

Thursday 22 December 2016

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Chamber Desk Arrangements during the Christmas Recess

The Chamber Desk will close at 12.30 pm on Friday 23 December 2016. The deadline for receipt of written questions, motions and amendments is 11.30 am on that day. The Chamber Desk will reopen at 10.00 am on Wednesday 4 January 2017 when recess opening arrangements will resume.

## Topical Questions 10 January and First Minister's Questions 12 January 2017

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting questions for Topical Questions on 10 January and First Minister's Questions on 12 January 2017 is 12.00 pm on Monday 9 January 2017.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

### Committee Meetings

**9:15am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

**9:15am** Public Petitions Committee

**9:30am** Social Security Committee

**10:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support hotel businesses. ([S5O-00509](#)) R
- 2. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to argue the case that Scotland's concerns are taken into account in relation to the Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement. ([S5O-00510](#))
- 3. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government how its budget will affect the people of Edinburgh. ([S5O-00511](#))
- 4. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to implement the recommendations of the ENABLE Scotland report, *#IncludED in the Main?!*. ([S5O-00512](#))
- 5. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to attract more higher-rate taxpayers to Scotland. ([S5O-00513](#))
- 6. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Glasgow City Council and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-00514](#))
- 7. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government how its disability delivery plan will assist people with learning disabilities and autism into employment. ([S5O-00515](#))
- 8. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport last met NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-00516](#))
- 9. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the proposed closure of Jobcentre Plus offices in Glasgow will have on vulnerable and disadvantaged people in the city. ([S5O-00517](#))
- 10. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent deaths from drowning. ([S5O-00518](#))

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

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-00670](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-00688](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-00681](#))
- 4. John Mason:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government regarding the proposal by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government that holders of public office should swear an oath to uphold "British values". ([S5F-00706](#))
- 5. Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the call by the Association of Headteachers and Deputies in Scotland for the extension of powers to headteachers. ([S5F-00680](#))

**6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the number of destitute people sleeping on Scotland's streets this Christmas. ([S5F-00693](#))

**7. Edward Mountain:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to support the Christmas tree industry. ([S5F-00691](#))

## Committee Meetings

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

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 16th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Scottish Government Reports:** The Committee will consider a number of bi-annual reports produced by the Scottish Government in relation to EU issues.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Janet Archer, Chief Executive Officer, and Iain Munro, Deputy Chief Executive, Creative Scotland;  
Malcolm Roughead, Chief Executive, and Ken Neilson, Director of Corporate Services, Visit Scotland.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Europe and External Affairs, Bettina Sizeland, Deputy Director for Tourism and Major Events, and David Seers, Head of Sponsorship and Funding, Scottish Government.

### Public Petitions Committee 9th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **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.
2. **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.

## Social Security Committee

### 11th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

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—  
Jeane Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Anne McVie, Deputy Director, Social Security Policy, and David Signorini, Head of Communities Analytical Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.
4. **Further potential cooperation with the Scottish Affairs Committee:** The Committee will consider an approach paper.

## Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

### 14th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 December 2016

### 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 Debate: Scotland's Place in the European Union – Protecting and Promoting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-02223 Clare Adamson: Type 1 Diabetes in Scotland

### 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 Debate: Scotland's International Development Strategy

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-02327 Liz Smith: STEP Physical Literacy Programme

### 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 — S5M-02197 Colin Smyth: Marie Curie Report on Challenging Inequities in Palliative Care

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Education and Skills Committee Debate: SQA, Education Scotland, SFC and SDS - Performance and Role

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 17 January 2017

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**followed by** Scottish Government Business

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**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 18 January 2017**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 19 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

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-03248](#) Elaine Smith: End Homelessness and Poor Housing in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the recent broadcast of the documentary, *Slum Britain: 50 Years On*, directed by Marcel Mettelsiefen, which it considers to be a remarkable window into how much Scotland's housing has changed, and how much more is still to be done; commends the work of the photographer, Nick Hedges, who captured the reality of deprivation across Britain between 1968 and 1972 on behalf of Shelter, which formed the basis of the documentary; considers the plight of homelessness and poor housing to be a year-round reminder of Scotland's failure to create a fair society; believes this reality to be particularly stark at Christmas due to financial pressures, housing shortages and fuel poverty, and urges MSPs to sign up to Shelter's campaign, Homelessness: Far From Fixed, which aims to end the human tragedy of homelessness in Scotland for good.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill\*, Alex Rowley\*, Andy Wightman\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Leonard\*

**\*[S5M-03247](#) Mairi Evans: Balgavies Loch's New Footbridge**—That the Parliament welcomes the funding secured by the Scottish Wildlife Trust from the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund to replace a footbridge over a burn at Balgavies Loch near Forfar; understands that the original crossing was swept away by floods in January 2016; notes that the new bridge will be in place by March 2017 and will be accompanied by improving drainage around the new bridge to reduce the risk of future flooding; understands that the grant is worth £5,446, and thanks the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund for providing this, which will ensure that people can now enjoy the walk around the reserve all year round.

Supported by: Graeme Dey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ross Thomson\*, Sandra White\*, Edward Mountain\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*[S5M-03246](#) Alison Harris: Xtreme Karting, Larbert Retains 5-star Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Xtreme Karting, which is in Larbert, Falkirk, on retaining its 5-star Visitor Attraction Award from VisitScotland; understands that it is the only attraction in the Falkirk Council area with this rating; notes that the inspectors from VisitScotland praised its excellent customer

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service, the high standards of equipment and the customer interaction and enjoyment; understands that they also highlighted substantial recent investment in the site; hopes that it enjoys continued success, and sends its best wishes to the managing director, Barrie Henderson, and the staff.

**\*S5M-03245 Annie Wells: Rosshall Academy and the Malawi Young Leaders of Learning Project**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Rosshall Academy who have signed up to the Malawi Young Leaders of Learning Project in order to boost education in Malawi; acknowledges the school's collaborative efforts with the charity, Mary's Meals, to secure backpacks full of resources for children in Malawi, and commends the difference that this will make to young people's lives in the African nation.

**\*S5M-03244 Margaret Mitchell: Knit and Natter**—That the Parliament congratulates Knit and Natter, a knitting group based at Larkhall Library, for the excellent work that it does in providing beautiful knitted garments for premature babies and babies and toddlers in need of warm clothing; understands that the group was founded by Larkhall Library staff over four years ago; recognises that Knit and Natter also provides an opportunity for members of the local community to meet together; further understands that other knitted items have been sold at the library and the proceeds donated to the Baby Bank and other charities; believes that the group, and the support given by Larkhall Library, represents all that is best about local communities in Scotland, and wishes everyone involved many more years of knitting and nattering.

Supported by: Maurice Corry\*, Liz Smith\*, Dean Lockhart\*, John Lamont\*, Donald Cameron\*, Ross Thomson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ash Denham\*, Richard Leonard\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**\*S5M-03243 Neil Findlay: Tesco Bank Supports River Kids**—That the Parliament congratulates Tesco Bank on fundraising for River Kids; notes that its staff have donated over 500 advent calendars and that the bank is aiming to raise £35,000 for the charity by the end of 2017; recognises the significant benefit that this partnership will have for children in West Lothian, and congratulates River Kids for all of the work that it does in supporting young people in West Lothian.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, David Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gail Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*S5M-03242 Neil Findlay: Dobbies Garden Centre Raises Money for Cancer Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff at Dobbies Garden Centre on raising over £4,000 for the Teenage Cancer Trust; notes that they held a ladies night at the store, which helped attract donations and support from many people in the area, and welcomes the help that this money will give to support young people who are affected by cancer.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S5M-03241 Neil Findlay: Alechemy Signs New Deal**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement that the Alechemy Brewing Co has signed a new deal that will expand its business; understands that the company, which employs 10 people and has a growing annual turnover of £500,000, is highly acclaimed for its craft beers, which are sold in bars and supermarkets across the UK; is encouraged that the company will now move into bigger premises in Livingston that will enable it to can and bottle its beers on site, and wishes it every success as it continues to grow.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Gillian Martin\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-03240 Neil Findlay: Bellsquarry Primary Schoolchildren Donate Clothing**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and pupils of Bellsquarry Primary School who collected clothes for the Lothian-based charity, Kids Loves Clothes; notes that over 230 children took part in the collection by donating items, and welcomes this excellent initiative and the commitment of the pupils to helping other young people.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Gail Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-03239 Maurice Corry: Zeki Basan Walks the John Muir Way**—That the Parliament notes the achievement of 16-year-old Zeki Basan who has walked and cycled all 134 miles of the John Muir Way; understands that Zeki raised £1,500 to take on this challenge, which begins in Helensburgh and winds its way through Balloch to Muir's birthplace in Dunbar, and was awarded funding from the Central Scotland Green Network and a Bill Wallace Grant to help complete the project; notes that Zeki documented his experience in a short film, *The Wild Along the Way*, which is available online, and hopes that his achievement will inspire others to make the journey and embrace the natural environment around them.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Donald Cameron\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Tom Arthur\*, Peter Chapman\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Ross Thomson\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Stewart\*, John Lamont\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annie Wells\*, Gillian Martin\*, Colin Beattie\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**\*S5M-03238 Bob Doris: City Building's Joint Trade Union Committee Help Safeguard Worker Employment**—That the Parliament commends the role played by the Joint Trade Union Committee at City Building Glasgow on its efforts to help secure a groundbreaking deal between City Building, a Glasgow City Council arm's-length external organisation and the Wheatley Group, which is the parent company of Glasgow Housing Association (GHA); notes that this £3.4 billion deal was approved by the council's Executive Committee on 20 December 2016 and will see the country's biggest social landlord take a 50% shareholding in City Building Glasgow and become a partner and joint owner; welcomes this agreement, which means that City Building will undertake all repair work for GHA and Wheatley Group's other social landlords in the west of Scotland, securing 2,000 jobs and more than 2,000 apprenticeships over the next three decades; understands that the deal will sustain employment for disabled workers at Royal Strathclyde Blindcraft industries within City Building, and build on the successful track record of the workforce, which has returned over £50 million to the council since it was established 10 years ago, and congratulates the Joint Trade Union Committee of City Building, which has professionally campaigned for, and secured, an important legacy for its existing workforce and employees for decades to come.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Sandra White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Haughey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ash Denham\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-03236 Jenny Gilruth: Semefab Funding** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

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New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Martin\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-03235](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Cricket Club** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-03234](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Fife Gingerbread** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-03232](#) Fulton MacGregor: Erin McDermott, SQA Pupil of the Year** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Tom Arthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gillian Martin\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-03230](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde's Scottish Entrepreneurs Fund Winners** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jamie Greene\*, Gail Ross\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-03228](#) Mairi Evans: Dunnottar Castle Reaches 100,000th Visitor in 2016** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-03227](#) Neil Findlay: Cleft Palate Surgery in Lothian** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*, Alex Rowley\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Iain Gray\*, Ross Thomson\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Elaine Smith\*, Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-03226](#) Claudia Beamish: Just Transition to a Low-carbon Economy** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: David Stewart\*, Iain Gray\*, Neil Findlay\*, Richard Leonard\*, Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-03225](#) Jackie Baillie: Heritage Lottery Funding to Restore Dunkirk Little Ship** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-03224](#) Maurice Corry: The Veterans Community: Employability, Skills and Training** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Daniel Johnson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Douglas Ross\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-03223](#) Jackson Carlaw: Rabbi Lionel Blue, 1930 - 2016** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Douglas Ross\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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**[S5M-03221](#) Maurice Golden: St Mark's Primary School, Barrhead** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Tom Arthur\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annie Wells\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-03219](#) Alison Johnstone: Welcoming the Edinburgh City Centre West to East Cycle Link** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

**[S5M-03218](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood Resident is the First Scot to Win the Queen's Young Leader Award** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-03217](#) Donald Cameron: Strontian Community Primary School, One Step Closer** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-03216](#) Liam Kerr: Three New Flights Daily Between Aberdeen and Heathrow** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-03215](#) Jeremy Balfour: Dads Rock is Awesome** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-03214](#) Linda Fabiani: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-03213](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Tesla** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-03212](#) Ross Thomson: Harlaw Academy Wins Northsound 1 Energy Schools Challenge for Third Time** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03211](#) Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Saplinbrae Hotel** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-03210](#) Peter Chapman: Pre-Christmas Boost from Aberdeen Harbour Expansion** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-03208](#) Peter Chapman: Opening of Anna Ritchie School Library** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-03207](#) Richard Lochhead: Elgin Castle to Cathedral to Cashmere Statues** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

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New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-03205](#) Kate Forbes: Blythswood Care Shoebox Appeal Reaches Two Million Milestone** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gillian Martin\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-03204](#) Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Memorial Day 2017** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annie Wells\*, Claire Baker\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-03203](#) Emma Harper: Scotch Beef Farm of the Year** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-03202](#) Andy Wightman: National Wheelchair Tennis Championship** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-03201](#) Graeme Dey: Congratulations to Frank Murray for MND Fundraising** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-03200](#) Elaine Smith: Review the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-03199](#) Maurice Corry: SFA Fined for Wearing the Poppy** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-03198](#) Stuart McMillan: 125 Years of the Scottish Braille Press** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Ivan McKee\*, Gillian Martin\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-03197](#) Angus MacDonald: Julia Speirs Wins Design a Book Jacket Competition** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-03196](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Awarded Centre of Excellence Title** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-03195](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating the Rutherglen Reformer on Newspaper Award Achievements** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Gail Ross\*, Adam Tomkins\*

**[S5M-03194](#) Maurice Corry: Gordon Reid Awarded the Freedom of Argyll and Bute** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annie Wells\*

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**[S5M-03187](#) Brian Whittle: Andy Murray, Sports Personality of the Year** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Gillian Martin\*, Clare Haughey\*, Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-03186](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh's Sandwich Stop to Serve Free Christmas Meals** (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-03182](#) Brian Whittle: Break the Silence** (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-03179](#) Edward Mountain: Nessie-hunter Steve Feltham Collects Tourism Award** (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-03177](#) Richard Lochhead: St Rufus Park Regeneration Group** (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Clare Haughey\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-03172.1](#) Bob Doris: Marie Curie Report, Enough for Everyone** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Claire Baker\*

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

New Support: Claire Baker\*

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

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New Support: Claire Baker\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Gillian Martin\*, Andy Wightman\*

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

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*, Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-02927](#) James Dornan: Congratulating the Mount Befriending Service and the David Cargill Centre** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-02926](#) Christine Grahame: The Tweed** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-02925](#) Stuart McMillan: Riverside Youth Band** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-02910](#) Mairi Evans: BackStrong Trust set up by Gillian Fowler** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-02856](#) Adam Tomkins: New £10 Million MRI Scanner at Glasgow's Queen Elizabeth University Hospital** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 11 January 2017

#### Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Gillian Martin:** [Not Lodged]
- 2. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions Police Scotland has had with local authorities regarding the management of unauthorised camping by Gypsy/Travellers. ([S5O-00520](#))
- 3. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the air weapons licensing scheme. ([S5O-00521](#))
- 4. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consideration of the proposal to introduce travelling domestic abuse courts in the Highlands. ([S5O-00522](#))
- 5. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Justice last met Scottish Women's Aid and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-00523](#))
- 6. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that victims in Scotland of unethical undercover policing have access to justice. ([S5O-00524](#))
- 7. Jeremy Balfour:** [Not Lodged]
- 8. Mike Rumbles:** [Not Lodged]
- 9. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what response it has received to its consultation on the integration of the British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland. ([S5O-00527](#))
- 10. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet the Chief Constable. ([S5O-00528](#))

#### Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- 1. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government how important it considers superfast broadband is to tourism in the Highlands. ([S5O-00529](#))
- 2. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is promoting culture in towns and cities. ([S5O-00530](#))
- 3. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the tourism sector in the Highlands and Islands. ([S5O-00531](#))
- 4. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any communication it has had with the UK Government regarding the publication of *Scotland's Place in Europe*. ([S5O-00532](#))
- 5. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is implementing the strategy, Tourism Scotland 2020. ([S5O-00533](#))
- 6. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what the implications are for Creative Europe-funded projects in light of the EU referendum result. ([S5O-00534](#))
- 7. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what response it has received to the publication of *Scotland's Place in Europe*. ([S5O-00535](#))

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- 8. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages access to art, drama and music by all children, irrespective of background. ([S5O-00536](#))
- 9. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the scaffolding will be removed from Dumbarton Castle. ([S5O-00537](#))
- 10. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to the Morayvia project to allow it to move to alternative accommodation. ([S5O-00538](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 12 January 2017

- 1. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what further consideration it has given to how it will address the affordability and accessibility of sanitary products. ([S5O-00539](#))
- 2. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it encourages the enterprise agencies to consider alternative routes to superfast broadband in rural areas. ([S5O-00540](#))
- 3. Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will take forward the recommendations of the *Review of Access to New Medicines*. ([S5O-00541](#))
- 4. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of its Equally Safe strategy. ([S5O-00542](#))
- 5. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet Fife Council. ([S5O-00543](#))
- 6. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what allocation of its budget has been given to local government for capital spending. ([S5O-00544](#))
- 7. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the steps that it is taking to tackle diabetes. ([S5O-00545](#))
- 8. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports public transport in Glasgow. ([S5O-00546](#))
- 9. Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on vulnerable people in Scotland, what its position is on the UK Government's decision to abolish the Child Poverty Unit. ([S5O-00547](#))
- 10. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the reported real-terms reduction in revenue allocations for local authorities in the draft budget will have on the provision of services. ([S5O-00548](#))

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 21 December 2016

**[S5W-05316](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider repealing section 242 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 on the grounds that it may deprive an adult with capacity the right to refuse treatment.

**[S5W-05763](#) Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government how many hours of police time has been lost due to duplicated IT systems, and what review it has conducted of this.

**[S5W-05765](#) Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government when the reported problems with Police Scotland's payroll IT system will be resolved.

**[S5W-05766](#) Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the amount of administrative work carried out by police officers.

**[S5W-05767](#) Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking in response to reports of low morale among criminal justice nurses.

**[S5W-05768](#) Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake a review of healthcare in prisons.

**[S5W-05769](#) Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what the reconviction rate is among prisoners diagnosed with mental health conditions.

**[S5W-05770](#) Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will carry out a review of what links there are between mental health conditions and reoffending.

**[S5W-05771](#) Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government when the current stock of Scottish Fire and Rescue Service equipment will become obsolete.

**[S5W-05772](#) Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government how many fire engines have been removed from service due to staff unavailability in the last year; what review it has carried out of this, and how it plans to reduce the number.

**[S5W-05775](#) Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to close any fire stations.

**[S5W-05833](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on approving access to the drug, Ibrutinib, for people with chronic lymphocytic leukaemia, in light of the recent decision to allow access to this in England and Wales.

**[S5W-05840](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to (a) improve pedestrian safety and (b) deter parking on pavements.

**[S5W-05841](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the impact of online alcohol sales on overall (a) availability and (b) consumption in Scotland at a (i) national and (ii) local level; what data it uses to inform this and how it will ensure that sufficient data is gathered. **R**

**[S5W-05842](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Marine Scotland spends each year on (a) marine mammal bycatch and (b) (i) monitoring and (ii) the mitigation of the Scottish fleet, broken down by fishery.

**[S5W-05843](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve cancer survival rates, in light of reports that Scotland's are the worst in western Europe.

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**[S5W-05844](#) Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding Dungavel House immigration removal centre since November 2016 when the Planning and Property Policy Board of Renfrewshire Council refused permission to build an immigration removal centre next to Glasgow Airport.

**[S5W-05845](#) Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has been informed by the UK Government of the timetable for the closure of Dungavel House immigration removal centre.

**[S5W-05846](#) Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it uses for-profit private organisations to deliver its international development programmes.

**[S5W-05847](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05040 by Michael Matheson on 8 December 2016, on what date it will provide a summary of the discussion.

**[S5W-05849](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the use of the drug, lbrutinib, as a second-line therapy treatment for chronic lymphocytic leukaemia.

**[S5W-05850](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set drug-driving limits and, if so, whether it will equip the police with the so-called drugalyser devices that are in use in England and Wales.

**[S5W-05851](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address drug driving and, in light of the reported increase of this in England and Wales, what the trend is in Scotland.

**[S5W-05852](#) Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there are plans to provide financial assistance to rural schools that incur additional transportation costs for pupils that attend after-school activities, and to what extent local authorities are obliged to take such needs into account.

**[S5W-05853](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much tax revenue it expects will be generated by the large business rates supplement in 2017-18, broken down by local authority.

**[S5W-05854](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent in each of the last five years on (a) modern apprenticeships, (b) national occupation standards, (c) graduate level apprenticeships, (d) foundation apprenticeships, (e) workforce development and (f) pre-employment support.

**[S5W-05855](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent in each of the last five years on (a) Developing the Young Workforce regional groups, (b) the Flexible Workforce Development Fund, (c) digital economy skills and business support, (d) the Voluntary Sector Development Fund, (e) early years recruitment and training, (f) the Transition Training Fund, (g) teacher training, (h) individual learning accounts, (i) support to employers to help disadvantaged young people access and sustain employment and (j) other workforce development programmes.

**[S5W-05856](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many commercial properties the large business rates supplement will apply to in 2017-18, broken down by (a) local authority area and (b) business sector.

**[S5W-05857](#) John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government how many retailers in Scotland have been found to be selling illicit tobacco in each of the last five years.

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**S5W-05858 John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what volumes of cigarettes and hand-rolling tobacco were sold in Scotland, which together generate the tobacco duty incomes set out in the GERS report, in each of the last five years.

**S5W-05859 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for (a) NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's public consultation on maternity services and (b) the ministerial decision on the birthing unit at the Vale of Leven Hospital.

**S5W-05860 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when the national maternity and neonatal review will publish its report.

**S5W-05861 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to provide training on moving and handling for people who care for a relative, friend or neighbour.

**S5W-05862 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by the University of Aberdeen on the outcome of pelvic organ prolapse repairs reinforced by non-absorbable synthetic mesh or biological grafts compared with standard native tissue repairs, and what action it will take in light of these findings.

**S5W-05864 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times the words or phrases, "inequality", "inequalities" and "inverse care law", appear in its new Health and Social Care Delivery Plan.

**S5W-05865 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that child abuse survivors who were abused in communities have the same access to support as survivors who were abused in institutions.

**S5W-05866 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry is expected to cost.

**S5W-05867 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05094 by Maureen Watt on 12 December 2016, whether it will update the guidance for the mental health innovation fund, and when this will be published on its website.

**S5W-05868 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in facilitating the transfer of administrative responsibilities for reserved tribunals, including employment tribunals.

**S5W-05869 Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government how its income tax proposals will change the tax bills for taxpayers in each of the tax bands.

**S5W-05871 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what public sector contracts (a) it and (b) its agencies have awarded to (i) the Pennon Group and (ii) its subsidiary company, Viridor.

**S5W-05872 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the (a) contractor, Interserve, and (b) operator, Viridor, regarding the locking-out of staff at the Glasgow Recycling and Renewable Energy Plant, and whether it will refer the matter to the Fair Work Convention.

**S5W-05875 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the future ScotRail high speed trains on routes to north east Scotland will be able to absorb additional passengers that might be displaced by the withdrawal of CrossCountry services, as set out on page 16 of CrossCountry's consultation on its future timetable.

**S5W-05876 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what response it has made to CrossCountry's consultation on proposed changes to its future timetable.

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**[S5W-05877](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with other train operators regarding replacing the CrossCountry trains services that are proposed to be withdrawn in December 2017.

**[S5W-05878](#) Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to tackle domestic abuse.

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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>

### Current Final Proposal

**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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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.

### **Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced 19 December 2016

### **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**

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Lead Committee, Education and Skills Committee

**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**

Lodged 17 November 2016

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

Agreed to 20 December 2016

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

**Negative instruments**

**Subject to annulment by 23 December 2016**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 12 January 2017**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 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**

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[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)

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[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**

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

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[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)

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[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**

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[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**

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

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[Civil Partnership, Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes and Same Sex Marriage \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/427\) \(19 December 2016\)](#) (Equalities and Human Rights)

## Petitions

### The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 20 December 2016

**PE1625** Petition by Patricia Hewitt and Mary Black on wider awareness, acceptance and recognition of Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome.

**PE1626** Petition by Pat Rafferty on behalf of Unite Scotland on regulation of bus services.

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

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### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21 December 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Report to the Scottish Parliament in respect of changes to the National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland): SG/2016/256** laid before the Scottish Parliament under section 22 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for December 2016 SPSO/2016/11** laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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Case ref: 201508264, Lothian NHS Board - Acute Division

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