

Business Bulletin

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Future Business Programme

The Business Bulletin contains details of the Future Business where known for the next and subsequent week. However, as agreed by the Scottish Parliament on Wednesday 8 June, Business Motion S5M-00371 also sets out the Chamber business for the w/c 27 June. Details of this business can be found in the digital version of the Business Bulletin (<https://bb.parliament.scot/>). If members have any questions on this matter, please contact the Business Team (business.team@parliament.scot).

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 June 2016

Tuesday 14 June 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - The Right Reverend John Keenan, Bishop of Paisley

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Greenhouse Gas Inventory 2014

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Contributions of Colleges and Universities to Scotland's Success

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-00113 Iain Gray: Closure of RBS Prestonpans Branch

Wednesday 15 June 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: The Economy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-00246 Clare Haughey: Increase in Trade Union Membership in Scotland

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 — S5M-00247 Kate Forbes: Rural Communities and the Post-study Work Visa

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: The Best Start in Life for Scotland's Children

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

14 June 2016

1st Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Work practices:** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk in relation to aspects of its working practices and a proposed business planning meeting.
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Common Agricultural Policy \(Direct Payments etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/178\);](#)
[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/187\);](#)
[Air Weapons Licensing \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/188\);](#)
[Food Information \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/191\).](#)
6. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/193 \(C.16\)\).](#)

Proposed future business

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

14 June 2016

1st Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

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At its next meeting, on 28 June, the Committee expects to consider its approach to its work programme.

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

14 June 2016

1st Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
4. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Health and Sport Committee

14 June 2016

1st Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take its work programme in private and in private at future meetings.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 June, the Committee expects to consider its work programme.

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

Justice Committee

14 June 2016

1st Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 June, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Public Audit Committee

16 June 2016

1st Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Social Security Committee

16 June 2016

1st Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Next Committee meeting:** The Committee will consider its forward work.

Proposed future business

The Committee expects its next meeting to be on 30 June.

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

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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-00408 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School Pupils' Success at Go4SET National Finals**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy High School (KHS) pupils on their recent success at the Go4SET national finals, held in Glasgow City Chambers; notes the achievements of Megan Jobson, Dylan Jobson, Chloe Paton, Rachel Suttie and John Hamilton in this environment-themed 10-week science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) project, delivered by the Engineering Development Trust; notes their winning design and construction of an environmentally friendly classroom of the future; believes that KHS is one of the few schools in Scotland to have a dedicated Principal Teacher of Science and STEM; commends its broad STEM curriculum and initiatives, which it believes to be both engaging and inspiring, including its extremely worthwhile efforts to break down gender barriers and encourage more girls to consider taking science-based subjects; praises the hard work and commitment of all pupils and staff, and wishes them continued success in the future.

Supported by: Mairi Evans*, Ivan McKee*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Joan McAlpine*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-00407 Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Carers Together AGM**—That the Parliament congratulates North Lanarkshire Carers Together (NLCT) on its very successful AGM; notes the excellent contributions by its Chairperson, Elizabeth Seaton, Claire Cairns of the Coalition of Carers in Scotland, Stephen Kerr, who is the Head of Health, Health and Social Care North Lanarkshire, and Frances McKay and Marc Howard of NLCT, who presented an excellent video that illustrated the benefits of the activities offered to carers; congratulates Harry Robertson, Annabel Main and Ann Muir, and Elizabeth, on being given volunteer recognition awards in acknowledgment of having given 10 years' service or more with NLCT; recognises the invaluable support that NLCT provides to carers and their families, and wishes it well.

***S5M-00406 Clare Adamson: EVA Wins Royal Television Society Award**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Lanarkshire's EVA Services (Ending Violence and Abuse) on winning the Royal Television Society Award for the Best in Animation and VFX (Visual Effects) category for its short film, *Trauma and the Brain*; understands that the film explains the physiological and

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psychological impact that abuse or violent assault can have on a person, including the ways in which it can result in victims having difficulty recalling information; supports the use of the film by Police Scotland as part of its sexual offences liaison officers training across Scotland; agrees with the Assistant Chief Constable, Malcolm Graham, that this film will improve not only investigations of these types of crimes but also service to victims; recognises that, since the film was released in 2015, it has received wonderful feedback from around the world including from Finland, Canada, USA and Australia; applauds all those who contributed to the film, including the digital team, Media Co-op, which made the film for NHS Lanarkshire, and wishes EVA Services every success in the future.

***S5M-00405 Liam McArthur: Restored Kelp Store Craft and Heritage Centre on Papay**—That the Parliament congratulates Papay Development Trust on the restoration and opening, on 2 June 2016, of the Kelp Store Craft and Heritage Centre on Papa Westray; notes the numerous resources available in the building, including displays on the cultural heritage of the island, an extensive archive of properties and families who live or have lived in the community, and a series of films depicting the story of the island; acknowledges the work of the Stromness boatbuilder, Ian Richardson, in crafting special display cabinets, specially designed to be moved to create space for events, such as concerts, performances and workshops; thanks all involved with the Papay Development Trust for their hard work to raise the funds required and to manage this ambitious project, and believes that the renovated Kelp Store Craft and Heritage Centre will be a major asset to the island and an attraction for visitors.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, David Stewart*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-00404 Liam McArthur: Orkney's RNLI Fundraisers and Station Officials Strike Gold**—That the Parliament congratulates local fundraisers and RNLI station officials in Orkney on receiving gold awards at a ceremony on 3 June 2016; understands that the awards were presented by Admiral Sir Jock Slater, former First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff and former Chairman of the RNLI; notes that May Bain, June Harcus, Margaret Harcus, Jenny Groat, Jean Gaudie, Evelyn Irvine, Catherine Stevenson, Karen Esson and Netta Harcus all received awards for their dedication to the RNLI; welcomes this recognition of the contribution made by them and many other volunteers across the country, without which the RNLI would be unable to carry out its life-saving work around Scotland's shores, and thanks them for their service.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*, David Stewart*, Bruce Crawford*, Ivan McKee*, Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-00403 Liam McArthur: Fairtrade Pride in Papay's Shop**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and customers of the community shop on Papa Westray, Orkney, on it being named as one of the top 200 sellers in the UK for Traidcraft, which it understands is one of the leading companies in fairly-traded goods; believes that this is a particularly notable achievement for the shop, which is run by the Papay Community Co-operative, as the island has just over 80 inhabitants; understands that, in addition to carrying supplies from the Orkney businesses, Shearers and Wilsons, the shop stocks fairly-traded Westray chutney, and the full range of GoGo Olive animals, which are knitted by women in Zimbabwe and distributed by the Westray-based trading company; recognises this achievement as testament to the community spirit on Papay, and wishes everyone involved with the community shop every success.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, David Stewart*, Bruce Crawford*, Ivan McKee*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-00402 Johann Lamont: Co-operatives Fortnight**—That the Parliament notes that Co-operatives Fortnight takes place from 18 June to 2 July 2016; further notes that there are over 560

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co-operatives in Scotland employing nearly 16,000 people, with over 1.75 million members and an annual turnover of £3.3 billion; understands that Glasgow City Council has been pursuing a co-operative agenda in order to promote fairness and equality by inviting communities, partners and stakeholders to participate in the planning, management and delivery of services; notes that such initiatives are being taken forward in other local authorities across Scotland; recognises the strong history of co-operatives in Scotland and the positive contribution that they have made to empowering communities, and believes that there is a huge opportunity for the Scottish Government and local authorities to further promote co-operative values and principles in order to help to shape Scotland and its future success.

***S5M-00401 Neil Findlay: Tory Party Subservience to Big Business—**That the Parliament notes the recent publication of the current list of companies involved with the Conservative administration's UKTI Strategic Relations Team; suggests that these companies include some of the biggest corporations in the world today; understands that each of these companies has a direct line to government ministers and senior civil servants; proposes that this typifies the subservience of the Conservative administration and Conservative Party to big business; believes that this can and often is at the expense of the wider public interest and ordinary people; notes for instance the involvement with the UKTI Strategic Relations Team of the transvaginal mesh manufacturer, Johnson and Johnson, the link with the Minister for Life Sciences, George Freeman, and what it considers his banal letter to the Scottish Parliament's Public Petitions Committee in relation to petition PE01517 Polypropylene Mesh Medical Devices, in which, it considers, he did not address any of the substantive points in the petition, which expresses deep concern at the hugely painful and detrimental consequences for far too many people through being fitted with transvaginal mesh devices, and suggests that it would be novel if ministers and governments opened up direct links to ordinary people, such as the Scottish Mesh Survivors Hear Our Voice Campaign, in the same way as they open up their offices to the likes of Johnson and Johnson.

***S5M-00400 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Festival Fringe Programme 2016—**That the Parliament welcomes the launch on 8 June 2016 of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe Programme; notes that this year's Festival Fringe, which is the world's largest arts festival, with over 3,000 shows in more than 250 venues and over 45,000 individual performances, takes place from 5 to 29 August; congratulates the organisers of the Fringe on what it believes is an exciting 2016 programme and wishes all those taking part in performances every success; considers that the Fringe is an important, vibrant and diverse part of Edinburgh's internationally-renowned cultural sector and very valuable to the city's economy, attracting many thousands of visitors and generating more than £140 million a year, and urges residents across Edinburgh and Lothian and elsewhere in Scotland to support this year's Fringe and enjoy some of the shows from the massive variety on offer.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Alexander Burnett*, Alison Harris*, Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*, Jackson Carlaw*, Claire Baker*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Bob Doris*, Liam McArthur*, Maurice Golden*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Lamont*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Findlay*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*

***S5M-00399 Bob Doris: Awards for All Grants across Maryhill and Springburn—**That the Parliament congratulates the organisations in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency that have recently been given £36,024 in total from Awards for All Scotland; notes that CAT Scotland has been awarded £8,340 for acting classes for young people and to stage events showcasing its work; acknowledges that Colston Milton Parish Church has been given £10,000 to help establish a dedicated community music rehearsal and recording space; understands that the

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Glasgow Somaliland Community Centre's award of £4,839 will be used to set up employment workshops that will teach basic IT skills; notes that Rossvale FC has been given £3,530 to host a football tournament that will aim to help combat racism and sectarianism, and that Chirnsyde Primary School has been given £9,315 to purchase creative outdoor playground equipment that will provide accessible active play opportunities to improve pupils' health and wellbeing; celebrates the dedication and continuing efforts of these organisations and their volunteers, and welcomes the invaluable job that they do to serve their communities.

***S5M-00398 Gail Ross: Cruise Figures**—That the Parliament welcomes the positive impact that cruise tourism has in Caithness, Sutherland and Ross; notes the imminent arrival of the ship, Disney Magic, to the port of Invergordon on the Cromarty Firth; believes that this will be is one of 63 cruise ships to visit the harbour during the 2016 season, which runs from 25 April to 26 September and is expected to bring an estimated 93,000 passengers to the area and £11 million to the surrounding economy; understands that an estimated 644 such ships will visit Scotland in 2016, bringing an expected record 525,000 passengers, and welcomes what it sees as the boost that this will bring to the economy.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Mairi Evans*, Douglas Ross*, David Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bruce Crawford*, Ivan McKee*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-00397 Alison Johnstone: Royal College of Nursing Report**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Royal College of Nursing's (RCN) report, *Measuring success: principles for a new approach to improving health and wellbeing in Scotland*; understands that the report puts forward nine principles, which, if taken as a whole, have the potential to help Scotland build a new system to measure success in health and wellbeing; recognises that the report and the principles that it contains have been developed by the RCN with engagement from its partners across Scotland; further recognises that the report's principles acknowledge the need for clear, public accountability and the empowerment of individuals, and believes that this is an important contribution to the debate about how Scotland measures success in health and wellbeing.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-00396 Gordon MacDonald: Promoting Traditional Building Skills and Materials (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, George Adam*, Jackie Baillie*, Bob Doris*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-00395 Pauline McNeill: Protecting Glasgow's Historic Conservation Sites (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: James Dornan*, David Torrance*

S5M-00394 Rhoda Grant: Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Leads the Way on ELS (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, Elaine Smith*

S5M-00393 John Finnie: Investigatory Powers Bill (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Ruth Maguire*

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S5M-00392 Graeme Dey: Congratulations to Judith Strachan and her Friends (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Bruce Crawford*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Mairi Evans*, Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Alison Johnstone*

S5M-00391 John Scott: Dementia Friendly Prestwick (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Oliver Mundell*, Jackie Baillie*, Graeme Dey*, Ruth Maguire*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-00390 David Torrance: Scottish Renewables Young Professionals Green Energy Awards (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Neil Findlay*, Jenny Gilruth*, Jackie Baillie*, Bob Doris*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Claire Baker*

S5M-00389 David Torrance: Congratulations to CLEAR Buckhaven on Receiving £15,310 (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*, Joan McAlpine*, Claire Baker*

S5M-00387 Miles Briggs: End of Life Care for LGBT People (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Bob Doris*

S5M-00386 Mark Ruskell: Supporting the Can It Campaign (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-00385 Iain Gray: Professor Sheila Rowan, Scotland's New Chief Scientific Adviser (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Jackie Baillie*, Elaine Smith*

S5M-00384.1 Murdo Fraser: National Union of Students (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Adam Tomkins* R

S5M-00384 Neil Findlay: National Union of Students (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

S5M-00383 Bruce Crawford: Camphill Blair Drummond (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-00381 John Finnie: Moray Supports Refugees (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00380 Oliver Mundell: Celebrating Annan Rugby Club's Success (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00379 Douglas Ross: Noah's Ark Developmental Playgroup, 40th Anniversary (lodged on 08 June 2016)

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New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Peter Chapman*

S5M-00378 George Adam: Glasgow Airport Leads the Way (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: Adam Tomkins*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00377 John Mason: Queen Street Tunnel Works (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00373 Lewis Macdonald: Welcoming Start of Refugee Festival Scotland (lodged on 07 June 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Jackie Baillie*, Elaine Smith*

S5M-00370 Rhoda Grant: Care Home Open Day 17 June 2016 (lodged on 07 June 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Elaine Smith*

S5M-00369 Liam McArthur: Arctic Convoy 75th Anniversary Commemoration (lodged on 07 June 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Elaine Smith*

S5M-00368 Bill Kidd: Congratulating the Islamic Unity Alliance (lodged on 07 June 2016)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

S5M-00366 Neil Findlay: Can You Hear Me Now? Finding My Voice in a System That Stole It (lodged on 07 June 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Bob Doris*

S5M-00362 Douglas Ross: Scottish Team at Euro 2016 (lodged on 07 June 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00350 Bob Doris: Results of the Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey (lodged on 06 June 2016)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*

S5M-00348 Miles Briggs: 70th Edition of the Edinburgh International Film Festival (lodged on 06 June 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00344 George Adam: Muhammad Ali, The Greatest (lodged on 06 June 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Elaine Smith*

S5M-00338 Rachael Hamilton: Macamoon and Cuddybridge Apple Juice Success at Scottish Food and Drink Excellence Awards (lodged on 03 June 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-00333 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Craig Lindsay (lodged on 03 June 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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S5M-00332 Douglas Ross: Jim Walker, Outstanding Contribution to Food and Drink (lodged on 03 June 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-00331 George Adam: Happy Birthday, Paisley Pirates (lodged on 03 June 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-00330 Mary Fee: Centenary Garden for Erskine (lodged on 02 June 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-00329 Jackson Carlaw: Jeff Holmes Shortlisted for International Sports Autobiography of the Year (lodged on 02 June 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-00326 Anas Sarwar: Carers Week UK (lodged on 02 June 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-00323 Jeremy Balfour: The 11th MoonWalk Scotland (lodged on 02 June 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-00320 John Finnie: Honouring Police Officers' Terms and Conditions (lodged on 02 June 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00317 Liam McArthur: The 34th Orkney Folk Festival (lodged on 02 June 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-00314 Liam McArthur: Congratulations to Orkney's Girlguiding Trefoil Guild (lodged on 02 June 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-00313 Liam McArthur: Congratulations to Kevin Kingston (lodged on 02 June 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-00312 Margaret Mitchell: Hamilton Gymnastics Club (lodged on 02 June 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-00311 Liam McArthur: Remembering Charles Kennedy (lodged on 02 June 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*, Maurice Golden*

S5M-00308 Kenneth Gibson: Time to Ban Microbeads (lodged on 02 June 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00307 Lewis Macdonald: International Cricket Council's Historic Scottish Annual Conference (lodged on 02 June 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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S5M-00306 Alex Rowley: Fife Cancer Patients Hit by Unacceptable Delays (lodged on 02 June 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Claire Baker*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant* R

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

New Support: Claire Baker*

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

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00168 Neil Bibby: Paisley Hosts British Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

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

New Support: Claire Baker*

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

New Support: Claire Baker*

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

New Support: Claire Baker*

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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 09 June 2016

S5W-00550 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is satisfied with how the Crofting Commission has acted in all matters relating to the dismissal of the Mangersta grazing committee.

S5W-00551 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has confidence in the convener of the Crofting Commission.

S5W-00552 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will establish an inquiry into the workings of the Crofting Commission.

S5W-00553 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Crofting Commission dismissed the Mangersta grazing committee and whether it upholds this dismissal.

S5W-00554 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list those circumstances in which grants paid to grazing committees from public funds for agricultural and environmental schemes should be distributed in the first instance to individual shareholders, and what safeguards there are to ensure that public funds allocated in this way are used for the intended purposes.

S5W-00625 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the safer communities budget is committed to the implementation of the recommendations of the Independent Advisory Group on Tackling Sectarianism.

S5W-00626 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what work in communities to tackle sectarianism it is funding, broken down by (a) local authority and (b) project.

S5W-00627 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the timetable change adding 22 minutes to the published timetable on west coast main line rail services.

S5W-00628 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with train companies regarding upgrades for the west coast main line.

S5W-00629 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure parity for travellers on the west coast main line with the four hour journey time on east coast services.

S5W-00630 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made and whether it has established timescales in its consideration of the availability of pre-exposure prophylaxis, as pledged in the 2016 SNP manifesto.

S5W-00631 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government whether it envisages deposit and return schemes playing a role in Scotland's emerging circular economy and the achievement of recycling targets.

S5W-00632 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce its draft bill on the technical reform of succession law.

S5W-00633 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the impact of reform of succession legal rights on the right of testators to choose their own beneficiaries.

S5W-00634 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether its proposed new legislation regulating solicitors will (a) allow solicitors to opt out of membership of and (b) separate the responsibility for both regulation and representation from the Law Society of Scotland.

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S5W-00636 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what review it carries out of the effectiveness of Scotland House in Brussels on (a) culture, (b) tourism and (c) external affairs.

S5W-00637 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what the legacy has been of the 2014 Commonwealth Games on (a) culture, (b) tourism and (c) external affairs.

S5W-00638 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government which events it has provided with grant funding in each of the last five years, broken down by (a) the amount awarded and (b) description of event.

S5W-00639 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has commissioned research on the factors that tourists take account of when considering coming to Scotland and, if so, what the outcome was.

S5W-00640 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support and encourage growth in the whisky sector, and whether it has recently carried out a review of the economic impact of the sector.

S5W-00641 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the higher production costs, what support it provides to island-based distillers.

S5W-00642 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support and encourage growth in the food and drink sector as a means of promoting and developing tourism.

S5W-00643 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what the criteria are to be eligible for a school clothing grant.

S5W-00644 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how much can be awarded in school clothing grants, and what the average award is (a) nationally and (b) broken down by local authority.

S5W-00645 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many procedures each NHS board has commissioned to be carried out in the private sector in each year since 2011-12, also broken down by cost.

S5W-00647 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS patients have received treatment in private hospitals in each of the last 18 months, also broken down by (a) NHS board and (b) cost.

S5W-00648 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government who the members are of the NHS targets review committee; what the review's remit is; when it will be completed and the findings published; what plans it has for the review to have cross-party (a) representation and (b) engagement; whether it will invite the Health and Sport Committee to have a role with the review and, if so, what this will be, and whether there any specific NHS targets or guarantees that will not be included in the review.

S5W-00653 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reform crofting law and what timescale it envisages for this.

S5W-00654 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how much the methadone programme has cost (a) in total and (b) each year since 2011-12, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-00656 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been on the methadone programme since 2011-12, also broken down by NHS board.

S5W-00658 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government which drug rehabilitation programmes it provides funding for, also broken down by NHS board.

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S5W-00659 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what drug-related abstinence programmes it has funded since 2011-12, also broken down by NHS board.

S5W-00660 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason payments under the Scottish Upland Sheep Support Scheme have been delayed.

S5W-00661 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to make payments under the Scottish Upland Sheep Support Scheme.

S5W-00662 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government when confirmation of entitlements under the Scottish Upland Sheep Support Scheme will be given to farmers and crofters.

S5W-00663 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it is making available to (a) individuals and (b) firms in Moray affected by the downturn in the offshore oil and gas sector.

S5W-00665 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional support for learning teachers there have been each year since 2007, broken down by local authority.

S5W-00667 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the provision of mindfulness therapy as a treatment for mental health problems.

S5W-00668 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made or plans on the effectiveness of mindfulness therapy as a treatment for mental health problems.

S5W-00669 Maree Todd: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the chief executive officer of Highlands and Islands Enterprise has tendered his resignation.

New Subordinate Legislation

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Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 9 June 2016 and is subject to the negative procedure—

National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/195)
laid under section 105 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 9 June 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Education (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/192 (C.15))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Appeal Court Rules 2015 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2016 (SSI 2016/194)
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Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 25 June 2016

Lead committee to report by 20 June 2016

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

Subject to annulment by 7 September 2016

Lead committee to report by 5 September 2016

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

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

Subject to annulment by 15 September 2016

Lead committee to report by 12 September 2016

[Foods for Specific Groups \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/190\)](#) (3 June 2016) (Health and Sport)

[Food Information \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/191\)](#) (3 June 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 21 September 2016

Lead committee to report by 19 September 2016

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/195\)](#) (9 June 2016) (Health and Sport)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on the 9 June 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Audit Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 15/16 year ended 31 March 2016 and Independent Auditor's Report (SP Paper 1) laid under section 25(6) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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