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# Business Bulletin

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## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

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## 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 - Reverend Dr Stewart Gillan, Minister, St Michael's Parish Church, Linlithgow

**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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**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 Debate: Education

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-00312 Margaret Mitchell: Hamilton Gymnastics Club**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of Hamilton Gymnastics Club; understands that the club started in 2007 with a handful of members and now has over 1,200, with a large waiting list, across five centres in South Lanarkshire, making it the largest gymnastics club in Scotland; congratulates the club on being awarded Club of the Year in 2015 by Scottish Gymnastics; notes that some of its members are often to be seen representing Scotland in national competitions; understands that, despite operating out of Hamilton College, Uddingston Sports Centre, the Jock Stein Centre, Blantyre Leisure Centre and Eddlewood Sports Barn, in order to expand and accommodate the waiting list for new young people eager to take up the sport, the club is seeking a new facility that will act as a hub for gymnastics in South Lanarkshire; believes that the growing success of the club and interest in gymnastics generally, evidenced by gymnastic club waiting lists around the country, is welcome confirmation of the number of children and young people keen to develop an active lifestyle, and wishes the club and all its members success for the future.

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-00330 Mary Fee: Centenary Garden for Erskine**—That the Parliament notes that a memorial garden will be constructed on the veterans' charity Erskine's estate in Bishopton to commemorate 100 years of caring for veterans and their families; understands that the garden will cost tens of thousands of pounds to build and will bring together three memorial sites at Erskine to create a designated space to remember lost loved ones, consisting of trees, flowers, benches, cairns and plaques for residents, their families and visitors to enjoy; understands that there has been a good response from the fundraising appeal so far but more money is needed for this project; believes that the memorial garden will bring comfort to the residents of Erskine and the wider community across the west of Scotland; thanks Erskine for its vital work, and wishes all involved the best of luck with this important project.

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**\*S5M-00329 Jackson Carlaw: Jeff Holmes Shortlisted for International Sports**

**Autobiography of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Jeff Holmes, who is an author from Eastwood, on being shortlisted for the Cross Sports Book Awards 2016 in the International Sports Autobiography of the Year category for his book, *Moody Blue*; understands that the book focuses on the life and career of the former Rangers player, Marco Negri, who broke the goalscoring records of Paul Gascoigne and Brian Laudrup by scoring 33 goals in 29 games; notes that Jeff lost out to Ronda Rousey at the awards on 1 June; sends its commiserations to him on not winning, but looks forward to his next sports book.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**\*S5M-00328 Sandra White: Top Scot Recognised in 30 Under 30 List**—That the Parliament congratulates Charandeep Singh on being named in the 2016 30 Under 30 list; understands that the list is compiled annually by *PRWeek UK* and is comprised of the young rising stars in the PR industry; notes that this announcement was made at a ceremony in London, which was hosted by Charles Lewington, managing director of Hanover Communications and previous press secretary to the former Prime Minister, John Major; considers this an achievement of particular merit as Mr Singh, who is 26, is Head of External Relations for the Scottish Chambers of Commerce and is the only Scot on the coveted list who is permanently based and working professionally in Scotland, and wishes Mr Singh every continued success in both his professional career and also with regard to all the charitable works that he commits so much of his life to.

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**\*S5M-00327 James Dornan: Congratulations to the Senior Centre Castlemilk**—That the Parliament recognises and congratulates the Senior Centre, Castlemilk, Glasgow on being awarded the Queens Award for Voluntary Service for 2016; considers that the contribution of 10 staff and 35 volunteers, led by the manager, Melanie O'Donnell, makes the local senior citizens feel welcomed and valuable, while offering friendly advice; further considers that the centre and its volunteers deserve this high recognition as a result of the huge contribution that they make in the drive to stop isolation and loneliness among the many users, and looks forward to the service continuing to work for the senior citizens of Castlemilk for many years to come.

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**\*S5M-00326 Anas Sarwar: Carers Week UK**—That the Parliament welcomes this year's annual Carers Week, organised by Carers UK, which runs from 6 to 12 June 2016; recognises the importance of Carers Week; is determined to do all that it can to build carer-friendly communities across Scotland; notes the contribution that carers provide to both the NHS and the wider economy; further notes that this is an awareness-raising campaign dedicated to highlighting the contribution of the UK's 6.5 million unpaid carers while spreading the word about support available to those who are caring; highlights that care provided by carers in the UK is worth around £132 billion each year; further notes that carers are estimated to save the Scottish Government £10.8 billion, which is almost equivalent to a second NHS, and praises the Carers Trust, Carers Scotland, Carers UK, Independent Age, and Macmillan Cancer Support for their support in the campaign.

**\*S5M-00325 Lewis Macdonald: Charity Kerusso Trust Opens New Education Centre in Malawi**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen-based charity, The Kerusso Trust, on opening a new training and education centre in Blantyre, Malawi; understands that the £50,000



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needed to open the new facility was raised through donations from individuals, businesses and churches across Aberdeen and that the centre, which contains training rooms and a library, will be used to train men and women to become church leaders in their native communities; further understands that The Kerusso Trust works in partnership with a local charity in Malawi, J-Life Malawi, to train church leaders in rural areas and that it also works with Wingate Christian Secondary School in Malawi, providing educational bursaries for children from poor township and rural families; notes that the new facility was officially opened on 28 May 2016 by Malawi's former Finance Minister, Friday Jumbe, and commends all those involved in raising money for The Kerusso Trust on its achievement.

**\*S5M-00324 David Torrance: Mark Roscoe Elected to Royal Society of Portrait**

**Painters**—That the Parliament congratulates Mark Roscoe, a portrait artist from Kirkcaldy, on his election to the Royal Society of Portrait Painters (RSPP), of which there are only 53 in the world; acknowledges that this prestigious status was awarded to him following a vote by fellow artists, all of whom are members of the RSPP; recognises the many years of hard work that has secured Mark this status, including his most recent commission of High Court judges in Edinburgh, which took almost two years to complete; considers that Mark's talent has allowed him to not only meet but paint many famous faces, from BBC stars to the Prince of Malaysia; commends Mark's dedication, and wishes him all the best with his next goal, to win a BP portrait award, and with all future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-00323 Jeremy Balfour: The 11th MoonWalk Scotland**—That the Parliament commends the work of Walk the Walk, the grant-making charity that organises the world famous midnight challenge, the MoonWalk; notes that the 11th MoonWalk Scotland will take place on 11 June 2016 in Edinburgh; recognises and applauds the women and men who will walk up to 26.2 miles to raise money for breast cancer causes; notes that, to date, in Scotland, grants issued by Walk the Walk have helped Maggie's Cancer Care Centres and several major projects at the Breast Cancer Institute at the Western General Hospital in Edinburgh, and wishes participants in this year's MoonWalk every success in completing the walk and raising vital funds to fight cancer.

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**\*S5M-00322 Jackie Baillie: #shemeansbusiness Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the collaboration between the Federation of Small Businesses and Facebook to promote the #shemeansbusiness campaign; understands that the campaign has been set up to promote women in business and support women entrepreneurs in the UK; recognises the importance of getting women involved in business in order to abolish the enterprise gender gap for good, and wishes the campaign every success in helping to encourage more women into business in the future.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Daniel Johnson\* R, Kenneth Gibson\*, John Mason\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Pauline McNeill\*

**\*S5M-00321 Alex Rowley: World's First Offshore Reactive Compensation Station to be Built in Fife**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Babcock International has secured a prestigious multimillion pound contract to construct the world's first reactive compensation station for DONG Energy's Hornsea Project One offshore windfarm from its facilities in Rosyth in Fife;

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understands that the complex project will sustain around 100 jobs in procurement, engineering, project management and fabrication and will see Babcock manufacture the five-deck station, complete with helideck; welcomes the move to include Babcock apprentices in the project, optimising the opportunity to work alongside experienced engineering colleagues and gain direct experience during the commercial development programme; recognises the contribution from Fife workers' world-class engineering skills in a significant development for the UK's renewables sector, and looks forward to future developments following Babcock's announcement at the end of 2015 that it is set to develop a new multimillion pound state-of-the-art engineering centre at its Rosyth facilities as part of an ongoing programme of investment on the Fife site.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Graeme Dey\*, Clare Adamson\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Maree Todd\*

**\*S5M-00320 John Finnie: Honouring Police Officers' Terms and Conditions—**That the Parliament notes with concern reports that Police Scotland owes over 25,000 rest days to its constables, sergeants, inspectors and chief inspectors; believes that it is unacceptable that the force's work practices mean that it is unable to honour its undertakings with regard to weekly rest days; considers that these days, which are agreed breaks from duty, ensure that overwork and officer tiredness do not negatively impact on communities; believes that the potential cash equivalent liability in respect of the outstanding rest days represents an unacceptable burden on police finances, and calls on Police Scotland to organise more effectively to ensure that all of its staff have their terms and conditions met in full.

Supported by: Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Findlay\*, Andy Wightman\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**\*S5M-00319 John Finnie: Renfrewshire Council Proposals for Traineeship Placements as a Special Constable—**That the Parliament notes the advertisement by Renfrewshire Council for "traineeship placements as a Special Constable"; recognises the importance of the Office of Constable, including the level of training required to reach said office; agrees with the Scottish Police Federation, which is "far from convinced the initiative is lawful", and opposes any work-related schemes or practices that devalue the Office of Constable.

**\*S5M-00318 Bob Doris: NG Homes Oriental Exercise Classes at Tron St Mary's Church—**That the Parliament congratulates NG Homes in north Glasgow on running highly successful oriental exercise classes each week at Tron St Mary's Church in Red Road, led by NG Homes's cultural officer, Michael Kam; believes that the classes are a fun way to keep fit and meet other members of the local community, as well as providing opportunities for residents from different cultural backgrounds to mix together and learn from each others' traditions; welcomes that the classes have also provided an opportunity for older members of the community to stay active, and commends the efforts of Tron St Mary's Church to use the church as a base to support many excellent community initiatives.

Supported by: Clare Adamson\*

**\*S5M-00317 Liam McArthur: The 34th Orkney Folk Festival—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved in making the 34th Orkney Folk Festival, which ran from 25 to 28 May 2016, another resounding success; understands that it had 35 programmed events and that the line-up included international artists and members of the thriving Orkney music scene; considers that the record 55 acts made for an outstanding experience for the performers and the wider Orkney community who, together with festival goers bought a record 7,000 tickets; notes that a great time was had by all, who enjoyed fantastic company, music and food and drink; pays tribute to the sponsors and partners, which included BBC Radio Scotland, Orkney Islands Council,

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Creative Scotland, NorthLink Ferries, VisitScotland, the EIS and the Pier Arts Centre; acknowledges in particular the invaluable contribution made by Robert Gibbon and his team of organisers and over 100 volunteers, whose tireless efforts have allowed the festival to grow from strength to strength over the years; hopes they can now enjoy a well-earned rest, but looks forward to next year's festival, and urges music lovers, wherever they are, to book early to avoid disappointment.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*, Maree Todd\*, Mairi Evans\*

**\*S5M-00316 Andy Wightman: Edinburgh Biodiversity Action Plan 2016–2018—**That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Edinburgh Biodiversity Action Plan 2016–2018; notes that the City of Edinburgh Council has had a biodiversity action plan in place since 2000, was one of the first councils in the UK to do so and delivers action for biodiversity across its remit, contributing to the delivery of the Scottish Biodiversity Strategy; understands that a mix of partnership and community involvement is a key element and partners such as the Scottish Wildlife Trust, Water of Leith Conservation Trust, HMP Saughton Wood workshop, Edinburgh and Lothian Greenspace Trust, Historic Environment Scotland, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, RSPB Scotland and the City of Edinburgh Council all contribute to the plan; notes that the action plan includes specific actions for many species including adder's tongue fern in Holyrood Park, otter on the Water of Leith and the small pearl-bordered fritillary on the Red Moss of Balerno; recognises that delivery is achieved through such programmes as the Edinburgh living landscape, eco-schools and giving nature a home; congratulates the City of Edinburgh Council for the wide range of community groups that it has engaged in biodiversity-related work through previous incarnations of the plan, and wishes it every success with the 2016–18 programme.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*, Mairi Evans\*

**\*S5M-00315 Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Linda McPartlin—**That the Parliament congratulates Linda McPartlin on being voted the Dental Care Professional Star at the 2016 Scottish Dental Awards; considers that Linda has done wonderful work in NHS Lanarkshire's Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department at Monklands Hospital in Airdrie; understands that this award is presented to someone who regularly goes above and beyond the call of duty as an indispensable member of the team; commends Linda for the dedication and commitment that she has shown that caused her colleagues to nominate her for this award; notes that Linda plays a vital role in all stages of patients' experiences, and looks forward to Linda's continued service to the patients of NHS Lanarkshire's Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department.

**\*S5M-00314 Liam McArthur: Congratulations to Orkney's Girlguiding Trefoil Guild—**That the Parliament congratulates Liz Tulloch, Vivienne MacLaren and Avril Cromarty, members of Girlguiding Orkney's Trefoil Guild, on receiving their Discovery Awards from the organisation's president; notes that the Discovery Awards are the adult equivalent of the Duke of Edinburgh Award and involve doing service in the community, developing physical and intellectual skills, and organising an expedition either in real time or virtually; further notes that the Trefoil Guild is a branch of Girlguiding in which members support the guiding ethos, including the pledge to help other people, by passing on their skills and knowledge to local guiding units; understands that Girlguiding plays an important role in Orkney by installing confidence in young people and broadening their experience, and thanks Liz, Vivienne and Avril for the important roles that they play. **R**

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**\*S5M-00313 Liam McArthur: Congratulations to Kevin Kingston—**That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney-based special constable, Kevin Kingston, who was awarded a special long service medal in Orkney by the Chief Constable, Phil Gormley, in recognition of his police service; notes that Mr Kingston has also served as a caretaker at the Kirkwall police station for 15 years; believes that the recognition of Mr Kingston's work can act as motivation to others in Orkney to join the police as special constables, and thanks Mr Kingston for his public service to people in Orkney.

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**\*S5M-00311 Liam McArthur: Remembering Charles Kennedy—**That the Parliament pays tribute to the late Charles Kennedy on the anniversary of his passing on 1 June 2015; notes that Charles, who served as an MP for 32 years and was the former leader of the Liberal Democrats, was born in Inverness in 1959 and was educated at Lochaber High School in Fort William; understands that he studied politics and philosophy at the University of Glasgow, where he gained prominence by winning the Observer Mace debating competition and where also, in later life, he would serve as rector between 2008 and 2014; notes that he was first elected to the UK Parliament in 1983, aged 23, as the Social Democratic Party (SDP) member for Ross, Cromarty and Skye, which was the only SDP gain; believes that he played a key role in the 1988 merger between the SDP and Liberal Party that led to the formation of the Social and Liberal Democratic Party, which was later renamed the Liberal Democrats; notes that he was subsequently elected as the leader of the party in 1999; believes that he passionately championed the causes of social justice, Scottish home rule and constitutional and electoral reform and notably led the opposition against the Iraq war; notes that, in 2005, he led the Liberal Democrats to the party's most successful post-war general election result; considers Charles a remarkable political figure who, with his combination of eloquent oratory and wit, along with his genuine human touch, inspired generations to engage with politics; pays tribute to the immense contribution that he made to public life, both nationally and across his Highland constituency, and sends its condolences to Charles's family and friends.

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**\*S5M-00310 Jackie Baillie: Restoring Business Confidence—**That the Parliament notes that the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and Grant Thornton have recently published their quarterly report on business confidence; further notes that the survey found that business confidence levels in Scotland have fallen sharply from +10.4 to -7.0 in the last quarter, taking it to a negative rating, which was last seen a year ago; acknowledges that, while business confidence across the UK has also fallen, the scale of the reduction in Scotland is worse; recognises that the decline in confidence may be attributed in part to the changes in the energy market, the financial services sector, the weakness of domestic demand resulting in slower sales growth and uncertainty over the EU referendum; regrets that the report suggests that this may result in a further increase in unemployment and decrease in employment levels, and therefore



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calls on the Scottish Government to increase efforts to restore confidence to business in order to grow the economy.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Lewis Macdonald\*

**\*S5M-00309 Kenneth Gibson: Largs Thistle Promoted**—That the Parliament congratulates Largs Thistle Football Club on its promotion to the West of Scotland Super League Premier Division after a hard-fought win against Kilsyth Rangers secured through two last-minute goals; recognises that the club may win the title in the First Division depending on the results of Cumnock Juniors Football Club's final few games of the season; applauds the determination and hard work of both the team's players and the manager, Bryan Slavin, and looks forward to further success in coming seasons.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, George Adam\*, Mairi Evans\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Gillian Martin\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

**\*S5M-00308 Kenneth Gibson: Time to Ban Microbeads**—That the Parliament supports Greenpeace UK's campaign to ban microbeads; understands that these tiny polyethylene plastic beads, which are found in cosmetic products, are used as exfoliants in facial scrubs, body washes and toothpastes and can cause high levels of sea pollution and that, as they do not disintegrate or biodegrade, they have a huge lasting environmental effect; is concerned at reports of increasing amounts of plastic being found in the digestive tracts of both marine life and birds; applauds the governments of Canada and the USA on working to ban the beads in cosmetic products; notes however that the US legislation only covers wash-off products, and calls on the UK Government to learn from this and to work toward reducing the levels of pollution in the oceans by introducing a wide-ranging ban on these beads.

Supported by: Angus MacDonald\*, Maree Todd\*, Clare Adamson\*

**\*S5M-00307 Lewis Macdonald: International Cricket Council's Historic Scottish Annual Conference**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the International Cricket Council (ICC) to hold its annual conference in Edinburgh from 27 June to 2 July 2016; recognises that this is the first time the conference, which involves representatives from all 106 cricket-playing countries, has been held outwith the traditional Test playing nations; further recognises that Scotland is one of cricket's leading Associate Member countries and that the presence of the ICC Annual Conference will be a huge boost to Cricket Scotland and the profile of the Scottish game around the cricket-playing world; understands that the ICC hopes to demonstrate its support and commitment to the development of cricket within the Associate Membership of the ICC by holding its conference outwith the usual Test playing nations, and wishes all those involved in Cricket Scotland and the organisation of the conference a successful event.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Neil Findlay\*, Liz Smith\*, Tavish Scott\*, Andy Wightman\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Colin Beattie\*, Liam McArthur\*, Iain Gray\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Maree Todd\*

**\*S5M-00306 Alex Rowley: Fife Cancer Patients Hit by Unacceptable Delays**—That the Parliament is concerned that cancer patients in Fife are being faced with unacceptable waiting times; calls on the Scottish Government to address the figures from an NHS Fife board paper showing that, in February 2016, no women referred with gynaecological cancers were treated within the guaranteed 62 day time limit; understands that the figures also show that just over half of people with a suspicion of urological cancer and two thirds of those with suspected head and neck cancers were treated within the Scottish Government time limit; acknowledges that NHS Fife has identified staff shortages in urology, neurology and general surgery; believes that this is an unacceptable situation, and urges the Scottish Government to address this matter as a priority.

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Supported by: Anas Sarwar\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**\*S5M-00305 Ash Denham: Carers Trust Campaign—**That the Parliament notes the work of Carol Hayward, a young adult carer who is campaigning through Carers Trust; understands that she is calling for UCAS to change its application form so that applicants can tick a box if they are a carer; recognises the difficulties that young carers can face when making the decision to leave home to attend university, and acknowledges the difference that such a provision would make with regards to universities providing support to these applicants and the people they care for.

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**\*S5M-00304 David Torrance: East Fife Ladies Reach their First Cup Final—**That the Parliament congratulates the members of the East Fife Ladies football team on their recent 3-2 win against Celtic, which has secured them a place in their first ever cup final; understands that the final of the league cup will be held on 22 June 2016, in which the club will face Hibs; commends the determination and dedication of the SWFL League Division 1 team, and wishes it all the best on the day.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Gillian Martin\*, Gail Ross\*, George Adam\*, Mairi Evans\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Gil Paterson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

**\*S5M-00303 Brian Whittle: Volunteers in Sporting Clubs—**That the Parliament recognises the huge contribution that volunteers, including parents, grandparents and coaches, make to sporting clubs throughout Scotland; notes that, without their dedication and time, many clubs simply would not exist; recognises the enormous benefit that children and youngsters take from being part of local clubs, and congratulates all those involved.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Graham Simpson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alex Johnstone\*, John Lamont\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Tavish Scott\*, Bob Doris\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alison Harris\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, John Mason\*, Donald Cameron\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Douglas Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Maurice Golden\*, Maree Todd\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-00302 Graeme Dey: Promoting Good Food from Angus** (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bob Doris\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Mairi Evans\*, Colin Beattie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gil Paterson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00301 Willie Rennie: Scouting Volunteers** (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00300 John Lamont: Welcoming New Cancer Gene Therapy Developed by Ryboquin Ltd** (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Arthur\*, Finlay Carson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Golden\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**S5M-00299 Bruce Crawford: Investment in Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Regimental Trust** (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Graeme Dey\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bob Doris\*, Gil Paterson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maree Todd\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00298 Graeme Dey: Carers Week 2016** (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Maree Todd\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00296 Sandra White: CEMVO Scotland Secures Funding** (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00295 Sandra White: RSNO Scores Funding for Outreach Choirs** (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gil Paterson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00294 Sandra White: Terra Incognita Set to Perform with Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bob Doris\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Bill Kidd\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00293 Sandra White: Awards for All Scotland Funding for Glasgow Kelvin** (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00292 Mark Ruskell: Opposing CETA** (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay\* R, Andy Wightman\*, Patrick Harvie\*, John Finnie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Ross Greer\*

**S5M-00291 Annie Wells: Congratulating Beth Robb Adams** (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bob Doris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Golden\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Maree Todd\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00290 Ben Macpherson: Celebrating Lothian Buses and Fresh Start Partnership** (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bob Doris\*, Maree Todd\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00289 Miles Briggs: Jamie Skinner Foundation and Reducing Cardiac Arrest Risk in Young People** (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Bob Doris\*, Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*, Maree Todd\*, Clare Adamson\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**S5M-00288 Ash Denham: Sands UK's Sands Awareness Month, Turn Facebook/Twitter Orange** (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Finlay Carson\*, Maurice Golden\*, Maree Todd\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**S5M-00287 Jackson Carlaw: Eaglesham's Donna Fraser Raises £14,395 for Erskine Hospital** (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

**S5M-00286 Jackson Carlaw: Thornliebank Primary Pupils Win International Accolade** (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*, Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

**S5M-00285 Jackson Carlaw: Williamwood High School Represented at UK School Games 2016** (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*, Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

**S5M-00284 Bill Kidd: Commemorating Ken Cameron, FBU General Secretary** (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*, Ash Denham\*, Maree Todd\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00283 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Community Groups Funding** (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00281 Monica Lennon: Congratulations to Adam Donnachie** (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*, Finlay Carson\*, Bob Doris\*, Ivan McKee\*, Maree Todd\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Gillian Martin\*, Ivan McKee\*, Maree Todd\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00275 Christine Grahame: Full Steam ahead for the Borders Railway** (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Colin Smyth\*, David Torrance\*, Rona Mackay\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Tom Arthur\*, John Lamont\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Emma Harper\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maree Todd\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Maree Todd\*, Clare Adamson\*

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



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New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

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

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*, John Finnie\*, Maree Todd\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Maree Todd\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Maurice Golden\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Finlay Carson\*, John Finnie\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Maurice Golden\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*, Mairi Evans\*, Michael Russell\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bob Doris\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gail Ross\*, John Mason\*, Graeme Dey\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Tavish Scott\*, Emma Harper\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Bill Kidd\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Edward Mountain\*, John Finnie\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

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

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

New Support: John Finnie\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

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

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

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

**S5M-00233 Gil Paterson: 1st/2nd Milngavie Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys Section** (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Colin Beattie\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*, Finlay Carson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Gillian Martin\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*, Tom Arthur\*, Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*, Tom Arthur\*, Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*, Tom Arthur\*, Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*, Tom Arthur\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*

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

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New Support: Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, John Mason\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, John Mason\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, John Mason\*

**S5M-00174 Mairi Evans: Awards for All Angus North and Mearns Funding** (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

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New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00161 George Adam: Glenvale AFC 2002's Champions** (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**S5M-00160 Graeme Dey: Awards for All Angus South Funding** (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-00156 Clare Adamson: Woodhall Ladies Section** (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-00154 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk East Groups Receive Awards for All Scotland Funding** (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-00153 Gordon MacDonald: Firrhill High School, School of Tennis** (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-00150 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Sports Personality Awards** (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**S5M-00136 Ross Greer: Turkish Democracy** (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**S5M-00135 Christine Grahame: Gardening is Good for You** (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**S5M-00124 Graeme Dey: Arbroath Ladies Lifeboat Guild** (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**S5M-00093 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Rebecca Howie** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**S5M-00090 Elaine Smith: Cuba Solidarity Campaign Bank Closure** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**S5M-00074 Oliver Mundell: 16 and 17-year-old Voter Registration at Annan Academy** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**S5M-00073 Bob Doris: Calling on RBS to Reverse Branch Closure Plans** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**S5M-00060 Kevin Stewart: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00059 Bill Kidd: Congratulations to Naina Bhardwaj on her Social Entrepreneurs Fund Award** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00058 Kate Forbes: Back the Brain Family** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00055 Gillian Martin: Supporting Opportunities for Adults with Learning Difficulties** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00054 John Lamont: Congratulations to Scottish Borders Council School Cook of the Year** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00053 John Lamont: 2016 Borders Common Ridings and Festivals** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**S5M-00052 Jackie Baillie: Rebecca McGowan, Sports Champion of West Dunbartonshire** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00051 Christine Grahame: Unfinished Business** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00031 Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Grammar School Youth Philanthropy Initiative Finals 2016** (lodged on 16 May 2016)



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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00029 Kenneth Gibson: National Centre Cumbrae Celebrates Turning 40** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00028 Christine Grahame: Flying Scotsman Visit just the Ticket, eventually** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00027 Tavish Scott: Mary Blance's Honorary Fellowship** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00025 Stuart McMillan: UK Government Policies Affecting Scotland** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00024 Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to Riverbank School, Tillydrone, on Unicef Recognition** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00023 Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley College Wins Prestigious TES Further Education Award** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00022 Mark McDonald: Aberdeen-Warsaw Flight Launched** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00020 Miles Briggs: Living Streets Scotland's Walk to School Week 2016** (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**S5M-00013 Ross Thomson: The Rubislaw Quarry Heritage Centre** (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**S5M-00006 Alex Johnstone: Stolen Valour** (lodged on 12 May 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 02 June 2016

**S5W-00398 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4F-03322 by Nicola Sturgeon on 23 March 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 52), if the Scottish Parliament did not agree to raise the threshold for higher rate income tax to the same level as that of the rest of the UK, what impact this would have on the payments that the UK Government would provide to Scotland under the fiscal framework.

**S5W-00399 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government since 16 March 2016 regarding the implementation of the fiscal framework.

**S5W-00400 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the increase in the personal allowance in 2017-18 will have on its income tax receipts, and whether a payment will be made under the no detriment rule of the fiscal framework to compensate for this.

**S5W-00401 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what procedure is in place to request a payment under the no detriment rule of the fiscal framework to compensate for the loss of income tax receipts following an increase in the personal allowance.

**S5W-00402 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will make calculations to assess whether any adjustments are required to the block grant under the fiscal framework.

**S5W-00403 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what compensation would be received under the fiscal framework if the Scottish Parliament did not follow increases in the threshold for the higher rate of income tax that had been set for the rest of the UK.

**S5W-00404 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much additional income tax will be paid by taxpayers in Scotland in each of the next five years under its proposals set out in *Scottish Income Tax from 2017/18*, and how this compares with how much would be collected if the (a) current and (b) assumed UK rates, bands and thresholds for this period were to be used.

**S5W-00420 Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government when the reforms under the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 to remove no-fault evictions will come into force.

**S5W-00421 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will release the funding for the three research PhDs in (a) multiple sclerosis and (b) motor neurone disease that was referred to in the 2016 SNP manifesto; how much money will be made available for this work; how much of it will be new money, and from what budget line it will be drawn.

**S5W-00422 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it makes available to community-based sports clubs that are run by volunteers, and whether it plans to increase this.

**S5W-00423 Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the drug-driving limits.

**S5W-00424 Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions landowners have (a) turned down and (b) failed to comply with management agreements offered since 2004; on what sites, and for what features.

**S5W-00425 Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many and which sites of special scientific interest burning is listed as an operation requiring consent; on how many and which sites consent has been granted and on how many occasions, and on how many consent has been refused.



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Questions   Ceistean				

**S5W-00426 Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government how many proposals for land management orders Scottish Natural Heritage has made since 2004; on what sites, and for what features.

**S5W-00427 Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers NHS boards that (a) miss or (b) expect to miss their referral to treatment timescale for child and adolescent mental health services.

**S5W-00428 Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government on what dates since January 2016 it has met officials of NHS Forth Valley to discuss waiting times for child and adolescent mental health services.

**S5W-00429 Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what work the Minister for Mental Health will carry out regarding child and adolescent mental health waiting times.

**S5W-00462 Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote cycling events such as cyclosporives; what impact this has on (a) tourism and (b) the economy of (i) Scotland, (ii) Moray and (iii) the Highlands and Islands, and what funding it provides.

**S5W-00463 Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government how cycling events benefit Scotland; what the outcome is of the most recent research, and what further research is planned.

**S5W-00464 Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been awarded in grants from the Scottish Land Fund to applicants in Moray since 2007 and who the successful applicants were.

**S5W-00465 Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for establishing the land commission and for its work to begin.

**S5W-00467 Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-29255 by Aileen McLeod on 26 January 2016, what steps it (a) has taken, (b) is taking and (c) plans to take to ensure improved implementation of the EU birds and habitats directives in Scotland.

**S5W-00472 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what conclusions its National Infertility Group has reached in relation to (a) calls for the NHS to deliver three full cycles of IVF and (b) enhancing IVF services.

**S5W-00473 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cycles of IVF are offered by each NHS board.

**S5W-00474 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports calls for three cycles of IVF to be offered to couples who are unable to conceive.

**S5W-00475 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the NHS's capacity to deliver three full cycles of IVF.

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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)*

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