

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate:
Taking Scotland Forward - Creating a Fairer
Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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-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)

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Taking Scotland Forward - Creating a Fairer Scotland

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.
The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-00280.1 Adam Tomkins: Taking Scotland Forward - Creating a Fairer Scotland—As an amendment to motion S5M-00280 in the name of Angela Constance (Taking Scotland Forward - Creating a Fairer Scotland), leave out from "to do so" to end and insert "; supports proposals to have fairness, respect and dignity at the heart of Scotland's social security system; emphasises that such a system should help those who want to work find employment through ongoing support, and further supports proposals to build 50,000 affordable homes as part of a broader all-tenure 100,000 housebuilding target, empower communities and people, reduce poverty and inequalities in Scotland and to build towards a stronger country."

S5M-00280.2 Alex Rowley: Taking Scotland Forward - Creating a Fairer Scotland—As an amendment to motion S5M-00280 in the name of Angela Constance (Taking Scotland Forward - Creating a Fairer Scotland), leave out from “, to build” to end and insert “; notes the importance of affordable housing in tackling inequality; supports building 60,000 affordable homes with 45,000 for social rent, and further recognises the need for a higher top rate of tax for the richest earners so that this can be redistributed to tackle wider inequalities.”

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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 June 2016

Tuesday 7 June 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Taking Scotland Forward - Delivering a Healthier Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-00218 James Dornan: Celebrating Glasgow's Third Sector

Wednesday 8 June 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-00070 Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2016

Thursday 9 June 2016

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-00193 Murdo Fraser: 750th Anniversary of the Treaty of Perth

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Dignity, Fairness and Respect and Disability Benefits

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 14 June 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 15 June 2016

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 16 June 2016

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:30 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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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-00280.4 Alison Johnstone: Taking Scotland Forward - Creating a Fairer Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-00280 in the name of Angela Constance (Taking Scotland Forward - Creating a Fairer Scotland), leave out from “to build” to end and insert “for nobody to be forced into a poverty wage, to control rents, end fuel poverty and build thousands more affordable homes by providing local authorities with powers to acquire land for less, to support paid and unpaid carers, to empower local authorities, communities and people, and to reduce poverty and inequalities in Scotland with a more progressive tax system that raises tax fairly and funds public services”.

***S5M-00280.3 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Taking Scotland Forward - Creating a Fairer Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-00280 in the name of Angela Constance (Taking Scotland Forward - Creating a Fairer Scotland), after “homes,” insert “40,000 of which would be for social rent, invest in education and mental health services, pay the living wage for all public services and restrict future business development funding to companies that pay this rate,”.

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-00289 Miles Briggs: Jamie Skinner Foundation and Reducing Cardiac Arrest Risk in Young People**—That the Parliament commends the work and fundraising efforts of the Jamie Skinner Foundation, which is campaigning for a defibrillator to be provided in every secondary school and sports centre in Edinburgh; notes that the foundation was established following the tragic death from cardiac arrest of the Liberton High School pupil, Jamie Skinner, in December 2013, aged only 13, while playing football for Tynecastle FC; notes that more than 1,500 Scots died after having a cardiac arrest in 2013 and the particular issue of young people in Scotland with previously undetected heart problems dying suddenly from cardiac arrest; considers that the provision of more community defibrillators across Scotland would be a positive step, given the importance of their early use in increasing survival rates among people who have a cardiac arrest; notes calls for the introduction of a national heart screening programme for young athletes to identify those who may be at risk of cardiac arrest, and is aware of calls for the Scottish Government and its agencies to work with charities, such as the Jamie Skinner Foundation and others, to take forward measures that will both increase the provision of community defibrillators and reduce the risk of cardiac arrest in young people.

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-00302 Graeme Dey: Promoting Good Food from Angus**—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of The Food Life in Angus; understands that this collective is made up of local producers and aims to promote good food from Angus; believes that this is part of a growing effort across Scotland to promote good quality, sustainable and local food; welcomes the Scottish Government’s commitment to implementing the Good Food Nation policy, and notes calls for it to take further steps to promote Scotland’s food and drink sector, including the appointment of a National Chef to champion Scottish produce.

***S5M-00292 Mark Ruskell: Opposing CETA**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports of the leaked notes from the EU Foreign Affairs/Trade Council meeting that suggest that the Prime Minister has been pushing for the “fastest possible implementation” of the free trade deal between the EU and Canada, the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA); understands that this means that it would come into force before the UK Parliament will have been able to scrutinise it and could mean that the UK could be sued by Canadian transnational companies in so-called corporate courts before MPs have ratified the deal; believes that more than 3.4 million

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people across Europe have signed a petition against CETA and the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), and that there are particular concerns regarding the threat of corporations suing governments; is concerned that both CETA and TTIP could go well beyond the traditional goals of trade agreements and will seek to encompass a wide spectrum of public policies, including the harmonisation of regulatory standards and the opening of markets in the service sector and public procurement; is alarmed that CETA and TTIP could also undermine the ability of national and devolved parliaments to pass legislation in the interests of the public and the environment, and could leave the administrations open to legal challenge; notes the calls for the Prime Minister to oppose the provisional implementation of CETA at the EU council in June 2016, including, if necessary, by opposing the whole deal unless a ratification vote is guaranteed in the UK Parliament before any implementation takes place, and further notes the calls from the Scotland Against TTIP coalition and St Andrews TTIP Action Group for the UK Government not to ratify CETA or TTIP without the express agreement of each of the devolved legislatures of the UK.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-00301 Willie Rennie: Scouting Volunteers**—That the Parliament commends the amazing effort and dedication of the 8,222 adult volunteers who deliver Scouting across Scotland; understands that Scouts Scotland's membership has been increasing in each of the last 10 years and is now at its highest level this century; believes that none of this would have been possible without the commitment of the volunteers; welcomes the reports that 90% of them believe that the skills and experiences that they have gained through this have been of relevance to their working or personal lives, and applauds these adults who, in addition to making sure that Scouting delivers fun and adventurous programmes every week in a safe environment, also organise and run camps that help to prepare the young people to be active citizens who will make both a positive impact in their communities and embrace and contribute to social change.

***S5M-00300 John Lamont: Welcoming New Cancer Gene Therapy Developed by Ryboquin Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates Ryboquin Ltd in Selkirk on developing a new cancer gene therapy drug called Ryboquin ECP-102; understands that, in order to bring the product to clinical trials, the firm has raised £800,000 from investors and nearly £500,000 in a Scottish Enterprise research grant; notes that researchers believe that the product could enable traditional chemotherapy to be up to four times as effective in some people and reduce some of the side effects of this treatment in some others; commends Ryboquin for its innovation and contribution to the fight against cancer; notes the huge impact that this product may have on the lives of people with cancer and their families by improving treatment and reducing side effects, and wishes Ryboquin and other Scottish companies every success in developing drugs and other treatments to tackle cancer.

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***S5M-00299 Bruce Crawford: Investment in Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Regimental Trust**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement from Museums Galleries Scotland that £36,930 is to be invested in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Regimental Trust, which is based at Stirling Castle; further welcomes that this award will allow the recording of items in the collection to be updated, ensuring that there is a photographic record of it, and provide skills in digital technology to make some items available to see online; considers that museums play a vital role in the lives of individuals, families and communities across Scotland, and welcomes this investment in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Regimental Museum, which traces the history

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of the 91st Argyllshire Highlanders and the 93rd Sutherland Highlanders up to the time of their amalgamation in 1881 when they became the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Regiment and thereafter to the present day.

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***S5M-00298 Graeme Dey: Carers Week 2016**—That the Parliament acknowledges and welcomes Carers Week 2016, an annual awareness campaign, which takes place from 6 to 12 June and is supported by five charities in Scotland, Carers Scotland, Carers Trust Scotland, MSP Society Scotland, Macmillan Cancer Support and Independent Age; notes that, by raising awareness of carers at a national, regional and local level, the 2016 week hopes to improve the lives of carers and the people that they care for; further notes that the week will support the development of carer-friendly communities, which aim to build communities that support carers to look after their own health and wellbeing and to reach out to the thousands of carers in Scotland who are currently missing out on practical and financial support; understands that there are over 759,000 carers in Scotland who collectively save the Scottish economy more than £10.8 billion every year, and believes that every effort should be made to ensure that carers receive all the support that they require to provide help to the person they care for and to have a life outside caring.

***S5M-00296 Sandra White: CEMVO Scotland Secures Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates CEMVO Scotland on its recent award of £49,970 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; notes that the organisation, which is based in Glasgow, will aim to develop lessons learned from the success of its existing Young Start project; further notes that this one-year project will focus on 15 young people aged 16 to 24 from ethnic minorities and will consist of work placements, career support and six to eight training days; understands that the project will also provide ongoing support to the 50 other young people involved on the project in 2015 and from 2013-14; welcomes this continued support of CEMVO Scotland, and wishes it continued success.

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***S5M-00295 Sandra White: RSNO Scores Funding for Outreach Choirs**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Scottish National Orchestra (RSNO) on being awarded £40,480 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; understands that it will use this award to establish two satellite junior chorus choirs at primary schools in the north and east of Glasgow; notes that, over two years, 160 eight to 10-year-olds will attend weekly after-school choir sessions at which they will take part in group vocal coaching and music theory lessons in order to learn how to read and write music; wishes the project every success, and hopes that it develops a lifelong love of music among its participants.

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***S5M-00294 Sandra White: Terra Incognita Set to Perform with Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Terra Incognita on its recent award of £21,800 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start grant programme; understands that Terra Incognita Arts will deliver arts workshops over 19 months to young carers; understands these will include 10 workshops with young carers from Glasgow South West Carers Centre to prepare an exhibition to be shown alongside a professional theatre production on young carers' experiences, follow-up workshops

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with the young carers throughout 2017 and one-off workshops with other young carers during the tour of the professional theatre production; notes that 70 young carers, primarily from Glasgow, will benefit, and wishes Terra Incognita and all those who take part in the programme every success.

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***S5M-00293 Sandra White: Awards for All Scotland Funding for Glasgow Kelvin**—That the Parliament welcomes news that four groups in Glasgow Kelvin have recently received grants totalling £34,349 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the Mental Health Foundation has recently received £10,000 to fund the training of six volunteers from around Scotland who have experienced mental health problems so that they can become digital reporters and correspondents for the Scottish Mental Health Arts and Film Festival; notes that the Sandyford Day Nursery received £9,345, which will be used to develop the nursery's outside space so that a safe area can be provided in which children attending can play; welcomes the award of £5,272 to Fertility Care Scotland so that it can update its IT equipment and provide equipment for training courses; notes that Pride Glasgow received £9,732 to strengthen the organisation's volunteer community by implementing a programme of activities for its volunteers throughout the year, and wishes all those receiving grants continued success in their efforts.

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***S5M-00291 Annie Wells: Congratulating Beth Robb Adams**—That the Parliament congratulates Beth Robb Adams on winning Young Scottish Musical Theatre Performer of the Year 2016; notes that Beth is in her fourth year at The Dance School of Scotland, which is incorporated in Knightswood Secondary School in Glasgow and is funded by the Scottish Government, and understands that the school is available to all talented youngsters in Scotland and that the students not only receive free specialist tuition from dance and musical theatre professionals but also take part in the mainstream curriculum of Knightswood Secondary School.

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***S5M-00290 Ben Macpherson: Celebrating Lothian Buses and Fresh Start Partnership**—That the Parliament commends the partnership between Lothian Buses and the charity, Fresh Start, which began in February 2015; notes that their collaboration has raised awareness as well as funds for the charity, which aims to end homelessness; recognises that the partnership has raised over £12,000 and collected over 1,000 items for Fresh Start's work; appreciates that Lothian Buses has donated office equipment, IT, technical and mechanical support, and over £196,000 worth of advertising to the charity; commends the support and generosity from the employees and customers of both organisations; acknowledges that Fresh Start has seen a 60% increase in donations, a 50% increase in website visitors and a more than 500% increase in its social media engagement as a result of the collaboration, and welcomes that this successful relationship will allow Fresh Start to build on its work, helping thousands of people who have been homeless become successfully established in their new homes by offering a wide range of practical services and social support.

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***S5M-00288 Ash Denham: Sands UK's Sands Awareness Month, Turn Facebook/Twitter Orange**—That the Parliament acknowledges Sands Awareness Month, which runs from 1 to 30 June 2016, during which many people will choose to turn their social media orange to spread awareness; understands that, regretfully, over 100 babies will die each week over the course of this month, and recognises and commends the important work that Sands UK undertakes in supporting people affected by baby death and in promoting research in order to reduce the occurrence of deaths during or shortly after pregnancy.

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***S5M-00287 Jackson Carlaw: Eaglesham's Donna Fraser Raises £14,395 for Erskine Hospital**—That the Parliament thanks and congratulates Donna Fraser from Eaglesham on completing the Virgin London Marathon in support of Erskine Hospital; understands that Donna joined the army when she was 17 and was originally based in the Intelligence Corps before transferring to the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers; notes that Donna had sought to raise £1,500 for the charity yet, to 1 June 2016, she has secured £14,395 in donations, and trusts that this will help to further the work of such a worthwhile cause

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***S5M-00286 Jackson Carlaw: Thornliebank Primary Pupils win International Accolade**—That the Parliament welcomes the international approach of pupils from Thornliebank Primary School in engaging with schools across the world; notes that this has involved, among other activities, each class choosing a country to research through to P7 pupils making pen pals with Australian students who they email regularly; believes that all this work has paid off as the school was awarded The International School Award by the British Council, and thanks primary headteacher, Siobhan McColgan, for all her hard work in building an international outlook for pupils for which this award is undoubtedly recognition.

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***S5M-00285 Jackson Carlaw: Williamwood High School Represented at UK School Games 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates Andrew MacIntosh of Williamwood High School on being selected to represent Scotland in swimming at the UK School Games 2016; notes that the games will bring together 1,600 of the UK's finest young athletes for four days of sporting competition; understands that this year's games will be held at Loughborough University; believes that this event can and should act as launch pad for Scotland's elite athletes of the future, and wishes Andrew all the best for the competition, which runs from 1 to 4 September 2016.

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***S5M-00284 Bill Kidd: Commemorating Ken Cameron, FBU General Secretary—**That the Parliament honours and commemorates Ken Cameron, the former General Secretary of the Fire Brigades Union (FBU), who passed away on 16 May 2016; notes that Ken led the FBU from 1980 to 2000 during a period of bitter unrest in UK industrial relations and was able to introduce a more strategic approach to industrial relations by supporting trade union education, introducing a new pay formula, supporting the National Union of Mineworkers during the miners' strike of the 1980s, and defending terms and conditions for firefighters; applauds Ken for his strong leadership in fighting for workers' rights and his lasting influence in civic society; considers that Ken will be sorely missed by his family, friends and former colleagues; sends warm regards and heartfelt condolences to Ken's family, particularly his children and his wife, Nuala, and wishes the Cameron family all the best in the future.

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***S5M-00283 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Community Groups Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates four groups in Inverclyde that have received Awards for All Scotland grants from the Big Lottery Fund totalling £29,537; notes that the 33rd Greenock & District Scout Group received £8,907 to invest in better equipment and provide more sporting opportunities, the Inverclyde Autistic Support Group received £8,780 to deliver a daily summer playscheme and holiday club for children and young people for five weeks during the school holidays, REACH for Autism CIC received £10,000 to deliver training and support to families and carers with autistic dependants, and the Heatherbelles received £1,850 for an eight-day walking expedition to Buckie; recognises that Awards for All Scotland is a joint programme between the Big Lottery Fund Scotland and sportscotland, which gives groups a chance to apply for grants for projects that aim to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need; considers that this scheme involves bringing local people together, helping them learn, improving local spaces and getting people more active, and commends the groups that have received funding for their work in Inverclyde.

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***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.

Supported by: Andy Wightman*, Rhoda Grant*

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***S5M-00281 Monica Lennon: Congratulations to Adam Donnachie**—That the Parliament congratulates 15-year-old Adam Donnachie from Hamilton on being awarded Junior Male Sports Performer of the Year at the 2016 South Lanarkshire Disability Sports Awards for his achievements in swimming; notes that Adam broke the Scottish 100 meters breaststroke record in his classification at the British International Paralympic Championships in 2015 and is the current record holder; further notes that he has again been selected to represent Scotland in the Sainsbury's School Games; believes that, through his positive attitude and personal achievements, Adam, who was born with his lower legs missing, is an inspirational role model to other young people born with congenital abnormalities; notes that Adam participates in other sports, including basketball and football; recognises the positive contribution that he makes to his community as a volunteer at Universal Connections in Whitehill supporting other young people, and applauds his recent fundraising for Sport Relief, for which he raised £800 swimming 10,000 meters over two days.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-00279 Mairi Evans: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Annie Wells*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Neil Findlay*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Alison Harris*, Emma Harper*, Andy Wightman*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-00276 Clare Haughey: Justice4Jannies Industrial Dispute (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, Graeme Dey*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-00274 Ross Thomson: Caledonian Thebans Victory at World Championships (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Burnett*, Sandra White*

S5M-00272 Neil Findlay: Launch of Go Your Crohn Way (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*

S5M-00271 Neil Findlay: Finalists in Education Awards (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*

S5M-00270 Liam McArthur: Congratulations Lisa MacKenzie (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

S5M-00269 Liam McArthur: Prioritise a Warm Homes Act (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Claudia Beamish*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Smyth*, David Stewart*

S5M-00265 Bill Kidd: Congratulations to Langfaulds Primary School (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

S5M-00264 Bill Kidd: International Day of UN Peacekeepers (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

S5M-00263 Douglas Ross: Money for Moray (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*

S5M-00262 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen and District Boys' Brigade Awards Evening (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-00261 Neil Findlay: Whole Service Support for West Lothian Carers (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*

S5M-00259 Lewis Macdonald: Charities Benefit from Aberdeen FC Collections (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Sandra White*, Colin Smyth*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-00258 David Stewart: Battle of Jutland (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Neil Findlay*, John Mason*, Rhoda Grant*, Liam McArthur*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Maree Todd*, Sandra White*

S5M-00256 Kenneth Gibson: Beith, Scottish Junior Cup Winners (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

S5M-00254 Tavish Scott: Shetland CRUK Relay for Life Raises £1 Million over 10 Years (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Findlay* R, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Maree Todd*, Sandra White*

S5M-00253 James Dornan: Living Wage in Scottish Football (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, John Finnie*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Daniel Johnson*, Maree Todd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*

S5M-00252 Claudia Beamish: Complete Ban on Fracking in Scotland (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*, Monica Lennon*

S5M-00250 Bob Doris: Congratulations To Maryhill Juniors FC (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-00249 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Irvine's Bakers and Confectioners in Beith (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

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S5M-00248 Miles Briggs: 45th West Lothian Highland Games (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: John Scott*, Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

S5M-00247 Kate Forbes: Rural Communities and the Post-study Work Visa (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*

S5M-00246 Clare Haughey: Increase in Trade Union Membership in Scotland (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Ross Greer*, Gil Paterson*, Maree Todd*, Sandra White*

S5M-00245 David Stewart: Congratulations to UHI on Film-making Degree Course (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*, Maree Todd*, Sandra White*

S5M-00243 Lewis Macdonald: SHMU Secures Funding for Expansion Plans (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*

S5M-00242 Lewis Macdonald: North East Firefighters Commended for Bravery (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Maree Todd*, Sandra White*

S5M-00241 Douglas Ross: Highland Launch of Enable's Emergency Planning Toolkit for Carers (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Ash Denham*, John Scott*, Rachael Hamilton*, Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

S5M-00240 Richard Lochhead: Highland Carers Emergency Planning Toolkit Launch (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*, Maree Todd*, Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

S5M-00239 Mark Ruskell: Save Banded Stray Dog Shelter (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*

S5M-00238 Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Ricky Burns (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Findlay*, John Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

S5M-00237 David Stewart: Sad Loss of the Boatbuilder, Frank Whyte (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Jenny Gilruth*, Maree Todd*, Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

S5M-00236 Claire Baker: Operation Clean Sweep (lodged on 31 May 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*, Maree Todd*, Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

S5M-00235 Rhoda Grant: Every Success to Forres Events Ltd, 2016 European Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Maree Todd*, Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

S5M-00234 George Adam: Success for the UWS (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

S5M-00232 Emma Harper: Commending the Robert Burns World Federation (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Colin Smyth*, Joan McAlpine*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michael Russell* R, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Bruce Crawford*, Bob Doris*, Mairi Evans*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Haughey*, Maree Todd*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*

S5M-00231 Ivan McKee: Recyclable Nappies and Scottish Baby Box (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Maree Todd*

S5M-00228 Clare Haughey: RBS Closure Programme (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: John Mason*, Emma Harper*, Maree Todd*, Sandra White*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Neil Findlay* R, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

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New Support: Emma Harper*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-00211 Lewis Macdonald: Exhibition Celebrating Aberdeen's Support for Spanish Seamen (lodged on 25 May 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-00204 Ben Macpherson: Congratulations to Out of the Blue Arts and Education Trust on Funding Award (lodged on 25 May 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

S5M-00198 Jackson Carlaw: Count Scotland's Armed Services Personnel in the Census (lodged on 25 May 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*

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

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New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-00196 Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to The Grill, Whisky Bar of the Year (lodged on 25 May 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-00191 Bill Kidd: Congratulates Glasgow Organisations on Awards for All Scotland Grants (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*

S5M-00162 Willie Coffey: Equine-facilitated Learning Project (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

S5M-00157 Clare Adamson: Newmains SWELs (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

S5M-00146 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock Football Club (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

S5M-00143 George Adam: World MS Day (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

S5M-00109 Joan McAlpine: Paralympic World-record Breaker, Shelby Watson (lodged on 19 May 2016)

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New Support: Ivan McKee*

S5M-00101 Kenneth Gibson: CalMac Secures Clyde and Hebrides Ferries Network Contract (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ivan McKee*

S5M-00016 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Mental Health Awareness Week (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*

S5M-00015 Douglas Ross: This Farming Life (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*

S5M-00014 Angus MacDonald: CATCA Success at the Scottish Rural Awards (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*

S5M-00012 Gail Ross: Welcoming Syrian Refugees to Aness (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

S5M-00003 Neil Findlay: Scotland, Pitchford and Undercover Policing (lodged on 12 May 2016)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Lewis Macdonald*, Neil Bibby*, Anas Sarwar*, James Kelly*, Mark Griffin*, Kezia Dugdale*, Jenny Marra*, Daniel Johnson*, Johann Lamont*, Alex Rowley*, Mary Fee*, Colin Smyth*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 08 June 2016

Health and Sport

1. **Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Lanarkshire and what matters were discussed. **(S5O-00001)**
2. **John Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that operations scheduled by NHS boards go ahead as planned. **(S5O-00002)**
3. **Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the PAMIS campaign, Changing Places Toilets. **(S5O-00003)**
4. **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will review the referral pathway that results in cancer patients in Stranraer having to travel to Edinburgh via Dumfries rather than to cancer services in Glasgow. **(S5O-00004)**
5. **Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to help reduce waiting times at GP surgeries. **(S5O-00005)**
6. **Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to boost GP recruitment. **(S5O-00006)**
7. **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what timetable it is working to in its pledge to examine extending the minor ailment service. **(S5O-00007)**
8. **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average wait in weeks was for child and adolescent mental health services in NHS Forth Valley for patients who started their treatment in the last quarter of 2015. **(S5O-00008)**
9. **Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce the final 2016-17 budgets for NHS boards and integrated joint boards. **(S5O-00009)**
10. **Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to using the New Medicines Fund to ensure access to the cystic fibrosis medicine, Ivacaftor, for 2 to 5-year-olds with the G551D gene. **(S5O-00010)**
11. **Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will retain the the current level of services at the Vale of Leven Hospital. **(S5O-00011)**
12. **Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had or plans to have with NHS boards and local authorities regarding disabled access in and around hospitals and other health facilities. **(S5O-00012)**
13. **Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve children's health and fitness. **(S5O-00013)**
14. **James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met officials from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. **(S5O-00014)**
15. **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to NHS boards to support joint working with local authorities regarding health and care partnerships. **(S5O-00015)**
16. **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the new baby boxes that it plans to distribute will have on infant health. **(S5O-00016)**
17. **Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of NHS Lanarkshire. **(S5O-00017)**

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18. Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that people in the east end of Glasgow continue to have access to local hospital services. **(S5O-00018)**

19. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport last met NHS Lothian. **(S5O-00019)**

20. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the chief executive of NHS Lanarkshire and what matters were discussed. **(S5O-00020)**

General Questions selected for answer on 09 June 2016

1. Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what investment plans it has for transport infrastructure in north Aberdeenshire. **(S5O-00021) R**

2. Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government whether the £245 million infrastructure investment that it announced in January 2016 will be included as part of the Aberdeen City Region Deal governance structure. **(S5O-00022)**

3. Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve public transport in rural areas. **(S5O-00023)**

4. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its moratorium on fracking. **(S5O-00024)**

5. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what noise level monitoring it carries out on the trunk road network. **(S5O-00025)**

6. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Education Scotland and the Scottish Qualifications Agency regarding the implementation of the curriculum for excellence. **(S5O-00026)**

7. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Clyde Gateway project will continue to receive core funding. **(S5O-00027)**

8. Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the provision of additional support for learning posts in schools. **(S5O-00028)**

9. Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reductions to their budgets, whether it expects all of the national performing companies to continue to provide high-quality performances. **(S5O-00029)**

10. Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government what the status is of the Glasgow City Deal Project. **(S5O-00030)**

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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 01 June 2016

S5W-00290 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to its consultation, *Should the use of wild animals in travelling circuses be banned in Scotland.*

S5W-00292 Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have access to dedicated Gaelic-medium language classes and how this compares with (a) 1999 and (b) 2007.

S5W-00302 Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses have been accredited each year as living wage employers, broken down by local authority area.

S5W-00303 Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government how many organisations have signed up to the Partnership for Change pledge to make a commitment to work toward a 50:50 gender balance on their boards by 2020.

S5W-00304 Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding what the gender pay gap is in Scotland and how this compares with the rest of the UK.

S5W-00309 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been diagnosed with dysautonomia in each of the last five years, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-00310 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of dysautonomia being placed on the prescribed list to allow National Services Scotland to commission specialist services for the condition.

S5W-00311 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what support is provided by the NHS for people with dysautonomia.

S5W-00312 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to establish autonomic testing clinics.

S5W-00315 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has given to NHS boards regarding involving Named Persons in decisions affecting the treatment of, practice with or aides for children.

S5W-00316 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what the published tariff scheme has been in each year of its current contract with Serco NorthLink to operate Northern Isles ferry services.

S5W-00317 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Expert Ferry Group will advise Transport Scotland on the specifications of the next contract to operate Northern Isles Ferry Services.

S5W-00318 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government on what grounds Serco Caledonian Ferries Ltd's bid for the next Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services contract was deemed non-compliant.

S5W-00319 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has given to NHS boards regarding involving parents and children in decisions affecting the treatment of, practice with or aides for children.

S5W-00320 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00087 by Aileen Campbell on 25 May 2016, how many applications to tackle diabetes have been made to the research initiative.

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S5W-00321 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it will launch the infrastructure investment plan that was referred to in the 2016 SNP manifesto; what discussions it has had or plans with stakeholders regarding this, and whether it will provide a breakdown of (a) what the plan will do and (b) how much funding it will receive and how this will be allocated.

S5W-00324 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether the infrastructure investment plan that was referred to in the 2016 SNP manifesto will focus on the reported 72% of pre-1919 homes that are in disrepair.

S5W-00325 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether the infrastructure investment plan that was referred to in the 2016 SNP manifesto will focus on properties across all of the country's historic environment or only those designated as "properties in care" under Historic Environment Scotland.

S5W-00326 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how organisations and stakeholders will be able to access support from the infrastructure investment plan that was referred to in the 2016 SNP manifesto.

S5W-00327 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the evidence given by Fiona Hyslop to the Education and Culture Committee on 20 May 2014 (*Official Report*, c. 4152) that, by April 2015, Historic Environment Scotland would provide a cost for the outstanding repair and maintenance backlog for properties, whether this information has been provided and, if so, what the cost of the repairs and maintenance is.

S5W-00338 Maree Todd: To ask the Scottish Government how many carers and young carers have received support from the Short Breaks Fund.

S5W-00339 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what fiscal and economic data it considers is required to accurately forecast (a) income tax and (b) onshore GDP.

S5W-00340 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the Scottish Fiscal Commission to produce its first official forecast.

S5W-00341 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what resources it (a) has provided to establish the Scottish Fiscal Commission and (b) will make available on a continuing basis.

S5W-00342 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects the Office for Budget Responsibility to continue to produce forecasts for Scottish taxes.

S5W-00343 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will add Marine Scotland to the list of public bodies to which a community body could make a participation request under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.

S5W-00344 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to the Bangladeshi citizens who were trafficked and kept in conditions akin to slavery at the Stewart Hotel near Appin by Shamsul Arefin.

S5W-00345 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government whether the provisions of the new legislation on trafficking will assist the Bangladeshi citizens who experienced conditions akin to slavery when employed at the Stewart Hotel near Appin.

S5W-00346 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the originally estimated 2016 Basic Payment Scheme spend had been paid as at 31 May 2016, broken down by Rural Payments and Inspections Division area office.

S5W-00347 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government when the Rural Payments and Inspections Division will provide a written definition for region 1 and region 2 under the Basic Payment Scheme regulations.

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S5W-00348 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government when any outstanding payment reviews will be concluded under the 2016 Basic Payment Scheme, broken down by Rural Payments and Inspections Division area office.

S5W-00349 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a discrepancy in the definitions of Basic Payment Scheme region 1 and region 2 on the Rural Payments and Inspections Division website compared with the interpretation by officials assessing parcels of land and, if so, for what reason.

S5W-00350 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many new entrants to the Basic Payment Scheme in 2016 are still awaiting a final instalment or any payment, broken down by Rural Payments and Inspections Division area office.

S5W-00351 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many people contracted HIV in (a) 2013-14, (b) 2014-15 and (c) 2015-16.

S5W-00352 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will publish its next mental health strategy; what time period it will apply to, and for what reason it chose this period.

S5W-00353 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what stakeholders it has met to discuss the development of the next mental health strategy, and on what dates.

S5W-00354 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the report in *The Herald* on 21 April 2016 that "Ministers pledged an additional £150 million to improve mental health care in 2015 but...just over £80 million of this money has been earmarked for specific projects", when the remaining £70 million will be allocated to projects.

S5W-00355 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £150 million announced for mental health in 2015 (a) has been and (b) will be allocated to child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) and what percentage of total NHS spending will be on CAMHS as a result.

S5W-00356 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has been aware of inpatient beds at Dudhope House not being available for use due to staffing issues since May 2015.

S5W-00357 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people requiring treatment have been turned away from Dudhope House due to a lack of available beds in each month since May 2015, and how many were subsequently (a) admitted to alternative inpatient units in Edinburgh and Glasgow, (b) treated on adult wards, (c) not admitted at all.

S5W-00358 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many agency and bank staff have worked at Dudhope House in Dundee since it opened and what percentage of shifts has been covered by these staff.

S5W-00359 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to establish new dedicated inpatient mental health beds for children and young people north of Dundee.

S5W-00360 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered the introduction of pre-exposure prophylaxis; whether its introduction would assist in preventing future HIV infections, and, if so, to what extent.

S5W-00361 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what the average cost per patient is of (a) pre-exposure prophylaxis and (b) treatment for HIV.

S5W-00362 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what countries it is aware of that provide pre-exposure prophylaxis.

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S5W-00363 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on meeting its Scotland Performs' productivity purpose target for Scotland to rank in the top quartile against its key OECD trading partners by 2017.

S5W-00364 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Scotland Performs' webpage has recorded figures showing that Scotland's OECD productivity ranking has "worsened" from 16th place in 2006 to 19th currently.

S5W-00365 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) initiatives and (b) programmes it has in place to help meet its Scotland Performs' productivity purpose target for Scotland to rank in the top quartile against its key OECD trading partners by 2017, and what analysis it has made of the effectiveness of these.

S5W-00366 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what measures to improve productivity it (a) has introduced and (b) plans to adopt.

S5W-00367 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many jobs have been lost each month since January 2015 as a result of the reduction in the price of oil, broken down by employer.

S5W-00368 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many apprenticeships have been lost each month since January 2015 as a result of the reduction in the price of oil.

S5W-00369 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what work the Oil and Gas Taskforce has carried out to secure jobs and apprenticeships in the oil industry.

S5W-00370 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available for the (a) Adopt an Apprentice scheme and (b) Transition Training Fund; how much it has spent on it so far; what the time period is; who administers it, and how many people it has helped.

S5W-00372 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next publish an oil and gas analytical bulletin, and what plans it has to publish this on a regular basis.

S5W-00373 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to applying business rates relief for mobile phone mast sites in rural areas with no coverage or where there is a clear developmental need.

S5W-00374 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will include the south of Scotland and, in particular, Dumfries and Galloway in any proposed pilot of business rates relief for mobile phone mast sites in areas with poor mobile coverage.

S5W-00375 Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help businesses address the gender pay gap.

S5W-00376 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by Healthcare Improvement Scotland on elderly care wards in Astley Ainslie Hospital, Ferryfield House, Findlay House and Ellens Glen, which suggest that care was under pressure due to staff shortages and that inspectors themselves had to intervene to help patients, and what discussions it has had with NHS Lothian in this regard.

S5W-00378 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any concerns about NHS Lothian's workforce planning policies, in light of the report by Healthcare Improvement Scotland on elderly care wards in Astley Ainslie Hospital, Ferryfield House, Findlay House and Ellens Glen, which suggest that care was under pressure due to staff shortages, and what support it can provide to NHS Lothian to address this issue.

S5W-00380 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that NHS Lothian acts to remedy issues of concern that were identified in the report by Healthcare Improvement

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Scotland on elderly care wards in Astley Ainslie Hospital, Ferryfield House, Findlay House and Ellens Glen.

S5W-00381 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government when updated unit assessments for SQA mathematics qualifications are due to be introduced in schools and what discussions it has had with teaching staff about the implementation timescale.

S5W-00382 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the SQA regarding the 60% pass mark and the structure and content of the units in mathematics qualifications.

S5W-00383 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) it and (b) the SQA is doing to ensure that there are no mistakes in future mathematics exam papers and what steps are being taken to improve marking instructions and guidance in consultation with markers.

S5W-00384 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will invest in the current parliamentary session to support survivors of historic and recent child abuse.

S5W-00385 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce plans to lift the time bar on the right of survivors of child abuse who were abused after 1964 to bring civil claims against their abusers.

S5W-00386 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide older survivors of historic abuse with urgent financial and practical support.

S5W-00387 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider making payments to the older survivors of historic child abuse prior to or following the completion of the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry.

S5W-00388 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government which cabinet secretary has responsibility for animal welfare issues.

S5W-00389 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the benefits to consumers of increasing competition in the mobile backhaul market.

S5W-00390 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government when the IT system for Basic Payment Scheme entitlement transfers will be fully functional.

S5W-00391 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the reported comment by the Deputy Chief Constable Designate, Neil Richardson, in *The Herald* on 1 June 2016 that the Scottish Police Authority and Police Scotland "will not bring forward any new strategies before the election in May 2016", for what reason new strategies were not proposed in March 2016 despite the former three year plan coming to an end.

S5W-00392 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the reported comment by the Deputy Chief Constable Designate, Neil Richardson, in *The Herald* on 1 June 2016 that the Scottish Police Authority and Police Scotland "will not bring forward any new strategies before the election in May 2016", what discussion it has had with (a) the Scottish Police Authority, (b) Police Scotland and (c) other stakeholders about postponing new strategies beyond May 2016.

S5W-00393 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the reported comment by the Deputy Chief Constable Designate, Neil Richardson, in *The Herald* on 1 June 2016 that "the SPA would be developing the next corporate strategy, a development which has not been communicated to, nor agreed by Police Scotland", for what reason Police Scotland was not consulted about the next corporate strategy and what role it will have in developing that strategy.

S5W-00394 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the reported comment by the Deputy Chief Constable Designate, Neil Richardson, in *The Herald* on 1 June 2016 that "the

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SPA would be developing the next corporate strategy, a development which has not been communicated to, nor agreed by Police Scotland", what impact the Scottish Police Authority's development of the next corporate strategy will have on financial resources in the current financial year.

S5W-00395 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the reported comment by the Deputy Chief Constable Designate, Neil Richardson, in *The Herald* on 1 June 2016 that "we have submitted papers setting out our thinking about strategy and development to the last two Private Meetings' Meetings, however, both of these have been removed from the agenda," (a) for what reasons items were removed from the agenda, (b) whether the papers were ever discussed and (c) what further opportunities there will be to discuss strategy development.

S5W-00396 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the reported comment in the *Press and Journal* on 22 April 2016 by Stewart MacLean of the A82 Partnership that "planning for the upgrade for Tarbet to Inverarnan is at an advanced stage and we had anticipated that funding would be provided for these works", what plans it has to invest in upgrading the A82 at this stretch of road.

S5W-00397 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the reported comment in the *Press and Journal* on 22 April 2016 by Stewart MacLean of the A82 Partnership that the A82 between Onich and Fort William "needs realigning and widening as there are a high number of accidents on this stretch", what plans it has to invest in upgrading the A82 at this stretch of road.

S5W-00405 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what the Scottish Survey of Literacy and Numeracy pretests involve; whether there will be a numeracy pretest in 2016, and what the reason is for its position on this matter.

S5W-00406 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the cost of introducing new standardised national assessments in schools.

S5W-00407 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of hours that (a) teachers and (b) pupils will spend (i) working to prepare for and (ii) undertaking new standardised national assessments.

S5W-00408 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what the budget for each college has been in (a) cash and (b) real terms in each year since 2011-12.

S5W-00409 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the pledge in the 2016 SNP manifesto to increase investment in the Scottish Attainment Fund by £750 million over the course of the current parliamentary session, how many local authorities will receive money under the expanded fund and on what date it will be expanded.

S5W-00410 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the pledge in the 2016 SNP manifesto to increase investment in the Scottish Attainment Fund by £750 million over the course of the current parliamentary session, whether it will establish a minimum additional funding level per pupil eligible for additional support and, if so, what this will be and how it will ensure that the interventions benefit eligible pupils.

S5W-00411 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how it will develop a fair and transparent funding formula for schools to receive money from the Scottish Attainment Fund.

S5W-00412 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what efforts it is making to ensure interconnectivity of public transport timetables with lifeline island ferry services.

S5W-00413 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions its (a) ministers and (b) officials have had with (i) Police Scotland and (ii) the Scottish Police Authority regarding the recommendations in the HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland report, *Audit and*

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Assurance Review of the use of the Facial Search functionality within the UK Police National Database (PND) by Police Scotland, and on what dates.

S5W-00414 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S4W-25353, S4W-26131, S4W-27521, S4W-28458 and S4W-29913 by John Swinney on 7 May 2015, 7 July 2015, 29 September 2015, 2 December 2015 and 8 March 2016 respectively, what the reason is for the delay in providing this information, and on what date it will set out (a) an analysis of responses to the consultation on proposed amendments to the NHS Central Register (Scotland) Regulations 2006 and (b) details of how it plans to proceed.

S5W-00415 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-29576 by Michael Matheson on 10 February 2016, on what date the guidance will be published.

S5W-00416 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to reform the law with regard to defamation.

S5W-00417 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on adopting a similar approach to data as that of Estonia, which considers that it belongs to the citizen and that people have the right to know who has accessed their information.

S5W-00418 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government in light of the findings in the HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland report, *Audit and Assurance Review of the use of the Facial Search functionality within the UK Police National Database (PND) by Police Scotland*, whether it will (a) introduce legislation regarding the retention and use of photographic images by the police, (b) establish an independent commissioner to oversee biometric databases and records and (c) develop a statutory code of practice to govern the use of biometric data.

S5W-00419 Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the inquiry into the closure of 17 schools across Edinburgh that were built under the PPP1 project.

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