliament congratulates Grow 73 of Rutherglen, which recently received £594 from the Big Lottery Fund’s Celebrate programme; understands that the group aims to develop growing opportunities for the community in the form of gardening and community gatherings to increase people’s skills and improve the environment, and welcomes this additional funding, which will allow the group to hold an evening of community sing-a-long.

**\*[S5M-03117](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Lightburn Elderly Association Project Limited**—That the Parliament congratulates Lightburn Elderly Association Project Limited of Cambuslang, which recently received £5,000 from the Big Lottery Fund’s Celebrate programme; understands that the group was founded in 1992 by older residents in the community to help people stay active, and welcomes this additional funding, which will allow the group to celebrate its 25th anniversary.

**\*[S5M-03116](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Blantyre Community Committee**—That the Parliament congratulates Blantyre Community Committee, which recently received £4,880 from the Big Lottery Fund’s Celebrate programme; understands that the group consists of local volunteers who organise festive events and summer galas for the local community, and welcomes this additional funding, which will allow the group to host a community concert to bring members of the community together.

**\*[S5M-03115](#) Bruce Crawford: Roadside Litter**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a national campaign by Keep Scotland Beautiful, and backed by a wide range of partners, to tackle what it sees as the scourge of litter discarded from vehicles; believes that, with 96% of Scotland's roads having this problem, a change in behaviour is required urgently; encourages all road users to dispose of their litter responsibly by taking it home; believes that there is evidence that such littering leaves a significant negative impression of Scotland, and calls on all road users to “give their litter a lift, take it home”.

**\*[S5M-03114](#) Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Emma McShane from Linstone Housing Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Emma McShane from Linstone Housing Association on winning the Bob Allan Young Achiever in Housing Excellence Award; considers that this is an acknowledgement of Emma’s outstanding talent in putting the human aspects of tenant or client services first, as well as her passion and dedication for her work; believes that the qualities demonstrated by Emma are key to delivering first-class housing services to tenants who have individual needs; recognises what it considers the great work of Linstone Housing Association in providing the community of Linwood with high-quality housing services at

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reasonable prices through close work with local agencies; notes that Emma's work has been of great value to both her colleagues and tenants of the association, and wishes her the very best in continuing her work in the future.

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**\*S5M-03113 Maurice Corry: Helensburgh's Remembrance Bench**—That the Parliament thanks all those involved in the unveiling of a Remembrance bench in Helensburgh's Kidston Park; understands that the bench, which features silhouette images of soldiers, poppies and crosses and is situated near the water edge looking onto the Gareloch, was funded by SSAFA and We Remember Submariners, and put into place with the support of family members of Helensburgh's armed forces community and Argyll and Bute Council, and further understands that the project took 18 months to complete and was designed and manufactured by the Kilmarnock firm, David Ogilvie Engineering. **R**

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**\*S5M-03112 Linda Fabiani: Euroskills Medallion of Excellence Comes to East Kilbride**—That the Parliament congratulates Betsy Crosbie of East Kilbride, and student at New College Lanarkshire, on winning the Medallion of Excellence in the Mechanical Engineering Design CAD category at the recent Euroskills Gothenbourg 2016 contest; notes that Betsy was the only female to have competed in her category; understands that the awards brought together almost 500 of the most talented young people from 28 countries to compete in 35 different skills areas at the Swedish Exhibition and Congress Centre, and wishes 20-year-old Betsy the best of luck as she seeks to represent the UK at WorldsSkills Abu Dhabi in 2017.

**\*S5M-03111 Fulton MacGregor: Old Monkland Library, Coatbridge**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the North Lanarkshire Council's Policy and Resources committee to reverse the decision to close Newarthill Library in recognition, it understands, of the library's value to the community; notes with concern however that the Labour administration in North Lanarkshire refused to grant the same clemency to the heavily-used Old Monkland Library in Coatbridge; believes that this library provided for nearly one-fifth of the Coatbridge population, with services such as learning and homework centres, computer and internet access and general access to borrow and return books; understands that only one library now remains to service the whole of Coatbridge and that the closure is affecting children, job seekers and older people alike, and calls on Labour councillors in North Lanarkshire to give the same consideration to the Old Monkland Library as they gave to Newarthill.

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**\*S5M-03110 Annie Wells: LEAP Sports Scotland Receives £5,000 Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow-based organisation, LEAP Sports Scotland, on it receiving £5,000 from the Big Lottery Fund, which will be used to fund a 12-day festival of events that will celebrate diversity among LGBTI people; notes that the group works to provide inclusive sporting opportunities, and is encouraged by the organisation's commitment to promote inclusivity of LGBTI people in Scotland's sporting events.

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**\*S5M-03109 Angus MacDonald: European Commission Announcement on EU Birds and Habitats Directives**—That the Parliament recognises and welcomes the announcement from the European Commission on 7 December 2016 confirming its intention to not revise or change the EU birds and habitats directives and, instead, to drive better implementation of these laws at EU, national and local levels, particularly regarding the Natura 2000 network of European protected wildlife sites; considers that Scotland's key contribution to the continent's natural heritage and the Natura network of internationally important wildlife sites is a matter of national pride; notes that the commission's Fitness Check of the birds and habitat directives identified, in line with the scientific evidence, an imperative to improve both implementation and coherence of these directives; understands that, as a result of this decision, the commission will develop action plans containing concrete measures, appropriate implementation guidelines and incentives for national and regional investment in biodiversity; recognises that these directives are vital for nature, people and business across the continent; welcomes the outcome of this fitness check, and endorses the Scottish Government's commitment to maintain European standards of environmental protection, whatever Brexit outcomes emerge.

**\*S5M-03108 Angus MacDonald: Rock-a-Bye Crèche Receives Firstport Funding for Childcare Innovation**—That the Parliament congratulates Ms Heather McKenzie of Camelon in Falkirk, who runs the mobile Rock-a-Bye crèche across the district, on being awarded £25,000 to develop her services to assist disadvantaged groups; recognises that Firstport is responsible for delivering the Scottish Government's Social Entrepreneurs Fund and has distributed more than £4 million of funding to budding entrepreneurs and start-ups across Scotland since 2009; understands that Rock-a-Bye crèche provides a mobile service for people who utilise community centres for groups, committees or community education classes and struggle to find flexible and affordable childcare; recognises the importance of childcare provision for people in disadvantaged areas in gaining access to further and community education, or voluntary experience while striving to gain access to work; notes that childcare is necessary for working families contributing to the economy, and wishes Ms McKenzie continued success in providing these services in the future.

**\*S5M-03107 Annie Wells: Glasgow Airport, 2016 sees Record-breaking Numbers of Travellers**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Airport on its record-breaking number of travellers in 2016; understands that every month of the year has, in turn, become the busiest in the airport's 50-year history; believes that high-profile sporting events and the desire for warmer climates and winter sport opportunities have contributed to the soaring numbers of travellers; is encouraged by the success of the airlines that use Glasgow Airport, many of which have added destinations throughout Europe from Glasgow, and underscores the importance of easy access for Glasgow's citizens to access the rest of the world, as well as the opportunities for European citizens to be able to easily visit Glasgow.

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**\*S5M-03106 Gil Paterson: Baljaffray Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Baljaffray Primary School in Bearsden on its grant of £9,836 from the Awards for All Scotland, which will be used to install playground equipment that will promote musical, artistic and physical play for pupils in all age groups; believes that the school is an asset to its community, and commends the hard working staff on being committed to the education of the children.

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**\*[S5M-03105](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

**\*[S5M-03104](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 20 December 2016

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Motion of Condolence

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Improving the Care Experience for Looked After Children

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 21 December 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Member's Oath/Affirmation

*followed by* Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;

Rural Economy and Connectivity

*followed by* Members' Business

*followed by* Members' Business

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Protecting Scotland's Livestock

*followed by* Business Motions

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4.45 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

Tuesday 10 January 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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Wednesday 11 January 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers;

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

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Thursday 12 January 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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**\*S5M-03103 Emma Harper: Acknowledgement of New Dementia Report**—That the Parliament acknowledges the publication of a new report by Information Services Division, *Estimated and Projected Diagnosis Rates for Dementia in Scotland 2014-2020*, which was commissioned by the Scottish Government to help in the planning, provision and re-designing of dementia services; understands that the report estimates that 20,000 people will be diagnosed with dementia every year by 2020; considers that the report's recommendations will help to transform the treatment and support provided to people with dementia, and their families and carers, and commends the researchers on their hard work.

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**\*S5M-03100 Richard Lochhead: Scenic Speyside Route to be Highlighted**—That the Parliament welcomes VisitScotland's plans to promote the stunning Snow Road between Cockbridge and Tomintoul in Speyside; understands that the route, devised by the Cairngorms National Park Authority (CNPA), will see the Cockbridge to Tomintoul road feature prominently and promoted as "one of the most scenic journey's in the country"; notes that VisitScotland has drawn on the success of the North Coast 500, which aimed to boost trade and tourism across the Highlands; further notes that a viewing point in the form of a roofless stone observation hut is to be installed at the old quarry site near Tomintoul and titled the Language of Stone; commends the CNPA's commitment to work with local businesses and communities to ensure that local ventures

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reap the benefits of this new visitor experience, and wishes all involved the best of luck in driving forward the scheme.

**\*S5M-03098 Alison Harris: Mariner Bar in Falkirk Raises £2,500 for Breast Cancer**

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**\*S5M-03096 Neil Bibby: Trade Union Recognition at Ferguson's**—That the Parliament welcomes the return to full trade union recognition at Ferguson Marine Engineering Limited in Port Glasgow; understands that a new agreement with GMB Scotland and Unite will provide for comprehensive collective bargaining and the protection of trade union rights at the historic Lower Clyde shipyard; further understands that workers at the shipyard can now expect full engagement with their employer on issues such as pay, pensions and training, and commends all those involved in reaching an agreement on behalf of the workforce.

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**\*S5M-03095 Ivan McKee: Congratulating Young Movers (YoMo) in Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Young Movers (YoMo) in the east end of Glasgow on being awarded £3,565 from the Big Lottery Fund Celebrate programme; acknowledges that the fund aims to help organisations and groups to hold events or activities that bring people together and celebrate what makes their local community special; appreciates that YoMo provides a variety of services that aim to empower young people living in Glasgow; understands that this money will be used to celebrate the achievements of YoMo's volunteers and their community work, and wishes the organisation all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-03094 Alexander Burnett: Deveron Projects**—That the Parliament wishes everyone at Deveron Arts a happy 21st birthday; congratulates the organisation in all that it has done to promote Huntly and the surrounding community, and wishes it every success for the next 21 years and beyond under its new name, Deveron Projects.

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**\*S5M-03093 Peter Chapman: Over 2,000 Young People Engaged by Peterhead FC**—That the Parliament congratulates Peterhead FC and the SPFL Trust on their recent community activity; understands that over 2,000 supported or at risk young people were engaged by the four projects; welcomes the ongoing development and capacity building for Catto Park, which is a major community facility; recognises the contribution that the club's projects have brought to the local community, and wishes the club, its fans and the young people engaged every success for the future.

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**\*S5M-03092 Lewis Macdonald: Big Lottery Fund Awards for Aberdeen Organisations—**That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Polish Association Aberdeen and the Sunnybank Community Centre Association on receiving awards from the Big Lottery Fund's Celebrate programme; understands that the Polish association has been awarded £3,700 to support a series of events in the city to celebrate and commemorate the history and culture of Poland, and that the community centre association will receive £4,925 toward a project celebrating the many cultures of the people living in the Sunnybank area; welcomes the work that both organisations do to celebrate the positive effect that migration has on Aberdeen and Scotland as a whole, and commends everyone involved in organising events to recognise and celebrate the cultures of people who have made Scotland their home.

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**\*S5M-03091 Lewis Macdonald: Disasters Emergency Committee's Yemen Crisis Appeal—**That the Parliament notes with concern that the people of Yemen have endured over 20 months of conflict and that the toll of this war has seen more than half the population, some 14 million people, suffer from hunger, with at least seven million people not knowing where their next meal will come from; understands that it is children who face the greatest risk of starvation, with almost half a million infants and young children now in need of immediate treatment for malnutrition; further understands that the economy in the Yemen has almost collapsed and that hospitals, schools and farms have been destroyed; recognises that this desperate situation has resulted in the launch of a Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) appeal; commends the volunteers and workers who are responding to this humanitarian disaster, including those from Scotland, and calls on the UK and Scottish governments to show their support for the DEC Yemen Crisis Appeal by encouraging people in Scotland and across the UK to visit [dec.org.uk](http://dec.org.uk) to find out more.

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**\*S5M-03090 David Torrance: Celebrate Programme Grant Recipients in Kirkcaldy—**That the Parliament congratulates two organisations in Kirkcaldy that have recently been awarded support by the Big Lottery Fund's Celebrate programme; notes that the Kirkcaldy Old Kirk Trust has received £2,650, which will be used to celebrate the kirk's near 1,000-year history, and the Hayfield Community Centre management committee has been awarded £1,730 to run activities at its newly-refurbished premises; understands that the Celebrate programme offers grants to organisations to run activities that bring people together to celebrate their communities; applauds the Big Lottery Fund on running the programme and congratulates all of the groups that have received grants, and wishes both the Kirkcaldy Old Kirk Trust and the Hayfield Community Centre management committee all the best.

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**\*S5M-03089 Christina McKelvie: Congratulations to Hamilton Bulls Rugby Club Under 15s—**That the Parliament congratulates the Hamilton Bulls Rugby Club under 15s on winning the SRU Green Conference Championship; notes the brilliant determination from the entire team to

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clinch the championship by defeating Dumfries Saints 44-15; believes that this is a stunning success for the club, which the community is rightly proud of, and wishes the Hamilton Bulls Rugby Club under 15s the best of luck and continued success in the future.

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**\*S5M-03088 Christina McKelvie: Families Like Us**—That the Parliament welcomes the £9,276 grant from Awards for All Scotland that has been presented to Families Like Us; understands that the charity will use this to continue providing its fantastic services to families in the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse constituency; notes that it hosts activities that include healthy lifestyle and play sessions and arts and crafts classes and runs a baby and breastfeeding club, and understands that these awards are provided in partnership through sportscotland, the Big Lottery Fund and Creative Scotland to help improve communities and promote community engagement.

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**\*S5M-03087 Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Women's History Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the West Dunbartonshire Women's History Group on it receiving £3,967 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that will be used to host a large VE Day-style street party, which will be open to people from the area and invited guests; notes that, as part of the celebrations, the group will run two exhibitions that will showcase the objects and information that its members have accumulated over the last year when researching the history of the changing roles of women in West Dunbartonshire throughout the Second World War, and wishes the group well with its project.

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**\*S5M-03086 Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Clackmannan Parish Church of Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Clackmannan Parish Church of Scotland on it being awarded £4,000 by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this will be used towards a community event to mark the bicentennial of the church in the form of the revival of the traditional town fayre; believes that the event will promote community cohesion, and wishes all involved with this well with their endeavours.

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**\*S5M-03085 James Dornan: Congratulations to St Bartholomew's Primary in Castlemilk on its Environmentalism**—That the Parliament congratulates St Bartholomew's Primary School in Castlemilk on achieving its third green flag from Eco-Schools Scotland for its environmental projects, which include energy reduction, community litter picks, waste minimisation, participating in Earth Hour and the RSPB's annual bird watch and, in particular, for recycling waste materials such as printer cartridges, batteries, stamps and textiles, from which the pupils raised £185 towards school funds.

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**\*[S5M-03084](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for North Queensferry Community Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at North Queensferry Community Centre on it being awarded £3,500 by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the registered charity, which operates the community building, will use this to hold a Burns' Night event that will also celebrate the 25th anniversary of the centre, and wishes all involved with this well with their endeavours.

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**\*[S5M-03083](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Rosyth Community Council**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of Rosyth Community Council on it being awarded £4,950 by the Big Lottery Fund; notes that this will be used to hold a gala day to bring together and celebrate the community, and wishes all involved with this well with their endeavours.

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**\*[S5M-03082](#) Joan McAlpine: Congratulating Award-winning The Stove Network in Dumfries**—That the Parliament congratulates The Stove Network on winning the creative regeneration category at the 2016 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; understands that The Stove Network is a membership, artist-led collective that facilitates a wide range of regeneration activities in Dumfries; notes that, during the celebration event at Glasgow's Grand Central Hotel, the judges paid tribute to The Stove Network's "significant and transformational impact on Dumfries"; further notes that the awards are delivered by Scotland's Regeneration Forum in partnership with the Scottish Government; recognises the aim of the awards is "to highlight, celebrate and share the achievements of initiatives that address physical, social and economic challenges in communities across Scotland"; celebrates The Stove Network's track record of meaningful engagement with the local community on issues from flooding to town centre regeneration, and wishes Matt Baker and his team all the best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-03081](#) Peter Chapman: The Connecting Communities Fund in Aberdeenshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Aberdeenshire councillors have backed £364,000 of community funding to support young north east athletes and protect the Doric dialect; notes that councillors approved four tranches of grant cash available to non-profit organisations; understands that the Connecting Communities fund is worth a total of £240,000 and is available to help with reducing obesity, promoting sport and culture in the north east and providing voluntary organisations with financial support, and recognises the importance of such funding in helping to promote and protect the unique Doric culture for future generations.

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**\*[S5M-03080](#) Peter Chapman: Welcoming Peterhead's Record Landings**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of Peterhead Port Authority's record-breaking year; understands that the predicted value will be £180 million by the end of 2016; notes the positive impact that Peterhead's

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excellent reputation has played in securing record landings; recognises the success of fishermen's conservation work in delivering the 18% increase in landings; looks forward to seeing Peterhead Port Authority boost Scotland's fishing industry as it delivers a £50 million redevelopment programme to increase market space by 50%, and wishes all those at the harbour, and the fishermen who have landed this great catch, all the best for 2017 and beyond.

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**\*S5M-03079 James Dornan: Congratulations to Charlie McGinley of Miller Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Charlie McGinley, who is a P6 pupil at Miller Primary School in Cathcart, on designing its sports logo, which will represent the inclusive ethos and culture of the school's sports programme and proudly feature on all of its sports-related correspondence to inspire and motivate the children to participate in sport and learn the many skills and social skills that this can help develop.

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**\*S5M-03078 Gillian Martin: Nick and Emma Smalley, Teasmith Gin**—That the Parliament congratulates Nick and Emma Smalley of Udney Green in Aberdeenshire on developing Teasmith Gin, which is Scotland's first premium gin distilled with hand-picked tea; understands that the couple were inspired by the historic links between north east Scotland and the international tea trade; notes that the venture has been supported by Business Gateway, and wishes the enterprise success in the future.

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**\*S5M-03077 Gillian Martin: Mr Ian Garden**—That the Parliament commends Ian Garden of Rig Deluge in Fintray in Aberdeenshire for donating 100 extreme-weather sleeping bags to homeless people this winter; understands that the bags will be distributed in partnership with the Cyrenians and Social Bite café in Aberdeen; applauds the efforts of Mr Garden to raise £175,000 for various charities since 2012, and wishes him well for the future.

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**\*S5M-03076 Donald Cameron: Oban Unit, Sea Cadet Corps**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Oban Unit (No. 635) of the Sea Cadet Corps on its £7,093 award from the Big Lottery Fund; acknowledges that the unit was established in 1948 and, following a temporary break in activity, was revived in 2004, entering the Sea Cadet Corps in 2008; understands that the money will go toward enhancing and upgrading its safety and boating equipment in order to support the expansion in numbers of its junior and cadet members, and thanks the Sea Cadets Corps on the important work that it does in promoting leadership, confidence and teamwork among young people.

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Motions   Gluasadan				

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Greene\*, Peter Chapman\*, Douglas Ross\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, John Lamont\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Corry\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-03075 Dean Lockhart: Balfroon Community Futures Development Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Balfroon Community Futures Development Trust on being awarded £4,548 by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the trust plays an important part in the area and works with Balfroon Community Council and other stakeholders to provide various activities and leisure opportunities for people in the village; notes that the award will be used toward a project that will host a series of events to celebrate and commemorate the bicentenary of the Balfroon-born architect, Alexander "Greek" Thomson, and wishes the trust the best of luck with this and its future work.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Donald Cameron\*, Peter Chapman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*, Emma Harper\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, John Lamont\*, Maurice Corry\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-03074 Miles Briggs: Festive Appeal Aids Homeless Pet Owners**—That the Parliament welcomes the initiative by students at the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies of the University of Edinburgh to aid homeless people who are pet owners; notes that the students have provided backpacks containing warm winter clothes, first-aid materials, toiletries, food items and pet supplies that have been gifted to people attending the All4Paws veterinary clinic, which is a monthly drop-in where homeless people can access veterinary care for their pets; notes that the backpacks have also been distributed to Social Bite supper events around the city and were filled with donations from staff and students as well as pet food supplier, Royal Canin; commends the final-year student Jamie-Leigh Thompson, who co-ordinated the appeal, and hopes that this positive example can be replicated across communities for the benefit of homeless people and their pets.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Douglas Ross\*, Liam Kerr\*, Liz Smith\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Donald Cameron\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Ash Denham\*, Emma Harper\*, John Lamont\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**\*S5M-03073 James Dornan: Congratulations to Selina Hales**—That the Parliament congratulates Selina Hales from Cathcart on her recent award of £2,840 from the Social Entrepreneurs' Fund; understands that Selina will use this to set up Refuweegee, which will be a social enterprise that will offer goods, money or time to ensure that refugees receive a warm welcome in their new communities; notes that the fund is managed by Firstport, which provides free business advice and financial support to people wanting to set up social enterprises, and understands that, since April 2009, it has made 790 awards and distributed £4,452,116 across Scotland.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-03071 Stuart McMillan: Former Gourock Councillor Awarded British Empire Medal** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Willie Rennie\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S5M-03070](#) Jeremy Balfour: Lottery Grant Support for granton:hub** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Liz Smith\*, Liam Kerr\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jamie Greene\*, Emma Harper\*, John Lamont\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-03069](#) Jamie Greene: Ian Marshall, Interim Chief Executive of Ardgowan Hospice** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-03068](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Inverclyde's Fay Rogers** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-03067](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Edinburgh Jewish Dialogue** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liz Smith\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jamie Greene\*, John Lamont\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-03066](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Loanhead Community Learning Association** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*, Liam Kerr\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liz Smith\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Donald Cameron\*, John Lamont\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-03065](#) Jeremy Balfour: Success of Take a Break Programme for Parent Carers in Scotland** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sandra White\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Ash Denham\*, David Torrance\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-03064](#) Alison Harris: Barony Theatre, Bo'ness** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Peter Chapman\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-03062](#) Jackie Baillie: Asda Raises More Than £50 Million for Tickled Pink** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\* R, Peter Chapman\*, Sandra White\*, Bob Doris\*, David Torrance\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-03061](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Ryan Hunter** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Douglas Ross\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-03060](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Schools sportscotland Gold Awards** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-03059](#) Tavish Scott: First Shetland Sport for All Event** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Liam McArthur\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*, Edward Mountain\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-03058](#) Mark Ruskell: Working Conditions at Amazon Fulfilment Centre in Dunfermline** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Andy Wightman\*, Elaine Smith\*, Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-03057](#) Stuart McMillan: Carols at Cappielow** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-03056](#) Christina McKelvie: Congratulations to Hamilton Grammar Pupil, Jade McGoldrick** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ash Denham\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-03055](#) Neil Findlay: Citizens Advice Support for Armed Forces Aid** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Mark Griffin\*, Christine Grahame\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Ash Denham\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-03053](#) Neil Findlay: New School for West Calder** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

**[S5M-03052](#) Neil Findlay: Local Hero** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-03051](#) Emma Harper: Welcoming Funding for Continuous Glucose Monitoring** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ash Denham\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-03050](#) Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Kerry Karam PhD** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*

**[S5M-03049.2](#) Liam Kerr: Welcoming International Migrants in Scotland** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-03048](#) Anas Sarwar: Fraser of Allander Institute, Economic and Social Impact of City Building on Glasgow** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

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New Support: James Kelly\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-03047](#) Ross Greer: Bearsden Academy Remembers Liz Ogg** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-03045](#) Alison Harris: Grant Award for Carron Connect Partnership** (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-03044](#) Alison Harris: Grant for Croy Regeneration Forum** (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-03043](#) Alison Harris: Bonnybridge 35th Annual Open Air Christmas Carol Concert** (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-03042](#) John Mason: E-Cigarette Warning** (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-03041](#) Richard Lyle: Newarthill Library Saved** (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*, Ash Denham\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-03040](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Beechwood Nursery School** (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-03039](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Glasgow East Arts Company** (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-03038](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Barmulloch Community Development Company** (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-03037](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Alloa-based Bowling Club** (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-03036](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Alloa School** (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-03035](#) Alexander Stewart: sportscotland Award for Dunfermline Club** (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-03034](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Dunblane Squadron** (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-03033](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Forth Valley Disability Sports Association** (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-03032](#) James Kelly: West Whitlawburn Housing Co-operative Wins Top National Award** (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-03031](#) Miles Briggs: Porty Hardware Steps in to Restore Festive Spirit in Portobello** (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-03030](#) James Dornan: New Sensory Environment for Children at St John Paul's Primary in Castlemilk** (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-03029](#) Alison Johnstone: Extending Maternity and Paternity Leave for Parents of Premature Babies** (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Annie Wells\*, Christine Grahame\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Annie Wells\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-03010](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating the Nurture Educational and Multicultural Society** (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-03008](#) James Dornan: Concern over Jobcentre Closures** (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-02998](#) David Torrance: Youth 1st** (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-02993](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating 40 Years of the Scottish Youth Theatre** (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-02983 Jackie Baillie: Included in the Main](#)** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[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: Ivan McKee\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Ivan McKee\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02967 Jackson Carlaw: UN Group Recognises IDF Field Hospital as World's Best](#)** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Ash Denham\*, Alex Neil\*, Andy Wightman\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Jamie Greene\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Ivan McKee\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-02934](#) Bob Doris: Funding Secured for Maryhill Social History Project** (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Ash Denham\*

**[S5M-02905](#) Maurice Corry: Veterans Brewing** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02872](#) Gil Paterson: Top COSLA Award for West Dunbartonshire Working 4 U Service** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02855](#) David Torrance: Chris Mulraney Awarded Fife's LGBT Volunteer of the Year** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-02767](#) Ash Denham: Cody McManus** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-02723.1](#) Maree Todd: HIE Board to be Disbanded** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-02661](#) Richard Lyle: Christine Clark's Great Wall of China Climb** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-02583](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, 2016** (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-02200](#) Peter Chapman: Buchanhaven Harbour Receives Funding for Expansion** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## 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 13 December 2016

**[S5W-05533](#) Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in reducing youth unemployment through the Developing the Young Workforce Programme.

**[S5W-05560](#) Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government, now that the NHS board engagement process has concluded, what its response is to the recommendations from the Scottish Health Council on the designation of service change proposals submitted by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, in respect of the local reviews of Clyde birthing services, inpatient care at the Centre for Integrative Care, and services at Lightburn Hospital.

### Written questions lodged on 13 December 2016

**[S5W-05494](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported shortage of GPs in north east Scotland that has resulted in waiting times of up to four weeks for a routine appointment, when extra GPs will be recruited in the region.

**[S5W-05495](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how long an appointment with a GP should take.

**[S5W-05497](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment in the letter by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work to the Convener of the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee of 9 December 2016 that the delivery of the Balmedie to Tippetty section of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) project had been revised to winter 2017-18; what the cost of this delay will be; what impact it will have on the budget of the overall project, and when the full AWPR will be completed.

**[S5W-05499](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the money allocated to support the roll-out of fibre cable broadband has been future-proofed to deal with any increase in demand or speed.

**[S5W-05500](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all (a) households and (b) commercial premises that currently do not have the opportunity to access high-speed broadband will be included in its plans for 100% coverage.

**[S5W-05501](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to encourage more job opportunities in the digital sector.

**[S5W-05502](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out or plans on the effect would of driverless cars being allowed on roads.

**[S5W-05503](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to encourage parity in the cost of access to broadband and other digital services across rural and urban areas.

**[S5W-05504](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to support the video games industry.

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**S5W-05505 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can provide that the UK's decision to leave the EU will not result in the erosion or weakening of existing legal protection of bats in Scotland.

**S5W-05506 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how the £649,000 grant from the European Social Fund for social inclusion and to tackle discrimination, poverty and other health issues in the Highland Council area was allocated.

**S5W-05514 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that private rents in Scotland are increasing at a faster rate than in central London.

**S5W-05515 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the reported increase in the number of planned operation cancellations by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde due to capacity or non-clinical reasons.

**S5W-05516 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how many young people have (a) requested and (b) been provided with continuing care in each year since 2014, broken down by local authority.

**S5W-05517 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on expanding Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) loans to cover masters degrees.

**S5W-05518 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what review it has carried out or plans on the impact of the introduction of personal independence payments on disabled people in Scotland who need support for costs associated with their disability.

**S5W-05519 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what quality assurance processes will be in place to monitor the quality of support offered by the (a) Work First and (b) Work Able Scotland programme.

**S5W-05521 Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated economic cost is of empty commercial properties in the West Scotland parliamentary region.

**S5W-05522 Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government how many empty commercial properties there have been in each local authority in the West Scotland parliamentary region in each year since 2007.

**S5W-05524 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on each of the 24 recommendations in the Scottish Human Rights Commission report, *Universal Periodic Review of Human Rights*, and what progress it is making in implementing these.

**S5W-05525 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to strengthen the Scottish National Action Plan on Human Rights and how it ensures that international human rights treaties are enforced in Scotland.

**S5W-05526 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what safeguards are in place to ensure that places of detention provide adequate mental health services and comply with international human rights laws.

**S5W-05527 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to establish a national independent commission on social care funding.

**S5W-05528 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to introduce new models of supporting mental health in primary care.

**S5W-05529 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to strengthen (a) monitoring, (b) data collection, (c) reporting and (d) staff training with regard to (i) human trafficking and (ii) hate crime.

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**[S5W-05531](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to (a) increase and (b) promote the use of alternatives to (i) detention, (ii) rehabilitation and (iii) reintegration of offenders.

**[S5W-05537](#) Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment by the Lord Advocate on 9 December 2016 that "there continue to be systemic aspects of the criminal justice system, which cause difficulties for victims."

**[S5W-05538](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04917 by Shona Robison on 7 December 2016, whether it will publish the guidance that suggests there is insufficient evidence regarding the use of MRI scans to detect metastatic disease in these cases, and what its response is to this practice being made available in England.

**[S5W-05540](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government when the A76 will be fully re-opened.

**[S5W-05541](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that NHS Dumfries and Galloway expects to make a spending reduction of £19 million over the next year.

**[S5W-05542](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the use of locum consultants in NHS Dumfries and Galloway.

**[S5W-05543](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of hospital waiting times in NHS Dumfries and Galloway.

**[S5W-05544](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent consideration it has given to dualling the A75.

**[S5W-05545](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many farmers it has asked to repay overpayments in each year since 2011, also broken down by Parliamentary constituency.

**[S5W-05547](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional miles of road it has built in Dumfries and Galloway in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-05548](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what rights to support (a) Work First Scotland and (b) Work Able Scotland will have, and how these rights will be ensured.

**[S5W-05549](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the per-head spending will be on the (a) Work First Scotland and (b) Work Able Scotland programme, and how this compares to per-head spending on the same types of participants on the UK Work Programme and Work Choice schemes.

**[S5W-05550](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers Work First Scotland to be a supported employment scheme.

**[S5W-05551](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been paid to Amazon in (a) Regional Selective Assistance and (b) other grants for each year since 2007.

**[S5W-05552](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it requires recipients of (a) Regional Selective Assistance and (b) other grants to (i) adopt fair work practices and (ii) pay the living wage.

**[S5W-05553](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government which companies in receipt of Regional Selective Assistance do not pay their employees the living wage.

**[S5W-05554](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the ENABLE Scotland report, *#IncludED in the Main?!*.

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**[S5W-05555](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what improvements have been made in the diagnosis and treatment of diabetic foot disease since 2013.

**[S5W-05557](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 200 new paramedics announced in July 2016 will be (a) trained and (b) employed in the Grampian area.

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## 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.

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**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.

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## Progress of Legislation

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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:

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

Justice Committee, 13 December 2016

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 13 December 2016

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

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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)

##### Subject to annulment by 23 December 2016

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**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**

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

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**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 document was laid before the Parliament on 13 December 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**The Sea Fish Industry Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2015/2016: SG/2016/160**  
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