

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm First Minister's Motion to appoint
Scottish Law Officers

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Taking Scotland Forward – Environment,
Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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S5M-00255 Nicola Sturgeon: First Minister's Appointment of Law Officers—That the Parliament agrees that it be recommended to Her Majesty that James Wolffe be appointed as the Lord Advocate and that Alison di Rollo be appointed as Solicitor General for Scotland.

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Taking Scotland Forward – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

S5M-00226 Roseanna Cunningham: Taking Scotland Forward – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform—That the Parliament agrees that Scotland's stunning natural environment is one of its most precious assets; recognises that wise and productive use of the country's natural capital is at the heart of a strong, sustainable, low-carbon economy; believes that both its ambition and its record make Scotland a world leader on climate change, and notes that empowering communities by reforming the way that land is owned and managed is vital to creating a fairer Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-00226.1 Maurice Golden: Taking Scotland Forward – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform—As an amendment to motion S5M-000226 in the name of Roseanna Cunningham (Taking Scotland Forward - Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform), leave out from "low-carbon" to end and insert "circular economy; considers that progress needs to be made for Scotland to meet its climate change targets, and believes that good and sustainable land use, rather than the way in which land is owned, is critical to ensuring a vibrant rural economy in Scotland."

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followed by Business Motions

S5M-00277 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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Remit: Set out in Rule 6.4

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Name of Committee: Finance

Remit: Set out in Rule 6.6

Number of members: 11

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party.

Name of Committee: Public Audit

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Remit: Set out in Rule 6.10

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Name of Committee: Delegated Powers and Law Reform

Remit: Set out in Rule 6.11

Number of members: 5

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Name of Committee: Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work.

Number of members: 11

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Name of Committee: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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Number of members: 11

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Name of Committee: Social Security

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to social security falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities.

Number of members: 9

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Labour Party.

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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 May 2016

Thursday 2 June 2016

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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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

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

Motions for Debate

***S5M-00280 Angela Constance: Taking Scotland Forward - Creating a Fairer Scotland**—That the Parliament agrees to work together to create a fair and prosperous Scotland where people flourish and have equality in opportunities; recognises the cross-party ambition to tackle deep-seated socioeconomic inequalities and to use new devolved powers to do so, and supports proposals to have fairness, respect and dignity at the heart of Scotland's social security system, to build 50,000 affordable homes, empower communities and people, and reduce poverty and inequalities in Scotland and to build towards a stronger country.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Jeane Freeman*

***S5M-00255 Nicola Sturgeon: First Minister's Appointment of Law Officers**—That the Parliament agrees that it be recommended to Her Majesty that James Wolffe be appointed as the Lord Advocate and that Alison di Rollo be appointed as Solicitor General for Scotland.

Supported by: John Swinney*, Joe FitzPatrick*

S5M-00226 Roseanna Cunningham: Taking Scotland Forward – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform—That the Parliament agrees that Scotland's stunning natural environment is one of its most precious assets; recognises that wise and productive use of the country's natural capital is at the heart of a strong, sustainable, low-carbon economy; believes that both its ambition and its record make Scotland a world leader on climate change, and notes that empowering communities by reforming the way that land is owned and managed is vital to creating a fairer Scotland.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick, Clare Haughey*

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***S5M-00226.2 Mike Rumbles: Taking Scotland Forward – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform—**As an amendment to motion S5M-00226 in the name of Roseanna Cunningham (Taking Scotland Forward – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "notes that, despite missing its statutory annual climate change targets four years running, the Scottish Government chose to cut the climate change budget by 10% and the fuel poverty budget by 13% for 2016-17; considers that, if Scotland is to meet its climate ambitions, then it will require additional investment in warmer homes and low-carbon transport, a shift to clean, green renewable energy and new action to protect the natural environment, and believes that such initiatives and 21st century infrastructure will enable Scotland to beat its climate targets, improve people's quality of life and strengthen the economy."

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-00246 Clare Haughey: Increase in Trade Union Membership in Scotland—**That the Parliament welcomes new figures showing that trade union membership in Scotland grew by 42,000 between 2014 and 2015; understands that Scotland was the only nation in the UK to see a proportional increase in trade union membership in this time period; considers that trade unions play an invaluable role in Scottish society, which should never be allowed to be diminished, and notes calls for workers in Rutherglen and across Scotland to ensure that they play their role in continuing the fight for workers' rights by joining a trade union. **R**

Supported by: David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Patrick Harvie*, Neil Findlay* **R**, Mairi Evans*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

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***S5M-00276 Clare Haughey: Justice4Jannies Industrial Dispute**—That the Parliament supports the #Justice4Jannies UNISON campaign; understands that janitors, including those who live in the Rutherglen constituency, have been involved in an industrial dispute with their employer, Cordia, since 19 January 2016; acknowledges that the group of janitors are boycotting unpleasant and hazardous duties for which Cordia and Glasgow City Council employees usually receive special payments, but are not; understands that the protesters already have the support of the STUC; believes that janitors deserve justice, and notes calls for a review to be carried out by Glasgow City Council into all janitorial duties. **R**

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Mairi Evans*, Patrick Harvie*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-00253 James Dornan: Living Wage in Scottish Football**—That the Parliament recognises the enormous cultural and economic contribution that is made by Scottish football, including at the home of the national game, Hampden, in Glasgow Cathcart; understands that only one of the 12 SPFL Premiership clubs is currently an accredited living wage employer, and believes that Scottish football would benefit from a more widespread adoption of the Scottish living wage.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-00282 Willie Rennie: World No Tobacco Day** —That the Parliament notes with approval that tobacco products manufactured for sale in the UK must now be presented in plain packaging; notes that this year's World No Tobacco Day (31 May) had the theme "get ready for plain packaging"; notes the evidence for plain packaging's positive effect of putting tobacco out of sight, out of mind and out of fashion for the next generation; recognises the achievements that have been made over the last decades in reducing smoking rates, and looks forward to a tobacco-free Scotland by 2034, free from the harm and inequality caused by tobacco.

***S5M-00279 Mairi Evans: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**—That the Parliament notes that September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, which aims to raise awareness of the impact of childhood cancer, the work supporting young cancer patients and their families and the need for public support for the families affected; understands that, as part of this, a number of Scotland's most famous buildings and landmarks, including Edinburgh Castle, the Falkirk Wheel, the Kelpies and Marischal College, will take part in the Light It Up Gold campaign in September 2016 and that individuals can show their support by wearing a gold ribbon; commends the work done by charities, medical staff, families and others in the fight against childhood cancer, and supports Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

Supported by: Bruce Crawford*, Graeme Dey*, Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Ross*, Michael Russell*, David Torrance*, Alex Johnstone*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gail Ross*, Ben Macpherson*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*, Joan McAlpine*

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Name of Committee: Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

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Name of Committee: Social Security

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to social security falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities.

Number of members: 9

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***S5M-00275 Christine Grahame: Full Steam ahead for the Borders Railway—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that passenger numbers on the newly opened Borders Railway have exceeded all expectations; notes that 694,373 passengers travelled on the line between 6 September 2015 and 6 March 2016, a difference of 22% on the projected figure for the period of 568,023; believes that the railway is already showing itself to be an engine for economic growth in the Borders and Midlothian, and welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to a feasibility study on extending the line beyond Tweedbank to Hawick and Carlisle to bring further growth and investment to the region.

***S5M-00274 Ross Thomson: Caledonian Thebans Victory at World Championships—**That the Parliament congratulates the staff and players of the Caledonian Thebans rugby team on winning the Hoagland Cup at the World Championships in Nashville after defeating the Chicago Dragons 38-12; notes that the Thebans are one of Scotland's leading inclusive sports clubs with a majority of the winning team being either gay or bisexual; understands that the team, based at Edinburgh's BT Murrayfield Stadium, is currently bidding to host the World Championships in 2018; supports the Thebans bid to host the championships in 2018; commends the Thebans for its role in promoting inclusivity in sport, and wishes the team continued success at home and abroad.

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Supported by: Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Alison Harris*, Oliver Mundell*

***S5M-00272 Neil Findlay: Launch of Go Your Crohn Way**—That the Parliament congratulates Kathleen Nicholls from Armadale on the publication of her new book, *Go Your Crohn Way, a Gutsy Guide to Living with Crohns Disease*; notes that Kathleen has lived with inflammatory bowel disease for many years and has undergone operations, treatments and procedures to help ease the consequences of the condition, and hopes that this book will help the large number of Scots who have this condition.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Baillie*, Bruce Crawford*, Jackson Carlaw*, Graeme Dey*, Iain Gray*, Bob Doris*, Elaine Smith*, Liam McArthur*

***S5M-00271 Neil Findlay: Finalists in Education Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Polbeth Nursery on reaching the final of the Raising Attainment in Literacy Awards 2016, and the teacher, Jonathan Payne of West Calder High School, on being shortlisted for the Teacher of the Year Award; further notes that Sarah Jane Haston, a parent at Pumpherston and Uphall Primary School has been selected as a finalist in the Parents as Partners in Learning Award, and commends all staff, pupils and parents in West Lothian for their efforts over the academic year.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Tavish Scott*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-00270 Liam McArthur: Congratulations Lisa MacKenzie**—That the Parliament congratulates the European Marine Energy Centre's (EMEC) Marketing and Communications Officer, Lisa MacKenzie, on being awarded the Communicator Award at the Scottish Renewables Young Professionals Green Energy Awards in the Glasgow Science Centre; notes that the awards are held by Scottish Renewables to recognise the contribution being made by the next generation of thinkers, shapers and decision makers in the renewable energy sector; understands that the communicator award is given each year to an individual working in marketing, PR or communications who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to achieve positive results for the renewables industry; believes that the award is testament to Lisa's determination to communicate the success and further potential of marine energy in Orkney; further believes that Lisa's achievement is a welcome encouragement to young people thinking about staying in Orkney or coming to Orkney for work or study, and wishes Lisa and her colleagues at EMEC the best for the future.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*, Graeme Dey*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-00269 Liam McArthur: Prioritise a Warm Homes Act**—That the Parliament believes that a warm homes Act, with the aim of helping to deliver clean and affordable heat, must be a priority for the new Scottish administration; believes that this should incorporate the creation of catch-up zones to tackle fuel poverty in remote and island areas that have fallen behind in getting homes insulated and warm; understands that, in March 2016, the Scottish Government-appointed Expert Commission on District Heating published the *Report of the Special Working Group on Regulation*, which stated that an increase in the deployment of district heating “would make a significant contribution to implementation.... of the Scottish Government's key priorities in carbon reduction, fuel poverty, energy efficiency and economic development”; believes that the Special Working Group on Regulation has recommended that a clear and stable regulatory environment is crucial to attracting investment and has suggested that the design of the current regulatory framework neither supports the development of the sector nor protects customers; believes that less than 4% of Scotland's heat demand is delivered by renewables, with just 1% by district heating;

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understands that this figure needs to increase to 40% by 2030 if Scotland is to meet its climate targets, and believes that the recommendations from the Scottish Government's expert advisers have broad support, including from WWF Scotland, the University of Edinburgh and other stakeholders, and that ministers should adopt these by prioritising a warm homes Act.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***S5M-00268 Neil Findlay: Congratulations to Oatridge College**—That the Parliament congratulates Oatridge College in West Lothian on attracting over 2,500 visitors to its open day; notes that the event grows year-on-year showcasing the many courses on offer at the college, including horticulture, forgework, animal care, landscaping etc.; believes that Oatridge is a fine example of the further education sector, and urges the Scottish Government to increase its support for the college sector.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Jackie Baillie*, Iain Gray*, Alison Johnstone*

***S5M-00265 Bill Kidd: Congratulations to Langfaulds Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates the teachers, parents, and pupils of Langfaulds Primary School on achieving a high level of quality indicator from Education Scotland; understands that this results from the school's strong sense of community, the quality of the teaching and the head teacher and staff's dedication to the overall wellbeing and development of the children; thanks everyone whose great work has established an inclusive learning community, and wishes the school continued success in the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Mairi Evans*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-00264 Bill Kidd: International Day of UN Peacekeepers**—That the Parliament honours the men and women of the UN Peacekeeping Service, which was first deployed on 29 May 1948; notes that 29 May marks the International Day of UN Peacekeepers and that the theme for 2016 was Honouring Our Heroes, with the day commemorating the 3,000 peacekeepers who have lost their lives while in service; notes that more than 124,000 military, police and civilian personnel are currently deployed in 16 peacekeeping operations on four continents, and thanks these men and women for their service in helping the UN manage some of the most complex situations that threaten international peace and security.

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***S5M-00263 Douglas Ross: Money for Moray**—That the Parliament notes the success of the recent Money for Moray event, which was held at the Grant Hall, Rothes on 28 May 2016; understands that Money for Moray is a joint project between Moray Council and the Scottish Government, which have contributed £120,000 to community groups through a participatory budgeting process; congratulates the 17 groups from across Moray that received a share of the first £60,000 after they gave a short presentation in front of more than 100 people who were then asked to vote on their preferred projects; further notes the wide range of groups that have benefited from this funding, which will go to communities all over Moray; commends the fact that Moray is the first area in Scotland to run a participatory budgeting process led by an entirely voluntary group consisting of 15 members who have committed over 900 hours of their time to the project, and encourages other local groups to get involved in the second phase of this scheme when a further £60,000 will be available on 26 June 2016.

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***S5M-00262 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen and District Boys' Brigade Awards Evening**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Aberdeen and District Boys' Brigade battalion who were presented with Queen's and President's badges at the 2016 awards evening on 30 May; recognises that more than 30 members of brigade companies in Aberdeen, Ellon, Stonehaven, Udney Green and Skene were presented with their awards by Sir Alex Ferguson, who has been honorary vice-president of the Aberdeen battalion for the last 30 years; understands that the Queen's Badge is awarded to 16 to 18-year-old members and the President's Badge to 15-year-olds who have achieved the required skills, and commends everyone who received these awards at the Battalion HQ.

Supported by: Bruce Crawford*, Jackie Baillie*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-00261 Neil Findlay: Whole Service Support for West Lothian Carers**—That the Parliament notes that Carers of West Lothian has been awarded a three-year grant totalling £372,437 following a successful application to the Big Lottery Fund; understands that Carers of West Lothian's three-year project will deliver comprehensive support to approximately 3,000 people with caring responsibilities across West Lothian; acknowledges how the main aim of the project is to provide advice and assistance to adults who have become a carer for the first time, who have experienced a change or an end to their caring role or if they are caring for an adult with a long-term condition; recognises the multi-faceted nature of the programme and how it will provide a wide range of services to adult carers directly, including individual action plans, peer support and counselling, as well as offering specific support to carers according to their personal situation, such as those who are balancing employment with their caring responsibilities, or those people who are no longer carers and require help to re-engage with the community, while also developing strategic activities, such as raising awareness in wider society about the needs and experience of carers, and wishes this programme well in its work, which it believes will provide much needed support to the very many carers currently caring for people in West Lothian.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Jackie Baillie*

***S5M-00260 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for

Wednesday, 1 June 2016—

delete

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Taking Scotland Forward – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform and insert

2.30 pm First Minister's Motion to appoint Scottish Law Officers

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Taking Scotland Forward – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

***S5M-00259 Lewis Macdonald: Charities Benefit from Aberdeen FC Collections**—That the Parliament commends the fans of Aberdeen FC who have raised more than £16,000 for charity over the 2015/16 season through can collections before home matches at Pittodrie; understands that the proceeds have been shared among a number of good causes, including the Aberdeen FC Community Trust, Grampian Senior Citizens Forum, St Machar Academy, AFC Disabled Supporters, the Fishermen's Mission, Befriend a Child, and the Ballater Flood Appeal; recognises that the scale of the funds collected over the last season reflects the generosity of Aberdeen fans

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at a time when both the city and region are struggling due to the oil downturn, and commends everyone who has made donations to support worthy causes in the north east and across Scotland.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Jackie Baillie*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-00258 David Stewart: Battle of Jutland**—That the Parliament acknowledges the significance of the Battle of Jutland, which took place 100 years ago on 31 May 2016; notes its significance, both as the largest naval battle of the First World War and in respect of the 8,648 lives lost; understands that the battle lasted for 36 hours; offers its condolences and sympathy to the relatives of all those lost, and remembers the sacrifice made by so many in order that we can all enjoy relative peace and reconciliation today.

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***S5M-00256 Kenneth Gibson: Beith, Scottish Junior Cup Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates Beith Juniors on winning the ETHXenergy Scottish Junior Cup for the first time in its 78-year history; acknowledges that "The Mighty" defeated the favourites for the tie, Pollok, 4-3 on penalties following a 1-1 stalemate at a sun-drenched Rugby Park on 29 May 2016; believes that the manager, Johnny Millar, and his team fully deserved this historic triumph, with the players demonstrating terrific spirit to recover from being on the end of a torrid first-half to hold their nerve better in the spot-kicks; notes the scenes of jubilation in the town following the win, and looks forward to many more such victories in the years ahead.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Mairi Evans*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Bibby*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-00254 Tavish Scott: Shetland CRUK Relay for Life Raises £1 Million over 10 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates the extraordinary achievements of the Cancer Research UK (CRUK) Relay for Life committee, fundraisers and survivors who recently collected more than £127,000 in donations in Lerwick at the bi-annual Relay for Life; congratulates all involved in supporting, contributing and organising this community event; notes the number of Shetland families and individuals whose lives have been touched by cancer; commends the research of CRUK, whose work is aimed at ensuring that at least three out of four people can survive cancer; celebrates the £1 million that has now been raised in Shetland over the last 10 years, and looks forward to the research work helping more and more people in Shetland, Scotland and across the UK.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Bruce Crawford*, David Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Baillie*

***S5M-00252 Claudia Beamish: Complete Ban on Fracking in Scotland**—That the Parliament believes that there is overwhelming scientific evidence confirming climate change as a major global threat; considers allowing fracking in Scotland to be contrary to meeting Scotland's climate change goals and bad for the environment; welcomes the cross-party support for an outright ban on fracking in Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to introduce a complete ban on fracking.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Claire Baker*, Rhoda Grant*, Lewis Macdonald*, David Stewart*, Neil Findlay*, Elaine Smith*, Alex Rowley*

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***S5M-00250 Bob Doris: Congratulations To Maryhill Juniors FC**—That the Parliament congratulates Maryhill Juniors FC on its recent promotion from the Central District First Division to Super League One, the first time in eight years that the club has had such success; notes that this was dramatically secured following a 1-0 away victory at Johnstone Burgh in the final game of the season; believes that this significant achievement is testament to the huge effort made by all the players in the squad, particularly given that the final eight games of the season were played in just 29 days; wishes Maryhill Juniors well in Super League One next season, and believes that Junior football clubs in the Maryhill and Springburn constituency and right across Scotland are an important asset to the wider community.

***S5M-00249 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Irvine's Bakers and Confectioners in Beith**—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine's Bakers and Confectioners of Beith on winning the award for the Best Scone in Scotland at the Scottish Baker of the Year Awards in recognition of its chocolate orange scone; notes that the family business also achieved Regional Gold in the Individual Cake Category for its French fancy, Regional Silver in the Savoury Category for its steak pie and a Regional Bronze for its chicken and haggis pie; understands that over 15,000 customers from across Scotland voted for their favourite bakery products across six categories and 110 bakers delivered 600 of their finest creations for scrutiny by 40 industry experts at the event; recognises that the awards demonstrate that North Ayrshire can pride itself on its high quality artisanal produce, and wishes everyone at Irvine's Bakers and Confectioners every success in their future endeavours across the Garnock Valley.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Bruce Crawford*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-00248 Miles Briggs: 45th West Lothian Highland Games**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers, competitors and supporters of the 45th West Lothian Highland Games, which were held in the Meadow Park in Bathgate on 28 May 2016; notes that the 2016 games' Chieftain was Mr David Sibbald; considers that the games were a great success with first class examples of highland dancing, solo and group piping and heavy athletics, as well as featuring a tug O' war and hill race; further considers that highland games, such as the West Lothian games, are an important part of community and cultural life and a valuable addition to Scotland's tourism offering, and looks forward to many more West Lothian Highland Games in future years and the continued support of Lothian residents and businesses for this popular local event.

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***S5M-00247 Kate Forbes: Rural Communities and the Post-study Work Visa**—That the Parliament notes the case of the Brain family, who migrated from Australia to the Scottish Highlands; understands that the Brain family intended to apply for a post-study work visa in order to remain in Scotland; believes that attracting young families to live in rural areas such as Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch is essential for the economic and social success of rural Scotland, and believes that rural communities would benefit from a new post-study work visa scheme.

***S5M-00245 David Stewart: Congratulations to UHI on Film-making Degree Course**—That the Parliament notes the launch of a new film-making degree course, which will be available from September 2016 at Orkney College UHI, Shetland College UHI and North Highland College UHI;

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notes that the contemporary film-making BA (Hons) course aims to provide students with the skills needed to produce creative films in their communities; understands that the course, to be taught by industry experts, will include topics such as editing and production techniques, writing for screen, small business planning and film studies; understands that students will be encouraged to collaborate with local writers, musicians and actors to help them develop industry contacts and support the region's creative industries; commends the bringing forward of this development in the creative arts discipline, which will help to showcase high-quality films made in local areas of the Highlands and Islands, and congratulates everyone involved at the University of the Highlands and Islands on working to bring this to fruition.

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***S5M-00243 Lewis Macdonald: SHMU Secures Funding for Expansion Plans—**That the Parliament congratulates Station House Media Unit (SHMU) on being awarded £1 million through the Scottish Government's Regeneration Capital Grant Fund (RCGF) to extend and improve the organisation's existing community hub in the Woodside area of Aberdeen; recognises the contribution that SHMU makes to communities in the city, through its training programmes for young people, the popular local radio station SHMU FM, which is staffed by volunteers, and magazines produced by and for local people in regeneration areas such as Seaton and Tillydrone; understands that SHMU will now work with Aberdeen City Council to invest the £1 million grant in creating a purpose-built extension to its existing building, which will double the organisation's usable space and allow for the creation of a new radio studio, a TV studio for live broadcasts, a musical recording studio and a digital learning centre; welcomes the opportunity that this grant affords SHMU to expand and improve its existing activities in regeneration areas of Aberdeen, and commends it on an excellent bid to secure the funding necessary for its expansion plans.

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***S5M-00242 Lewis Macdonald: North East Firefighters Commended for Bravery—**That the Parliament congratulates firefighters from Ballater and Aberdeen on being recognised for their efforts to protect their local communities during the recent storms in the north east; recognises that the whole crew at Ballater Fire Station received a Chief Officer Commendation at a Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ceremony in Aberdeen on 24 May 2016 for their commitment to protecting their neighbours during Storm Frank; understands that seven of the firefighters' houses were themselves affected by flooding, but that they only returned home after they had ensured that others in the town were safe; recognises that the Crew Manager, Dennis Chalmers, and firefighter, Christopher McAllister, based at the North Anderson Drive fire station, were also commended for their bravery after they waded through rising flood water to rescue three older people from a care home in Bridge of Dee on 30 December; further recognises the contributions made by all the emergency services during the storms that affected the north east, and congratulates all those recognised by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for their dedication to their profession.

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***S5M-00241 Douglas Ross: Highland Launch of Enable's Emergency Planning Toolkit for Carers—**That the Parliament welcomes the Highland launch of Enable Scotland's emergency planning toolkit, which took place at Lhanbryde Hall on 30 May 2016; welcomes the involvement of carers and a range of professionals who shared ideas about taking emergency planning forward; notes that this event followed a successful national launch in Stirling and allowed local carers and interested parties to learn more about the project; understands that the emergency planning toolkit

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will provide carers with a resource to support them in planning for emergencies in their own time, at their own pace; commends the work done by Enable Scotland to ensure that the provision for emergency and future planning featured in the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016, and hopes that this toolkit will provide assistance for carers and those for whom they care.

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***S5M-00240 Richard Lochhead: Highland Carers Emergency Planning Toolkit Launch—**That the Parliament welcomes the Highland launch of ENABLE Scotland's Emergency Planning Toolkit for Carers in Lhanbryde in Moray; notes that the purpose of the launch event was to share what it considers this important new resource, funded by the Scottish Government, with carers and professionals to facilitate greater access to emergency planning for carers; understands the importance of emergency planning for carers in preventing an emergency becoming a crisis, benefiting the carer, cared-for individuals and local authorities, and recognises the huge contribution that carers make to their family, friends, communities and the wider economy.

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***S5M-00239 Mark Ruskell: Save Banded Stray Dog Shelter—**That the Parliament congratulates the staff and volunteers at Banded Stray Dog Shelter on the vital service that they have operated since 1980, looking after and rehoming lost and stray dogs while providing valued educational and therapeutic opportunities for local people; is concerned that the future of the facility is in jeopardy due to the withdrawal of funding from partners, and calls on Stirling Council, Falkirk Council, Clackmannanshire Council and Police Scotland to enter into immediate talks with the objective of securing a long-term future for the facility.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Ash Denham*, Alison Johnstone*, Christine Grahame*, Bruce Crawford*, Patrick Harvie*

***S5M-00238 Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Ricky Burns—**That the Parliament congratulates Ricky Burns, the boxer from Coatbridge, on his world title victory on 28 May 2016; recognises his achievement in becoming the first Scottish boxer to be a three-weight world champion, and wishes him success in defending his title in the future.

Supported by: Mairi Evans*, Colin Beattie*, James Dornan*, George Adam*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Bruce Crawford*, Bob Doris*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Elaine Smith*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-00237 David Stewart: Sad Loss of the Boatbuilder, Frank Whyte—**That the Parliament notes with great sadness the death of the Findhorn boatbuilder and sailing tutor, Frank Whyte, who passed away recently when his vessel capsized after being hit by a sudden, violent squall in Findhorn Bay; acknowledges the skill and craftsmanship used by Frank in wooden boatbuilding, which made him a well known and iconic figure in the sailing and boatbuilding community across the country; recognises the impact that his death has had on the rowing and sailing community, many of whom he would have taught to sail; further notes that, at the age of 69, Frank was sailing and was at the heart of a number of boatbuilding, rowing and sailing activities based in and around Findhorn and Moray, and sends its condolences to the family and friends of this great seaman.

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***S5M-00236 Claire Baker: Operation Clean Sweep**—That the Parliament welcomes the attempt of the environmental charity, Fidra, to track the spread of nurdles on Scotland's beaches through the Great Nurdle Hunt; understands that nurdles are tiny plastic pellets, the size of a lentil, which are commonly used to manufacture a wide range of everyday products in the plastics industry; believes that these pellets are easily spilled and washed away, threatening seabirds and the marine environment, particular puffins, with experts believing that up to 15% of puffins have some plastic inside them; welcomes calls for the plastics industry to do more to prevent these pellets ending up in the sea; notes that companies such as Brand-Rex in Glenrothes already take precautions through the installation of filters in their drains, and hopes that all companies handling these pellets work toward zero nurdle loss through Operation Clean Sweep to further protect the marine environment and seabirds.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Bruce Crawford*, Iain Gray*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*, Andy Wightman*

***S5M-00235 Rhoda Grant: Every Success to Forres Events Ltd, 2016 European Pipe Band Championships**—That the Parliament wishes every success to Forres Events Ltd, which is responsible for Piping At Forres, the European Pipe Band Championships 2016, which is run under the auspices of the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association; notes that the event takes place in the stunning setting of Grant Park, Forres, on 25 June; acknowledges that thousands of pipers and drummers from far and wide, in over a hundred bands, will compete to be European champions in their grade; recognises that the event not only offers world class piping but a range of other entertainment and over a hundred retail stalls, and commends the organisation for the boost that this event provides to the local economy and the opportunity that it allows for local producers to showcase why they have a worldwide reputation for excellence in food, drink and craft.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Jackie Baillie*

***S5M-00234 George Adam: Success for the UWS**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) on improving its placing in *The Complete University Guide* and securing two nominations in The Times Higher Education Leadership and Management Awards; recognises the university's work in engaging with young women across Renfrewshire in science, technology, engineering and mathematics through the School of Engineering and Computing in conjunction with SmartSTEMs, a local charity; notes the university's determination to be part of the local community, and wishes the institution continued success.

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***S5M-00233 Gil Paterson: 1st/2nd Milngavie Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys Section**—That the Parliament commends the continued hard work of the 1st/2nd Milngavie Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys section; congratulates the 20 boys, who are aged six and seven, on their continued support and fundraising for the Church of Scotland's World Mission Fund; understands that the section has been supporting the fund for the last six years and has been its highest fundraisers for five years in succession; notes that, to recognise, the members were presented with a trophy in November 2015 by the then Moderator of the Church of Scotland; understands that the boys have so far raised £1,400.50 for the 2016 appeal, Kit for Kenya, which aims to both provide affordable school uniforms for boys in Kenya and sewing machines for boys in that country to learn about important life skills in textiles; commends all of the boys and staff, and everyone else, who have supported and sponsored the appeal, and looks forward to further noble and kind work by the section.

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***S5M-00232 Emma Harper: Commending the Robert Burns World Federation**—That the Parliament commends the Robert Burns World Federation on its achievements as a leading authority in promoting the life, poetry and works of Burns and in cultivating the Scots language; celebrates that this ideal is promoted without the distinction of sex, politics, or religion; notes that the federation's 242 hail from across the world, including the Dumfries Ladies Burns Club #1, the Halton Peel Burns club in Oakville, Ontario and the Dunedin Burns Club in New Zealand, and recognises and applauds the hard work of all of the federation's members.

***S5M-00231 Ivan McKee: Recyclable Nappies and Scottish Baby Box**—That the Parliament notes that TotsBots, a multi-award-winning, locally owned business based in Queenslie, manufactures recyclable nappies and has supplied these to the Finnish Baby Box; acknowledges that recyclable nappies have significant advantages over disposables as, although initially expensive, overall they cost parents far less and have negligible implications for landfill; commends the Scottish Baby Box as an excellent initiative, and considers that its benefits could be further enhanced and promoted by the inclusion of recyclable nappies, which will encourage ethical consumerism and yield real cost savings to families, particularly poorer families, and local authorities, as well as creating jobs in the local area.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Bruce Crawford*, David Torrance*, Mairi Evans*, Colin Beattie*, Gail Ross*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-00229 Daniel Johnson: Save Inch House**—That the Parliament congratulates the Save Our Inch Community Centre campaign on gathering over 2,500 signatures for its petition to Edinburgh City Council; notes that it is a well-used and much-loved community resource that has nurtured the talents of local musicians and acts as a hub for local people; recognises the historic nature of the Inch House building and the lack of investment that has seen it in such urgent need of repair, and urges Edinburgh City Council to take heed of the groundswell of local opinion and leave no stone unturned in securing the £200,000 investment for the roof repairs that are urgently required and ensure that Inch House has a long-term future for the people of the Inch and south Edinburgh as a whole.

***S5M-00228 Clare Haughey: RBS Closure Programme**—That the Parliament calls on RBS to reconsider its planned closures in its branch network across Scotland and, in doing so, to reverse its decision to close the Cambuslang branch in the Rutherglen constituency; is unaware of attempts by RBS to consult the community ahead of this announcement, and therefore urges it to shelve its closure programme and instead engage with residents with a view to investing in communities as opposed to withdrawing core financial services that are often relied on by businesses and the most vulnerable people.

Supported by: Mairi Evans*, Tom Arthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Neil Findlay*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-00227 Ross Greer: Church of Scotland Fossil Fuel Divestment**—That the Parliament congratulates the Church of Scotland's General Assembly on voting not to invest in companies significantly involved in coal and tar sands oil extraction; acknowledges that approximately £2.3 trillion has been divested from the fossil fuel industry globally; considers that investment in the fossil fuels industry leaves funds dangerously exposed to overvalued fossil fuel assets and drives greater climate change; supports the global movement to divest public and private funds from fossil fuels, and calls on the Church of Scotland and all organisations in Scotland to work toward 100% fossil-free investment portfolios immediately. **R**

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-00224 Gail Ross: Caithness's Golden Florist (lodged on 26 May 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, David Stewart*, Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson*, Bruce Crawford*

S5M-00223 Ivan McKee: The Body Shop and Soapworks Ltd (lodged on 26 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Clare Adamson*, Colin Beattie*, Gordon MacDonald*, Mairi Evans*, David Torrance*, Gail Ross*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*

S5M-00222 Elaine Smith: The Train of Hope (lodged on 26 May 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Jackie Baillie*, Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*

S5M-00221 Edward Mountain: Macmillan Cancer Support (lodged on 26 May 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Murdo Fraser*, David Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Finnie*, Maree Todd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lochhead*, Kenneth Gibson*

S5M-00220 Edward Mountain: Highland Hospice (lodged on 26 May 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, David Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Finnie*, Kate Forbes*, Maree Todd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, John Lamont*

S5M-00218 James Dornan: Celebrating Glasgow's Third Sector (lodged on 26 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, Annie Wells*

S5M-00217 Maree Todd: Caithness KLICS (lodged on 26 May 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*, John Finnie*

S5M-00216 Clare Adamson: Library Closures (lodged on 26 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*

S5M-00215 Kenneth Gibson: Big Davy's Anvil Challenge (lodged on 26 May 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Maree Todd*

S5M-00214 Kezia Dugdale: Craigmillar Books for Babies Turns 18 (lodged on 26 May 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00210 David Stewart: Support for Campbeltown Airport (lodged on 25 May 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*

S5M-00209 David Torrance: Youth 1st Receives Big Lottery Fund Award (lodged on 25 May 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00208 Alex Johnstone: Robert Gordon University 2017 Guardian University Guide (lodged on 25 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Ross Thomson*

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S5M-00207 Richard Lochhead: Welcoming the Refurbished Children's Ward at Dr Gray's Hospital (lodged on 25 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Maree Todd*

S5M-00206 Murdo Fraser: Scientists' Call for GM Crops Rethink (lodged on 25 May 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, John Scott*

S5M-00205 Lewis Macdonald: Kim Little Wins BBC Women's Footballer of the Year Award (lodged on 25 May 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Maree Todd*

S5M-00202 Liam McArthur: Battle of Jutland Centenary (lodged on 25 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*

S5M-00201 Neil Findlay: UCU Striking for Fair Pay, Equality and an End to Casualisation (lodged on 25 May 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Ash Denham*

S5M-00200 Jeremy Balfour: British Heart Foundation Scotland (lodged on 25 May 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Scott*

S5M-00199 Kate Forbes: Don't Deport the Brains (lodged on 25 May 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Alison Johnstone*, Andy Wightman*

S5M-00197 Lewis Macdonald: Imagination Library Comes to Aberdeen (lodged on 25 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*

S5M-00195 Neil Findlay: Ken Cameron (lodged on 25 May 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*

S5M-00194 Jackie Baillie: Celebrating 70 Years on the Water for the Waverley (lodged on 25 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*

S5M-00193 Murdo Fraser: 750th Anniversary of the Treaty of Perth (lodged on 25 May 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

S5M-00192 Patrick Harvie: Rising Bus Fares in Glasgow (lodged on 25 May 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, John Finnie*, Johann Lamont*

S5M-00189 Ruth Maguire: This Man Cares (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: John Mason*

S5M-00181 Rhoda Grant: Moray Charity Award (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Maree Todd*

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S5M-00179 Jackson Carlaw: Yom Hazikaron 2016 (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: John Mason*

S5M-00169 Christina McKelvie: Ernst and Young 2016 Scotland Attractiveness Survey (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*

S5M-00167 Alison Johnstone: Empowering More Communities to Hibs it (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

S5M-00166 Bruce Crawford: Stirling Scottish Marathon (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-00155 Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to Moray Handyperson Services (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*

S5M-00149 Ash Denham: Congratulations to Circus Alba (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*

S5M-00148 Richard Lochhead: The Malt Whisky Trail, a New Voice for an International Icon (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*

S5M-00147 Ross Greer: Austrian Presidential Election Result (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*

S5M-00141 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Wick Harbour (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*

S5M-00140 Neil Findlay: Ken Loach Wins Palme d'Or (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*

S5M-00138 Joan McAlpine: Scotland's World Rugby Sevens Series Title (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00130 Andy Wightman: Gender Balance on the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body and the Parliamentary Bureau (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

S5M-00126 Ben Macpherson: UK Government's Proposal to Scrap the Human Rights Act (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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S5M-00123 David Torrance: Congratulations to Fair Isle Primary School (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00117 Iain Gray: Muirfield Golf Club (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*, Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-00115 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Muirfield Golf Club and Gender Discrimination (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00113 Iain Gray: Closure of RBS Prestonpans Branch (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-00112 David Torrance: Little Einsteins Nursery Awarded Green Flag (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00111 David Torrance: Fife Businesses Win at Scottish Independent Retail Awards 2016 (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00108 David Torrance: Congratulations to Kirkcaldy High School (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00107 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Floral Art Club Celebrates its 60th Anniversary (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00105 Jenny Marra: Closure of RBS Carnoustie Branch (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-00104 David Stewart: Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00102 Liam McArthur: Young Farmers' Are Ewe Okay? Campaign (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-00099 Rhoda Grant: RBS Opening Hours (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-00098 Neil Findlay: Scotland's First Oil Rush (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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S5M-00083 David Stewart: Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

S5M-00082 Lewis Macdonald: Scotland's First Cruyff Court to Open in Aberdeen (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

S5M-00080 Jackie Baillie: Funding to Restore St Peter's Seminary (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*, Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-00072 Tavish Scott: Official Opening of Total's Shetland Gas Plant (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-00040 Jackie Baillie: National Learning Disability Week (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-00039 Jackie Baillie: 20 Years of Changing Attitudes, Changing Lives (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-00030 David Stewart: Diabetes in Scotland (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-00026 Neil Findlay: Race for Life at Hopetoun House (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-00019 Jackie Baillie: SMC's Appraisal of the Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Treatment, Translarna (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00010 Jackie Baillie: Arthritis Care Week 2016 (lodged on 12 May 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-00009 Liam McArthur: International Nurses' Day 2016 (lodged on 12 May 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-00008 Liam McArthur: Orkney Chosen for a new European-wide Hydrogen Project (lodged on 12 May 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions

No questions were selected.

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 02 June 2016

1. **Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. **(S5F-00011)**
2. **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister when she will next meet the General Secretary of the STUC. **(S5F-00006)**
3. **Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. **(S5F-00015)**
4. **Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. **(S5F-00004)**
5. **Gillian Martin:** To ask the First Minister what impact the introduction of a ban on air weapons has had. **(S5F-00033)**
6. **Douglas Ross:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with the former Cabinet Secretary for Justice prior to and since the publication of his recent book. **(S5F-00018)**
7. **Claire Baker:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that victims of rape are supported during a police investigation. **(S5F-00014)**
8. **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's plans are for local government reform. **(S5F-00023)**

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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 31 May 2016

S5W-00281 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what the value of the food industry is to the economy, and what steps it is taking to (a) expand and (b) promote the sector.

S5W-00289 Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) local authority and (b) housing association homes have been built since 2007, broken down by local authority area.

S5W-00291 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how it will take forward its plan to establish a renewable energy bond to allow savers to invest in and support that sector.

S5W-00293 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Isle of Man fishery opening on 1 November 2016, whether it will seek to avoid potential overfishing in the Loch Sunart and the Sound of Jura marine protected area by altering its opening date from 1 October.

S5W-00294 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to (a) increase the recruitment of and (b) retain orthopaedic consultants.

S5W-00295 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-28251 by Shona Robison on 16 November 2015, whether the final range of services to be provided by each centre has been agreed and, if so, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding how the £200 million will be allocated.

S5W-00296 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how many orthopaedic consultants have been appointed in each of the last five years, and what analysis it has carried out of the trend.

S5W-00297 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet last discussed the risk of and response to a nuclear incident.

S5W-00298 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the conclusions and recommendations in Nuclear Free Local Authorities briefing number 145, *Nuclear security concerns – how secure is the UK civil nuclear sector*, will have on its civil contingency planning.

S5W-00299 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether, as part of its civil contingency planning, it has made an assessment of (a) insider, (b) cyber, (c) aircraft and (d) drone attacks on nuclear facilities.

S5W-00300 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action its Resilience Division has taken to plan a response to an attack on (a) fuel stores at nuclear reactor sites and (b) nuclear fuel flasks during transport.

S5W-00301 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether its Resilience Division has a position on the distribution of stable iodine tablets to all households within 30km of nuclear facilities without waiting for an incident or accident to occur and, if so, what position.

S5W-00306 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time college students are female; how this compares with 2007, and what action it is taking to help address any imbalance.

S5W-00307 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how many learning hours are delivered to college students who are disabled; how this compares with 2007, and what action it is taking to increase the number.

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<p>Questions Ceistean</p>				

S5W-00313 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to publish the invitations to tender for the (a) Gourock-Dunoon and (b) Northern Isles ferry services contracts.

S5W-00314 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, how many (a) public and (b) private sector bids it is hoping to receive when the next contracts to operate (i) Gourock-Dunoon and (ii) Northern Isles ferry services are put out to tender.

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Subordinate Legislation *(date of laying)*

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 25 June 2016

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Direct Payments etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/178\)](#) *(17 May 2016)*

Subject to annulment by 7 September 2016

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/187\)](#) *(26 May 2016)*

[Air Weapons Licensing \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/188\)](#) *(26 May 2016)*

New Documents

Committee Reports

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 31 May 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Climate Ready Scotland: Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Programme Second Annual Progress Report (SG/2016/75) laid under section 54 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.

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