

Monday 19 December 2016

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 December 2016

Tuesday 20 December 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Right Reverend Dr Nigel Peyton, Bishop of Brechin

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Motion of Condolence

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Place in Europe

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

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Higher Education and Research Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-02554 Kezia Dugdale: Tackling Mesothelioma in Scotland

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 — S5M-03029 Alison Johnstone: Extending Maternity and Paternity Leave for Parents of Premature Babies

followed by Members' Business — S5M-02454 Emma Harper: Ending the Illegal Puppy Trade

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

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

20 December 2016

16th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Inquiry on the Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft letters to the Scottish and UK Governments on the Inquiry on the Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, The Scottish Government;
Chris Stark, Director of Energy and Climate Change, Mary McAllan, Director for Economic Development, and Hugh McAloon, Head of Youth Employment, Scottish Government.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 January, the Committee expects to consider the Scottish Government Draft Budget 2017-18.

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email

economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

20 December 2016

15th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Caseins and Caseinates \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/422\);](#)
[Valuation for Rating \(Decapitalisation Rate\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/402\);](#)
[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(East Lothian Council\) Designation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/407\);](#)
[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(East Lothian Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/408\);](#)

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[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(East Lothian Council\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/409\):](#)

[Community Empowerment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/411\):](#)

[Regulation of Care \(Prescribed Registers\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/413\).](#)

2. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Act of Sederunt \(Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Electronic Authentication\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/415\):](#)

[Burial and Cremation \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 1, Transitory and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/417 \(C.43\)\).](#)

Proposed future business

The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 10 January 2017. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

20 December 2016

16th 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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Keith Connal, Deputy Director, Natural Resources, Neil Ritchie, Acting Head of Division, Marine Planning and Policy, John Ireland, Deputy Director of Low Carbon Economy Division, and David Palmer, Branch Head, Natural Assets and Flooding, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Tweed Regulation (Salmon Conservation) (No.2) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/391);
The Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI/392).
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 January 2017, the Committee will take evidence from stakeholders on the Scottish Government's Wildlife Crime in Scotland Annual Report 2015 and consider a draft report on the Draft Budget 2017-18.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

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20 December 2016 16th Meeting, 2016

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

- 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)
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—
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.

Justice Committee 20 December 2016 13th Meeting, 2016

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—
Rt Hon James Wolffe QC, Lord Advocate;
David Harvie, Crown Agent and Chief Executive, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
- Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michelle Macleod, HM Chief Inspector of Prosecution in Scotland;
Dawn Lewington, Assistant Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Prosecution in Scotland.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Lyon Court and Office Fees (Variation) (Devolved Functions) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/390).
- Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 15 December 2016 from the Convener of the Sub-Committee.
- Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme including its approach to future EU engagement.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 January, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on its inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Finance and Constitution Committee

21 December 2016

17th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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. **Draft Budget 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lady Susan Rice, Chair, Professor Campbell Leith, Professor Charles Nolan, and Sean Neill, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
3. **Draft Budget 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Barry White, Chief Executive, and Peter Reekie, Director of Investment, Scottish Futures Trust.
4. **Draft Budget 2017-18.** The Committee will take evidence from—
Colin Borland, Senior Head of External Affairs, Federation of Small Businesses Scotland;
Claire Mack, Director of Policy and Place, Scottish Council for Development and Industry;
Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, STUC.
5. **Work programme** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 11 January 2017, the Committee will consider its work programme.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Education and Skills Committee

21 December 2016

16th 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 item 6 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of: a draft report on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18; a draft report on a legislative consent memorandum on the Children and Social Work Bill (LCM(S5)7); and the Committee's work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting .
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—
John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Olivia McLeod, Director for Children and Families, and Fiona Robertson, Director of Learning, Scottish Government.
3. **Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—

John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, and Olivia McLeod, Director for Children and Families, Scottish Government.

4. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on the Draft Budget.
5. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry.
6. **Children and Social Work Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills (LCM(S)7).

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 11 January 2017.

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

21 December 2016

16th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, Caroline Dicks, Head of Affordable Housing, Angus Macleod, Head of Home Energy Efficiency Programmes for Scotland Unit, and Barry Stalker, Spending Review Team Leader, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Graham Owenson, Team Leader, Local Government Finance, Local Taxation Policy and Business Rates Unit, and Douglas McLaren, Head of Local Taxation, Local Government Finance, Local Taxation Policy and Business Rates Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
4. **Payments to returning officers in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 11 January 2017, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scottish Housing Regulator's annual report and accounts and on the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman annual report and accounts. The Committee also expects to consider (in private) its report on the draft budget 2017-18.

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

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15th Meeting, 2016

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private and whether consideration of its report on the Draft Budget 2017-18 should be taken in private at a future meeting.
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Mike Baxter, Director Finance, Transport Scotland, Colin Cook, Director - Digital, Jo O'Hara, Head of Forestry Commission Scotland, and Simon Hodge, Chief Executive, Forest Enterprise Scotland, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (East Lothian Council) Designation Order 2016 (SSI 2016/407);

The Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (East Lothian Council Parking Area) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/408);

The Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (East Lothian Council) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/409)
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will reflect on the evidence it has heard on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 11 January, the Committee expects to consider the draft report for the Scottish Governments Draft Budget 2017-18 in private.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5211 or at rec.committee@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee

22 December 2016

9th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
PE1319 by William Smith and Scott Robertson on improving youth football in Scotland;

and will take evidence from—
Fraser Wishart, Chief Executive, PFA Scotland;
Roderick Houston, Honorary Vice President, Scottish Schools Football Association;
David Little, Chief Executive, Scottish Youth Football Association;
and then from—
Andrew McKinlay, Director of Football Governance and Regulation, Scottish Football Association;
Neil Doncaster, Chief Executive, Scottish Professional Football League.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider—
PE1458 by Peter Cherbi on register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary;

PE1480 by Amanda Kopel, on behalf of The Frank Kopel Alzheimer's Awareness Campaign, on Alzheimer's and dementia awareness and PE1533 by Jeff Adamson, on behalf of Scotland Against the Care Tax, on abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people;

PE1540 by Douglas Philand on permanent solution for A83;

PE1577 by Rachael Wallace on adult cerebral palsy services;

PE1591 by Catriona Macdonald, on behalf of SOS-NHS, on major redesign of healthcare services in Skye, Lochalsh and South West Ross.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 January, the Committee expects to consider new and continued petitions.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson, on 0131 348 5186 or petitions@parliament.scot.

Scottish Commission for Public Audit

21 December 2016

2nd Meeting, 2016

The Commission will meet at 1.00 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Audit Scotland's Spring Budget Revision 2016-17:** The Commission will take evidence from—
Ian Leitch, Chair of the Board, Audit Scotland;
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Russell Frith, Assistant Auditor General, and Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, Audit Scotland.
2. **Audit Scotland's Budget Proposal for 2017-18 and Fees Strategy:** The Commission will take evidence from—
Ian Leitch, Chair of the Board, Audit Scotland;
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Russell Frith, Assistant Auditor General, and Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Secretary to the Commission, Stephen Herbert, on 0131 348 5205 or Stephen.Herbert@parliament.scot .

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-03182 Brian Whittle: Break the Silence**—That the Parliament acknowledges the work of the Kilmarnock-based Break the Silence, which provides survivors of rape and childhood sexual abuse, and their families, with a range of free and confidential support services, including one-to-one counselling with professionally-qualified counsellors, couples support, complementary therapies, group activities and volunteering opportunities to assist with personal development; understands that a high number of survivors of such abuse can develop unhealthy coping strategies or experience mental health issues; further understands that, while mental health services often focus on treating symptoms, Break the Silence tailors its support to allow people to work through their trauma, with the aim of breaking them out of negative cycles and supporting them towards a brighter, hopeful future; recognises that it aims to increase awareness of the impact of childhood sexual abuse and rape by working with a number of partners across East and North Ayrshire to provide information and training to improve recognition of and response to signs of it happening; understands that, while recent figures suggest that 21% of girls and 16% of boys experience some form of sexual abuse, many cases are undisclosed and remain unreported; believes that this means the real figure could be higher; considers that the work of Break the Silence and other similar organisations throughout Scotland and the UK plays a vital role in both combating the scourge of this abuse and supporting survivors towards positive outcomes; notes the view that these organisations deserve the greatest possible support from all levels of government; thanks the staff and volunteers of Break the Silence for their tremendous efforts, and wishes the organisation continued success.

Supported by: John Lamont*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Richard Lyle*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-03186 Colin Beattie: Musselburgh's Sandwich Stop to Serve Free Christmas Meals**—That the Parliament congratulates the Sandwich Stop, which is in Musselburgh, on its plans to serve free meals on Christmas day to homeless people, people on their own and emergency services staff who will be away from their families; understands that the shop, which is run by Alistair Barclay, who also works for the Musselburgh childcare provider, the East Lothian Out of School Care Network, will be serving turkey and all the trimmings, soups, teas and coffees

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from its premises at 155 North High Street; notes that the vegetables for the lunch will be provided free of charge by another Musselburgh shopkeeper, Neil Wilson, who was the town champion in the 2016 Riding of the Marches; considers it highly thoughtful to provide this lunch to people who are less fortunate, and wishes everyone involved with it the best of success.

***S5M-03185 Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Sensory Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Forth Valley Sensory Centre in Camelon on raising £1,900 at its 2016 winter fair; understands that this largest-ever total has been earmarked for developing a number of new services and groups at the centre, which is a place where people with visual or hearing loss, and the wider community, can access both quality services and advice from partner organisations, and wishes the centre continued success.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Angus MacDonald*, John Lamont*, Douglas Ross*

***S5M-03184 Richard Leonard: Opposition to Cuts in North Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament understands that, in the last year, North Lanarkshire Council has been subjected to £31 million of cuts; believes these cuts to be grossly unfair and an outright attack on jobs, workers and communities across North Lanarkshire; understands that public services are already under significant pressure; congratulates Unite the Union, UCATT, Unison, the GMB and the wider trade union movement on organising a series of public protests; condemns the SNP administration's decision to pass these cuts onto communities, and calls on the Scottish Government to halt the cuts to local authorities and protect local public services.

***S5M-03183 Alexander Stewart: New Cycling Project for Young Disabled People**—That the Parliament congratulates Blazing Saddles, which is based at the Trossachs Hub, on receiving a £41,100 grant from Active Scotland and Transport Scotland; understands that this is an all-ability mobile cycling project, which is administered by FABB Scotland; notes that it will build on work with the Callendar Pedals Partnership by providing a programme of cycle rides and training courses that show how to support disabled people to enjoy the outdoors; further notes that a fleet of adapted bikes is being purchased for the Callendar project at a cost of around £15,000 and the remaining funding will be used for recruiting and training staff and volunteers to support the project throughout the Forth Valley area, and wishes everyone involved success with their future endeavours.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Graeme Dey*, John Lamont*, Douglas Ross*

***S5M-03181 John Swinney: Higher Education and Research Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant amendments to the Higher Education and Research Bill, introduced in the House of Commons, relating to extending the power of the Office for Students (OfS) to make arrangements under clause 25 of the Bill so as to also include Scottish higher education providers where Scottish Ministers consent; to allow joint working with Research England (UKRI) and the OfS and the Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council and clarify the Secretary of State's powers to fund research, to ensure that they are as broad as the Research Councils, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive power of Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville*, Mark McDonald*

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***[S5M-03180](#) Edward Mountain: Tiny 3D-models Business Launch**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch in Inverness of the business, Minimesized, by Mike Mackenzie and Douglas Rodgers, which creates 3” to 9” lifelike models that it calls “shelfies”; notes that these are developed from one-second scans and the models are delivered two weeks later from San Francisco; understands this state-of-the-art technology is among the first of its kind, and wishes the new venture every success.

***[S5M-03179](#) Edward Mountain: Nessie-hunter Steve Feltham Collects Tourism Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Steve Feltham on being named Ambassador of the Year at the Highlands and Islands Tourism Awards; notes that he has spent 25 years searching for the elusive Loch Ness monster, following him giving up his home and position in the family business in Dorset in 1991 to follow his dream, and recognises that, in so doing, he has made a remarkable and lengthy contribution to tourism at Loch Ness.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*

***[S5M-03178](#) Edward Mountain: Business Leader of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Jim Ferguson, who is head of Castle Group Security on being named the Business Leader of the Year at the recent Highland Business Awards, following his nomination by the former Police Scotland chief superintendent, Julian Innes; recognises his firm's range of services, including key holding, mobile patrols and CCTV, which cover the Highlands, Grampian and Aberdeen; notes that it has been in business for more than 20 years and makes a valuable contribution to community and business security, and wishes Jim and the company continued success.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*

***[S5M-03177](#) Richard Lochhead: St Rufus Park Regeneration Group**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the St Rufus Park Regeneration Group has received a £1,000 grant from the STV Children’s Appeal; notes that the group was formed by local people in 2015 with the aim to revamp St Rufus Park in Keith, creating an area suitable for all ages and abilities; understands that the group will use the grant to purchase an excavator and equipment to help with the building of a sand and bark area; commends the STV Children’s Appeal for the valuable sums of money given to help with community projects, and wishes all in the St Rufus Park Regeneration Group all the best for the future.

***[S5M-03176](#) Jackson Carlaw: Sale of Bonnyton House**—That the Parliament condemns what it considers the short-sighted decision by East Renfrewshire Council on 14 December 2016 to sell Bonnyton House; notes that the sale was approved 12 to 7 by votes of councillors from Scottish Labour, the SNP and one independent; understands that it was just Scottish Conservative councillors who voted to oppose the privatisation of East Renfrewshire's only publicly funded care home; believes that with robust financial reforms, as advocated by Cllr Jim Swift, Bonnyton House could have been a financially successful entity for East Renfrewshire Council; understands that the council only charged £4.41 per person per session at the day care centre part of Bonnyton House, yet the actual cost to the council was over 30 times that; considers that Bonnyton House's heavy reliance on expensive agency staff was left unreformed by the council; is unclear that the sale of Bonnyton House will be a panacea for the council's budget, given that a sale price of only £340,000 was achieved and £153,000 of that shall be spent on pension contributions; is concerned that, if the purchasers are unsuccessful at running Bonnyton, a change of use

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application may be made to develop the site into flats or some other form of accommodation, which would result in the loss of local care home provision; thanks all the staff at Bonnyton for their compassionate care; criticises the delayed decision-making of East Renfrewshire Council that had left staff in the lurch about what would happen with the sale; considers that only time will tell how services will be affected by this decision, and believes that it is clear that Scottish Labour and the SNP cannot be relied on to protect local services in Eastwood.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Lamont*, Douglas Ross*

***S5M-03175 Claudia Beamish: Centre for Integrative Care**—That the Parliament recognises the valuable service that it considers is provided by the award-winning Centre for Integrative Care, which is based at Gartnavel Hospital; notes that this is the only facility of its kind in Scotland; calls on the Scottish Government to revise its decision to designate the proposed closure of this facility as a minor service change; considers that it is disappointing that the Scottish Government has not accepted the will of the Parliament and designated this as a major service change; further considers that downgrading the service change to minor allows the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to avoid responsibility by placing the decision in the hands of one NHS board; acknowledges that there have long been calls on the Scottish Government to reject the closure of this facility; believes that the closure would jeopardise the care of numerous patients with complex and chronic conditions who benefit from referral to this inpatient service, and appeals to the Scottish Government, on behalf of the public, to save this facility by calling it in and rejecting the proposal to close.

Supported by: Elaine Smith*

***S5M-03173 Ruth Davidson: Motion of Condolence**—That the Parliament expresses its deep regret and sadness at the untimely death of Alex Johnstone MSP; offers its sympathy and condolences to his family and friends; recognises the high esteem in which he was held by colleagues from all parties, and appreciates his contribution as a principled public servant dedicated to the people of the north east.

Supported by: Nicola Sturgeon*, Kezia Dugdale*, Patrick Harvie*, Willie Rennie*

***S5M-03169 Liam McArthur: Michael Braddock "Scotland's Oldest Postman" Delivering to Graemsay for 16 Years**—That the Parliament recognises the dedicated work of who it believes is Scotland's oldest postman, Michael Braddock, in serving the island community of Graemsay for over 16 years; understands that doing the job in an island setting involves additional responsibilities and challenges, such as dodging breaking waves along the pier to get mail bags off the ferry and helping local school children avoid high winds as they hop onto the ferry; notes that Mr Braddock is one of around 120,000 Royal Mail postmen and women and 19,000 temporary Christmas staff across the UK that will be working very hard on deliveries before Christmas; thanks Mr Braddock for his service, and wishes him and his colleagues well at this busy time of year.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-03174 Sandra White: Celebrating Queen's Park Baptist Church Community Projects in Glasgow Kelvin (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-03172](#) Anas Sarwar: Marie Curie Report, Enough for Everyone (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Liam McArthur*

[S5M-03171](#) Stuart McMillan: Second Annual P1 Scottish Grand Prix of the Sea (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Tom Arthur*, Joan McAlpine*, Liam Kerr*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-03170](#) Richard Lochhead: Loft Youth Project, Garden Grow Up (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*

[S5M-03168](#) Angus MacDonald: Meadowbank Car 4U Awarded Galaxy Hot Chocolate Funding (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-03166](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-03165](#) Maurice Corry: Legion Scotland (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-03164](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to 90-year-old Helen Hagan for Continued Volunteering at Kirkcaldy Hospital (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03158](#) David Torrance: Briggs Marine Awards Grants (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03155](#) John Finnie: Proscribing of neo-Nazi Group (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-03154](#) James Dornan: Congratulations to Cassiltoun Housing Association (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-03152](#) Richard Leonard: Congratulations to the Community in Motherwell (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03151](#) Colin Smyth: Keep Scotland Beautiful, Roadside Litter Campaign (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-03150](#) Alison Johnstone: SafeZone Edinburgh Suspension of Service (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-03149](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Forced Live Organ Harvesting in China (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03148](#) Iain Gray: Gifford Community Land Company (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-03147](#) Pauline McNeill: Humanitarian Assistance for Aleppo and the People of Syria (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-03146](#) Stuart McMillan: sportscotland Awards Greenock Schools Gold Status (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-03145](#) John Lamont: John "Jock" Moffat, the Pilot who Helped Sink the Bismarck (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-03143](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Clan Macondo (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03142](#) Anas Sarwar: 20th Anniversary of the National Autistic Society Scotland (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-03138](#) Stuart McMillan: St Patrick's Primary in Greenock (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03137](#) Neil Findlay: Call for an Inquiry into NPD Funding (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*, Richard Leonard*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-03136](#) Clare Haughey: Andy Wilson Receives Clean Up Scotland's Hero of the Month Award (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03135](#) Jackson Carlaw: Catch, Netherlee (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03129](#) Jenny Gilruth: Auchtermairnie Care Home, Kennoway (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-03128](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Lanarkshire Deaf Club on its Commitment to the Community (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03127](#) Clare Adamson: Forge Ahead Community Group, Celebrating Diversity (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03125](#) Douglas Ross: tsiMORAY, Working to Reduce Harm from Drug and Alcohol Misuse (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-03124](#) Gordon MacDonald: Ann Moore, Winner of the Margaret Vass Award (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-03120](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Fiona MacNeil of Gilded Lily (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-03119](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Project 31 (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-03117](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Lightburn Elderly Association Project Limited (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03116](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Blantyre Community Committee (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-03112](#) Linda Fabiani: Euroskills Medallion of Excellence Comes to East Kilbride (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-03111](#) Fulton MacGregor: Old Monkland Library, Coatbridge (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03110](#) Annie Wells: LEAP Sports Scotland Receives £5,000 Grant (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*

[S5M-03109](#) Angus MacDonald: European Commission Announcement on EU Birds and Habitats Directives (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-03108](#) Angus MacDonald: Rock-a-Bye Crèche Receives Firstport Funding for Childcare Innovation (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-03107](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Airport, 2016 sees Record-breaking Numbers of Travellers (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03100](#) Richard Lochhead: Scenic Speyside Route to be Highlighted (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03090](#) David Torrance: Celebrate Programme Grant Recipients in Kirkcaldy (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03077](#) Gillian Martin: Mr Ian Garden (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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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 16 December 2016

[S5W-05677](#) Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its NHS delivery plan.

Written questions lodged on 16 December 2016

[S5W-05624](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether there has been a real terms reduction in the pay of its civil servants from 2011 to date.

[S5W-05625](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what increase in pay for its civil servants has been set out in its pay policy for 2017.

[S5W-05626](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Office for National Statistics about the classification of universities as a result of its enterprise and skills review.

[S5W-05627](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government (a) what the remit was and (b) who the members were of its Strategic Forum, previously chaired by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth.

[S5W-05629](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what strategy and monitoring framework was in place for the Strategic Forum, previously chaired by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth.

[S5W-05630](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the proposed new Scotland-wide board arising from its enterprise and skills review will have (a) a chief executive and (b) other support staff and, if so, what the estimated cost is.

[S5W-05631](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the outcome of its enterprise and skills review, what it considers the advantages to be of a statutory board compared with a non-statutory Strategic Forum.

[S5W-05632](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether one of its ministers will chair the statutory board arising from its enterprise and skills review and, if so, who.

[S5W-05633](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that (a) Scottish Enterprise, (b) Highlands and Islands Enterprise, (c) the Scottish Funding Council and (d) Skills Development Scotland has a legal personality distinct from ministers and from any new statutory board.

[S5W-05665](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the minutes of each meeting that it had with (a) Universities Scotland, (b) Colleges Scotland and (c) the Scottish Funding Council regarding the enterprise and skills review (i) prior to and (ii) after the announcement of the review.

[S5W-05666](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with (a) Universities Scotland and (b) Colleges Scotland regarding the abolition of the Scottish Funding

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Questions Ceistean				

Council board in advance of the publication of the report, *Enterprise and Skills Review: Report on Phase 1*.

[S5W-05667 Tavish Scott](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the evidence that it has received from stakeholders that supports the abolition of the Scottish Funding Council board.

[S5W-05669 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government when a survey of school estates in Dumfries and Galloway (a) was last and (b) will next be conducted, and which schools were considered fit to deliver the curriculum for excellence at the last survey.

[S5W-05670 Lewis Macdonald](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Budget statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution on 15 December 2016, in what month it now expects the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) to be completed and open to traffic.

[S5W-05671 Richard Lochhead](#): To ask the Scottish Government what financial assistance is available to support National Galleries Scotland touring programmes to promote access to national arts collections in communities throughout Scotland in and beyond 2017.

[S5W-05672 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minor Injuries Unit and Medical Assessment Centre at the Vale of Leven Hospital will continue to function as normal over the winter months.

[S5W-05673 James Kelly](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Istanbul Convention on gender-based violence and what (a) action it is taking to implement the obligations and (b) discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding ratifying it.

[S5W-05674 Alexander Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to engage further with pupils in secondary schools to provide more education regarding psychoactive substances.

[S5W-05678 Alexander Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to recent figures released under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, which show that 22 bladed weapons have been recovered from prisoners by staff at Perth prison since April 2016.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 16 December 2016 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Gaelic Medium Education (Assessment Requests) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/425) laid under section 31 of the Education (Scotland) Act 2016

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced 8 December 2016

Lead Committee – Justice

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Children and Social Work Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-7

Lodged 15 December 2016

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

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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

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)

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

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 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)

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment by 8 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 February 2017

[Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/419\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Justice)

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Saving Provision\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/421\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Caseins and Caseinates \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/422\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 9 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 February 2017

[Gaelic Medium Education \(Assessment Requests\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/425\)](#) (16 December 2016) (Education and Skills)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

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

The Scottish Government: Social Justice, Communities and Pensioners' Rights Portfolio: Non Domestic Rating Account 2015-16: SG/2016/227 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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

Architecture & Design Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements for year ended 31 March 2016: SG/2016/255 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Sportscotland Group Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2016: SG/2016/245 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2016: SG/2016/246 laid under section 35 of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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