

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).

Guidance on Public Bills

A new edition of the Guidance on Public Bills has been published, and is available in PDF and HTML formats on the Parliament's website under Parliamentary Business / Parliamentary procedure, or from this link:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/15707.aspx>

The new edition reflects changes to Chapter 9 of the Standing Orders that were recommended in the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 4th Report, 2016 (Session 4) and agreed at the end of last session. Other aspects of the Guidance have also been revised and updated to reflect rules changed since the previous edition of the Guidance was published in 2007.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

Committee Meetings

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:30am Justice Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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1. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle hate crimes against LGBTI people. (S5T-00022)

2. John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of concerns about the threat to individuals' privacy arising from the surveillance activities of the Scottish Recording Centre. (S5T-00012)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Greenhouse Gas Inventory 2014

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

S5M-00431 Shirley-Anne Somerville: The Contributions of Colleges and Universities to Scotland's Success—That the Parliament welcomes the central contribution of colleges and universities to Scotland's success; recognises that the provision of high quality learning is the bedrock of a fair and economically successful country; further recognises the wider contribution of colleges and universities to growing the economy through developing a skilled workforce and supporting business formation, growth, innovation and the translation of world-class research into social and economic good; agrees that the Scottish Government should implement the recommendations of the Commission on Widening Access; further agrees that student support for both further and higher education students should be reviewed; reaffirms the Scottish Government's commitment to free tuition as the basis for ensuring that education is based on the ability to learn, not the ability to pay, and believes that all Scotland's young people should have access to a rich variety of high quality learning and training opportunities that prepare them for life and work.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-00431.1 Liz Smith: The Contributions of Colleges and Universities to Scotland's Success—As an amendment to motion S5M-00431 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (The Contributions of Colleges and Universities to Scotland's Success), leave out from first "agrees" to end and insert "acknowledges the key recommendations raised by the Commission on Widening Access, which lay the foundations for the Scottish Government to work with schools, colleges and universities to deliver quality learning and training for all young people, and believes that, in view of the desire to widen access and to ensure that colleges and universities can maintain academic excellence and continue to meet global challenges, there is an urgent need to review both student support and higher education funding."

S5M-00431.2 Iain Gray: The Contributions of Colleges and Universities to Scotland's Success—As an amendment to motion S5M-00431 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (The Contributions of Colleges and Universities to Scotland's Success), leave out from "implement" to

"Scottish Government's" and insert "immediately accept and implement all the recommendations of the Commission on Widening Access; further agrees that any review into student support from further (FE) and higher education (HE) should commit to at least reversing the cuts made to HE grants and bursaries for students from poorer families during the last parliamentary session and should introduce guaranteed levels of support for students in FE; calls on the Scottish Government to protect FE and HE budgets for the duration of the current parliamentary session; reaffirms the Parliament's".

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

S5M-00113 Iain Gray: Closure of RBS Prestonpans Branch—That the Parliament notes with concern the proposed closure of the RBS branch in Prestonpans on 9 August 2016; understands that this will leave RBS customers without a branch in the town and with a trip to either Tranent or Musselburgh for their nearest branch; is unaware of any effort made by the bank to consult the local community and that RBS cites an increase in online and mobile transactions as a contributing factor to the closure; believes that this is unfair to many customers who have been loyal to RBS over the years particularly older customers and those without access to the internet who will be most affected by the closure, and notes calls for the bank to reconsider this decision and put the needs of its customers first.

Committee Meetings

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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. **Working 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 \(C.16\)\).](#)

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 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.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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.

Health and Sport Committee 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.

Justice Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 June 2016

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>

Education and Skills Committee

15 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. **Legacy Report:** The Committee will consider the Education and Culture Committee Session 4 Legacy Report.
5. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
6. **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.

Local Government and Communities Committee

15 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 item 5 in private and to consider its work programme in private at future meetings.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 29 June.

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

15 June 2016

1st Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments etc.) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2016.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to the development of its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 June, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity on issues related to his portfolio.

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

Finance Committee

15 June 2016

1st Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:30 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. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
5. **Committee Adviser:** The Committee will consider whether it wishes to appoint a committee adviser and decide whether to consider potential candidates for the position in private at its next meeting.
6. **Approach to work programme:** The Committee will consider the legacy paper of the previous session's Finance Committee and decide whether to consider its initial work programme in private at its next meeting.
7. **Proposed contingent liability:** The Committee will consider its approach to a proposed contingent liability.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 June, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution and to consider its work programme.

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.

Equal Opportunities Committee

16 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. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 June, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities on issues related to her portfolio.

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

European and External Relations Committee

16 June 2016

1st Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, the Committee expects to take oral evidence.

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

Public Petitions Committee

16 June 2016

1st Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

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 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

16 June 2016

1st Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:30 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. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 June, the Committee expects to consider its approach to the registration of cross-party groups and its work programme.

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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.

Motions for Debate

***S5M-00448 Jackie Baillie: The Economy**—That the Parliament notes recent publications, including the *EY Scottish ITEM Club*, which indicate that Scotland's economy faces many challenges in the coming year, with GDP growth forecasts downgraded; further notes, in particular, the decline in the oil and gas industry, with reported jobs losses of more than 120,000 since 2014, as reported by Oil & Gas UK recently, alongside the Bank of Scotland oil and gas sector report that shows that a third of businesses in the oil and gas industry plan to cut jobs further during 2016, showing the scale of the challenge; welcomes the Scottish Government's Transition Training Fund but notes that it has been reported that it has helped only 91 people, and calls on all parties in the Parliament to work together to support the oil and gas industry and its workforce and for action to be taken to support the industry over the short, medium and long term.

***S5M-00431 Shirley-Anne Somerville: The Contributions of Colleges and Universities to Scotland's Success**—That the Parliament welcomes the central contribution of colleges and universities to Scotland's success; recognises that the provision of high quality learning is the bedrock of a fair and economically successful country; further recognises the wider contribution of colleges and universities to growing the economy through developing a skilled workforce and supporting business formation, growth, innovation and the translation of world-class research into social and economic good; agrees that the Scottish Government should implement the recommendations of the Commission on Widening Access; further agrees that student support for both further and higher education students should be reviewed; reaffirms the Scottish Government's commitment to free tuition as the basis for ensuring that education is based on the ability to learn, not the ability to pay, and believes that all Scotland's young people should have access to a rich variety of high quality learning and training opportunities that prepare them for life and work.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Mark McDonald*

***S5M-00431.4 Ross Greer: The Contributions of Colleges and Universities to Scotland's Success**—As an amendment to motion S5M-00431 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (*The Contributions of Colleges and Universities to Scotland's Success*), after "reviewed" insert "; believes that student support should provide certainty to further education students through an

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entitlement-based system, support students at risk of hardship over summer months, not reduce any existing entitlement to social security and aim to reduce high levels of student debt".

***S5M-00431.3 Tavish Scott: The Contributions of Colleges and Universities to Scotland's Success**—As an amendment to motion S5M-00431 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (The Contributions of Colleges and Universities to Scotland's Success), insert at end "; regrets the cuts to the college sector in the last parliamentary session, which resulted in both the loss of places for students and the opportunity to develop skills for business and industry; calls for increased investment in colleges in the next five years, including to meet the aims of Developing the Young Workforce: Scotland's Youth Employment Strategy through better links between schools and colleges, and supports the continuation of the University of the Highlands and Islands as a federation of partner institutions".

***S5M-00431.2 Iain Gray: The Contributions of Colleges and Universities to Scotland's Success**—As an amendment to motion S5M-00431 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (The Contributions of Colleges and Universities to Scotland's Success), leave out from "implement" to "Scottish Government's" and insert "immediately accept and implement all the recommendations of the Commission on Widening Access; further agrees that any review into student support from further (FE) and higher education (HE) should commit to at least reversing the cuts made to HE grants and bursaries for students from poorer families during the last parliamentary session and should introduce guaranteed levels of support for students in FE; calls on the Scottish Government to protect FE and HE budgets for the duration of the current parliamentary session; reaffirms the Parliament's".

***S5M-00431.1 Liz Smith: The Contributions of Colleges and Universities to Scotland's Success**—As an amendment to motion S5M-00431 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (The Contributions of Colleges and Universities to Scotland's Success), leave out from first "agrees" to end and insert "acknowledges the key recommendations raised by the Commission on Widening Access, which lay the foundations for the Scottish Government to work with schools, colleges and universities to deliver quality learning and training for all young people, and believes that, in view of the desire to widen access and to ensure that colleges and universities can maintain academic excellence and continue to meet global challenges, there is an urgent need to review both student support and higher education funding."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-00432 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde, Marine Tourism Capital of Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of marine tourism to the Scottish economy; believes that this has been helped by the publication of the first Marine Tourism Strategy in 2015, which will provide an important blueprint for market growth and economic development; highlights the recent report from the Scottish Marine Recreation and Tourism Survey, which found that marine tourism is currently worth nearly £4 billion to the Scottish economy; understands that 23 activities undertaken at sea or around the Scottish coastline could generate significant income for local economies; recognises the potential for Inverclyde, as a coastal community, to develop a marine tourism business improvement district (BID) in order to stimulate economic growth; understands that a BID brings together groups of businesses to work collectively to invest in improving their business environment, to grow their market sector and assist local sustainable economic growth; considers that local businesses working together could significantly boost the marine tourism sector in Inverclyde and the Greater Clyde Region and help establish Inverclyde as a world-class

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marine tourism destination; further notes that there have are several examples of successful BIDs elsewhere in Scotland; considers that Inverclyde already has two top quality marinas, the headquarters of CalMac, numerous sailing clubs and over 100,000 visitors coming into the Greenock Ocean Terminal annually via cruise liners, which provide Inverclyde with the potential to be the marine tourism capital of Scotland, and further believes that the flexibility of the BIDs model allows businesses to develop partnerships and deliver local ambitions in a coordinated approach to make the most of the incredible marine sector and create lasting positive change and benefit Inverclyde.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-00449 Christina McKelvie: MND Charity Successes at the 2016 SCVO Scottish Charity Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all who took part in the 2016 SCVO Scottish Charity Awards; welcomes the recognition that Disabled Access Day organised by Euan's Guide received through winning the Cracking Campaign Award; further welcomes the joint winners of the Charity Champions Award, Lucy Lintott and Gordon Aikman, who both have worked tirelessly to raise funds for MND Scotland as well as helping to further raise awareness of this most cruel of conditions; understands that together Gordon and Lucy have raised over £600,000 toward research; notes that, in addition to this, Lucy went on to win the People's Choice Heart and Soul Award; believes that awards events such as these are an important opportunity to recognise the work of so many who are so focused on helping others, and wishes all who took part well in their future efforts.

***S5M-00447 Stuart McMillan: Scottish Grand Prix of the Sea Inverclyde**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Powerboat P1 Scottish Grand Prix of the Sea comes to Inverclyde on 17 to 19 June 2016; notes that the Powerboat P1 event is to be staged at Greenock's esplanade and is the world's leading national championship powerboat and jet ski race; considers that the event will deliver a weekend of outstanding marine motorsport; understands that the esplanade can expect around 15,000 visitors on each race day, and that the event will be broadcast on Sky Sports to more than 400 million homes in 100 countries via some of the world's largest broadcast platforms; considers that this will be a fantastic free event for local residents to enjoy and that businesses will have the opportunity to promote themselves on the esplanade, which will provide a fantastic boost for Inverclyde's tourism businesses; recognises that Inverclyde has a proud heritage in shipbuilding and is also a regular port of call for large cruise liners, recently welcoming the Disney Magic among its many berths this year; hopes that the event will encourage return visits to Inverclyde from the thousands expected to visit and watch the race; wishes the organisers and Powerboat P1 a very successful weekend, and highlights that Inverclyde is a fantastic area with unique land and water-based facilities for staging further events of this kind.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Alex Rowley*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-00446 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Solidarity with Those Affected by the Orlando Shootings**—That the Parliament expresses its sincere sympathies to all those affected by the appalling homophobic attacks in Orlando on 12 June 2016; stands in solidarity with the LGBTI people who have been victims of terrorism; reiterates its commitment to a diverse and multicultural society, and calls on people across Scotland to unite as one community in solidarity with all those countries affected to make clear that acts of terrorism will not succeed in isolating people or extinguishing the freedoms that they value.

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Supported by: Liz Smith*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*, John Lamont*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Smyth*, Liam McArthur*, Andy Wightman*, Joan McAlpine*, Bob Doris*, Anas Sarwar*, John Mason*, Annie Wells*

***S5M-00445 Liam McArthur: Hoy's 30th Half-marathon**—That the Parliament recognises that the 30th Hoy half-marathon was successfully run on 12 June 2016; congratulates the local Orkney athletes, Tim Ross and Katie Jenkins, who were the first male and female runners to cross the line in 1.21:09 and 1.39:10 respectively; acknowledges in particular the commitment from 71-year-old John Mowat in completing all 30 half-marathons to date; notes that, in total, 139 competitors completed the event, which brings together not only locals but attracts competitors from far and wide; believes that the success of the day is testament to the commitment of both competitors and the organisers and thanks them for their contribution, and looks forward to another 30 years of competition in one of Scotland's most scenic but gruelling half marathons

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-00440 Margaret Mitchell: Record Number of Queen's Men from the Lanarkshire BB**—That the Parliament congratulates the record 89 members of the Boys' Brigade (BB) Lanarkshire District Fellowship who received the Queen's Badge Certificate on 1 June 2016 at Dalziel St Andrew's Parish Church; recognises that this is the highest award that may be gained by a member of the brigade; understands that, in order to gain this, the member must complete a number of activities, including providing a voluntary service in their community, developing interests in the skills, physical and expedition categories and participating in skills-based training; notes that the "Queen's men" from towns across Lanarkshire were presented with their awards by YouthLink Scotland's Chief Executive, Jim Sweeney; believes that the BB should be commended for building young people's self-confidence and offering them the chance to engage with their community and to take on responsibility, set personal goals and experience a sense of achievement, and wishes all of the badge winners every success.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Oliver Mundell*, John Lamont*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-00439 Anas Sarwar: Macmillan Cancer Support and Glasgow Life Perfect Partnership Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Macmillan Cancer Support and Glasgow Life on winning the Perfect Partnership award at the SCVO Scottish Charity Awards 2016 on 9 June; notes that Macmillan Cancer Support has worked with Glasgow Life to establish cancer information and support drop-in services in Glasgow's libraries and contacts every person in the city who receives a cancer diagnosis; notes that the partnership is the largest programme of its kind for the UK-wide cancer charity; acknowledges that the Macmillan Partnership Service has developed eight programmes in Glasgow with a person-centred approach that puts people living with cancer at the heart of service delivery; notes that the partnership offers holistic needs assessments, benefits advice, physical activity programmes, a clothes/wig bank, emotional support, financial support and a range of complementary therapies and counselling, and further notes that the partnership's vision is to improve the cancer journey of patients, carers and family members in Glasgow and has ensured that over 20,000 Glaswegians have not faced cancer alone.

***S5M-00438 Jeremy Balfour: Annual Edinburgh Taxi Trade Children's Outing**—That the Parliament celebrates the Edinburgh taxi trade children's outing; commends the generosity of the taxi drivers who take time off to festoon their taxis with balloons every year on the second Tuesday in June, to treat children with additional support requirements to a day at the seaside; notes that

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the tradition, which dates back to 1946, will see decorated taxis travel in a procession across the city finishing at Yellowcraig beach, and wishes all those taking part in the event a great day out.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Alison Johnstone*, Oliver Mundell*, John Lamont*, Douglas Ross*, Bob Doris*, Gordon MacDonald*, Alexander Burnett*

***S5M-00437 John Finnie: Capacity on the Highland Main Line North of Perth**—That the Parliament shares the concern of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport that there appears to be little or no intention to increase the capacity on the Highland Main Line north of Perth; believes that the modest investment for faster entry and exit from passing loops is welcome but insufficient to lift capacity, and calls on the Scottish Government to make the dualling of the Highland Main Line north of Perth a priority to promote modal shift of goods, which, it understands, produces 87% less CO2 emissions than the equivalent road journey, and people from road to rail.

Supported by: Alison Johnstone*, Andy Wightman*, Alex Rowley*, Ross Greer*, John Mason*

***S5M-00436 Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to Dennis Malcolm OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Dennis Malcolm on being appointed an OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours in recognition of his service to Speyside and the whisky industry; understands that Dennis, who was born on the Glen Grant site in Rothes, started work at the distillery at the age of 15 as an apprentice cooper and, after working at a number of other distilleries, returned to Glen Grant as the distillery manager, a post that he held until 2015; notes that he remains the firm's master distiller and was responsible for creating its new 12 and 18-year-old expressions; recognises him as a tremendous champion of Speyside and the industry who has overseen the success of Glen Grant over many years, and, as Dennis represents everything that is special about the whisky industry and Speyside, believes that this award is thoroughly deserved.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Douglas Ross*

***S5M-00435 Gail Ross: Captain's Galley Nets Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the owners, Jim and Mary Cowie, of the Captain's Galley Seafood restaurant in Scrabster for netting a clutch of awards in recent months including winner of the Sustainable Restaurant Association's Scottish Sustainable Restaurant of the Year 2015, joint-winner of the association's UK Sustainable Restaurant of the Year 2015 and winner of the Sustainable Business Award at the Catering Scotland Awards; appreciates the sustainability ethos of the restaurant, which seeks to minimise as much as possible its impact on the environment and natural resources by implementing the principals of sustainable development, and wishes all those at the Captain's Galley success in the future.

***S5M-00434 Bruce Crawford: Chris Martin of the Callander Youth Project Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Chris Martin, who works for the Callander Youth Project Trust, on winning the Exceptional Employee award at the SCVO Scottish Charity Awards 2016, which were presented on 9 June; recognises that Chris has shown incredible commitment and vision to ensure that young people are at the core of every project, event and service delivered; notes that he has helped lead the trust, which started in a small room, to become a large sustainable organisation that offers vital youth work services in rural Stirlingshire, and welcomes his commitment to the organisation, young people and a fairer Scotland.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*, Alex Rowley*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Neil Findlay*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-00433 Gail Ross: Ullapool and District Pipe Band Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ullapool and District Pipe Band on its overall second place finish in the Grade

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4A Band category at the UK Pipe Band Championship (in association with the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association) in Belfast on 11 June 2016; further congratulates the Drumming Corp of Ullapool and District Pipe Band on its overall victory in the 4A Grade Drumming category; considers that this shows that Ullapool and District Pipe Band is in great form and that it is a fine ambassador for not just their local area but Scotland in general; wishes the band every success for the future and considers that the piping tradition is a vital and vibrant part of Scottish culture, and pays tribute to all those who help nurture it.

***S5M-00430 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Awards Ceremony—**That the Parliament notes that West Lothian College recently held its annual Scottish Vocational Qualifications Awards ceremony; congratulates Dorine Moir, who received the Outstanding Achievement Award, Aaron MacKay, who received the Excellence in Practice award, and Noreen Thomas, who was awarded the Candidate of the Year award, and wishes all award winners and students at West Lothian College well in their future studies and employment.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Iain Gray*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-00429 Neil Findlay: Cancer Support Available in West Lothian—**That the Parliament welcomes Macmillan Cancer Support's new cancer information and support service at Bathgate Partnership Centre; notes that this service is free and confidential and will help with benefits advice, financial support and access to counselling; wishes this project well, and urges local residents and their families experiencing cancer to make use of this service.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Gordon MacDonald*, James Kelly*, Monica Lennon*, Pauline McNeill*, Miles Briggs*, Anas Sarwar*, Elaine Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-00428 Neil Findlay: St Columba's Bathgate Celebrates 100 years—**That the Parliament congratulates St Columba's Episcopal Church in Bathgate on celebrating its 100th anniversary; notes that, throughout its 100-year history, the church has had a strong connection with Bathgate and the surrounding area; congratulates all those involved with the church on the recent building renovations, which are part of the centenary celebrations, and wishes them well for the future.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Pauline McNeill*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-00427 Alison Johnstone: Shetland to Scilly, New Technologies for Peace Tour—**That the Parliament applauds the efforts of Andrew Greig as he undertakes a journey from the Shetland Islands to the Scillies to promote the message that using lethal weaponry, like continued exploitation of fossil fuels for energy, is crude, damaging and outdated; understands that the journey is intended to highlight that new technologies can help in achieving world peace and that just as a transition from fossil fuel technology is required to tackle global warming and provide sustainable jobs, so must the use of lethal weapons in conflicts between nations must cease to avoid mass civilian casualties and achieve lasting peace; recognises that, to underline such parallels, Andrew will travel as much as possible without fossil fuel, by human power, travelling by bicycle, on foot and by kayak, and wishes him a safe and successful journey.

Supported by: Andy Wightman*

***S5M-00426 David Stewart: Congratulating David Cameron on CBE—**That the Parliament congratulates David Ewan Cameron, a director and former chairman with Community Land Scotland on being appointed a CBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List; acknowledges his work along with others in advancing community development in Scotland; notes his roles in promoting and representing the interests of community land owners across the nation; understands that the

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organisation has grown year on year, and recognises the benefits derived from community land ownership.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Jackie Baillie*, Claire Baker*

***S5M-00425 Rhoda Grant: Congratulating Lucy Lintott on her Charity Work—**That the Parliament congratulates the Moray woman, Lucy Lintott, on winning the Charity Champion Award and the Special People's Choice Award at the SCVO Scottish Charity Awards 2016; notes that this inspiring young woman raised £100,000 towards finding a cure for Motor Neurone Disease (MND); understands that, sadly, Lucy has been diagnosed with this terminal condition; acknowledges the great deal of support that she has received from family and friends; further recognises that in May 2016 Lucy also became the recipient of the Point of Light Award, which is an award reserved for the most outstanding volunteers in the UK, and commends Lucy on her courage and her inspiration to others.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Anas Sarwar*, Douglas Ross*, Claire Baker*, Neil Findlay*, Liam McArthur*

***S5M-00424 Jackson Carlaw: Congratulations to Williamwood High School at the Schools Athletics Championships—**That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Williamwood High School on their myriad and varied successes at the Scottish Schools Athletics Championship 2016; understands that Reuben Nairne won Gold in the long jump, Adam Clayton won Silver in the 200m, Iona Menzies won Bronze in both the 100m and 400m hurdles, Nikolai Gajic placed fourth in the 1500m, and Matthew Forbes cut four seconds off his personal best to come fifth in the 400m, and wishes them all the best in any future competitions that they enter.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, David Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackie Baillie*, Miles Briggs*, Oliver Mundell*, Alexander Burnett*, John Lamont*, Douglas Ross*

***S5M-00423 Richard Lochhead: Rothies Primary School Centenary—**That the Parliament recognises that Rothies Primary School is celebrating its 100th year at its current location; understands that the school and the community have organised a series of events to mark this special year, including a 100-minute concert where pupils performed a variety of musical pieces, as well as an open day, which was held on 11 June 2016, welcoming pupils past and present and well-wishers to the celebrations; notes that the school motto, "corde et manu", means "we are committed to contribute with our hands and will do so with a passion that comes from our hearts"; believes that this spirit is at the heart of the school's ethos, which in turn sees the school being at the heart of the local community, and praises the headteacher, Beverly Kirk, all of the staff, parents, and volunteers on their efforts in organising the centenary celebrations.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-00422 Finlay Carson: Congratulations to the Rt Hon Sir Alex Fergusson—**That the Parliament congratulates the Rt Hon Sir Alex Fergusson on being recognised in the 2016 Queen's Birthday Honours List with a knighthood; understands that this was awarded for services to politics, the Scottish parliamentary process and public life in Scotland; notes that Sir Alex served as a Member of the Scottish Parliament from 1999 until 2016, firstly as an MSP for the South of Scotland, then for Galloway and Upper Nithsdale and latterly as MSP for Galloway and West Dumfries; further notes that he served as the Presiding Officer from 2007 to 2011, and wishes him and his wife, Merryn, well for the future.

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Supported by: Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*, Liz Smith*, Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Liam McArthur*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Adam Tomkins*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Richard Lyle*, John Scott*, John Lamont*

***S5M-00421 Mark Ruskell: Scotland's National Mountain Biking Strategy**—That the Parliament welcomes the refresh of the Strategic Framework for Mountain Biking in Scotland, which was produced in partnership by all the relevant national agencies and sporting bodies; further welcomes the framework's identification of the contribution of mountain biking to national performance outcomes, including those centred on business, employment, health, environment, communities and national identity, and looks forward to the Developing Mountain Biking in Scotland Partnership Project's work to further grow Scotland's role as a world-class destination for the sport.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, Jackie Baillie*, Neil Findlay*, John Lamont*, Andy Wightman*, Ross Greer*

***S5M-00420 James Dornan: Macmillan Cancer Support and Glasgow Life Win SCVO Award**—That the Parliament recognises and congratulates Macmillan Cancer Support and Glasgow Life on winning the Perfect Partnership Award at the SCVO Scottish Charity Awards 2016; notes that, through this partnership, eight programmes have been developed in Glasgow with a person-centred approach that puts people living with cancer at the heart of service delivery, including the excellent service provided in Castlemilk Library in the Cathcart parliamentary constituency, and considers that these programmes have ensured that over 20,000 cancer patients in Glasgow have not faced cancer alone.

***S5M-00419 Lewis Macdonald: New Project to Transcribe Aberdeen's Medieval Records**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a joint project between Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeenshire Council and the University of Aberdeen to transcribe thousands of medieval records in order to make them available for public viewing; recognises that the records were granted UNESCO heritage recognition in 2013 for their outstanding historical value, including in particular the city's records for the period 1398-1511, which are among the most complete in Britain and one of the most outstanding collections in Europe; understands that this latest project has been made possible by a £310,000 grant from the Leverhulme Trust and will involve archivists from the three organisations transcribing documents written in old Scots and Latin into modern English, and looks forward to these important historical documents being made available online for the North East public to access and enjoy.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Pauline McNeill*, Richard Lyle*, Jackie Baillie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Anas Sarwar*

***S5M-00418 Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven Autism and Asperger's Forum Receives Queen's Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Vale of Leven Autism and Asperger's Forum (VOLAAF) on receiving the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in recognition of the support that it provides to many families and individuals in West Dunbartonshire and beyond; understands that the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service is the most prestigious award available to voluntary organisations and that the 2016 winners were announced during Volunteer's Week; notes that the forum established the Renton-based West of Scotland Autism and Aspergers Centre in 2014 and provides regular support meetings for parents and siblings of children diagnosed with autism or Aspergers, including youth clubs, regular training sessions and playschemes among other activities; further notes that the group will receive its award from the Lord Lieutenant of

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Dunbartonshire during the summer, and commends the parents and members of VOLAAF who have dedicated a large amount of time and energy to improving the services available for children with autism and Aspergers in West Dunbartonshire.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Iain Gray*, Pauline McNeill*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, David Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Anas Sarwar*, Ross Greer*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-00417 Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to Lucy Lintott (lodged on 10 June 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Ivan McKee*, Graeme Dey*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-00416 Elaine Smith: National Breastfeeding Week (lodged on 10 June 2016)

New Support: John Mason*, Neil Findlay*, Pauline McNeill*, Graeme Dey*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Ash Denham*, Emma Harper*

S5M-00415 Bill Kidd: Commitment to Shipyard Workers on the Clyde (lodged on 10 June 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Angus MacDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Bob Doris*

S5M-00414 Edward Mountain: Donald Dewar Memorial Debate Competition (lodged on 10 June 2016)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Baillie*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Johnstone*, Alison Harris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Donald Cameron*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, David Torrance*, Oliver Mundell*, John Lamont*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*

S5M-00413 Neil Findlay: Time for Change at Sports Direct (lodged on 10 June 2016)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Pauline McNeill*

S5M-00412 Jackson Carlaw: Jewish Objects for Education in Scotland (lodged on 10 June 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, David Torrance*, Oliver Mundell*

S5M-00411 Edward Mountain: Scottish Association of Painting Craft Teachers' Craft Competition (lodged on 10 June 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Oliver Mundell*

S5M-00408 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School Pupils' Success at Go4SET National Finals (lodged on 09 June 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

S5M-00407 Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Carers Together AGM (lodged on 09 June 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Angus MacDonald*, Margaret Mitchell*

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S5M-00406 Clare Adamson: EVA Wins Royal Television Society Award (lodged on 09 June 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

S5M-00405 Liam McArthur: Restored Kelp Store Craft and Heritage Centre on Papay (lodged on 09 June 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-00404 Liam McArthur: Orkney's RNLI Fundraisers and Station Officials Strike Gold (lodged on 09 June 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-00402 Johann Lamont: Co-operatives Fortnight (lodged on 09 June 2016)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Pauline McNeill*, Richard Lyle*, James Kelly*, Jackie Baillie*, Alex Rowley*, Claire Baker*, Liam McArthur*, Kezia Dugdale*, Monica Lennon*, Andy Wightman*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-00399 Bob Doris: Awards for All Grants across Maryhill and Springburn (lodged on 09 June 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Mairi Evans*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*

S5M-00398 Gail Ross: Cruise Figures (lodged on 09 June 2016)

New Support: John Mason*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*

S5M-00397 Alison Johnstone: Royal College of Nursing Report (lodged on 09 June 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Claire Baker*

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

New Support: Alex Johnstone*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

S5M-00375 John Mason: McCulloch Rail on Right Track in USA (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S5M-00367 Gillian Martin: Celebrating the Taste of Grampian 2016 (lodged on 07 June 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

S5M-00365 Rhoda Grant: UCI Mountain Bike World Cup (lodged on 07 June 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S5M-00359 Ross Greer: Lenzie Academy U15s Cup Final Victory (lodged on 07 June 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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S5M-00358 Stuart McMillan: Glasgow Life Launches Appeal (lodged on 06 June 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

S5M-00356 David Torrance: Congratulations to Fife Migrants Forum (lodged on 06 June 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

S5M-00353 Liam McArthur: Sanday Commemorates the Stories of the B-98 and the U-70 (lodged on 06 June 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-00343 Mark Ruskell: Congratulating Pillars of Hercules (lodged on 06 June 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

S5M-00342 Richard Lochhead: Speybuilt, the Story of a Forgotten Industry (lodged on 06 June 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

S5M-00341 Stuart McMillan: Royal West of Scotland Amateur Boat Club 150th Anniversary (lodged on 06 June 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-00334 Kenneth Gibson: The Best Scone in Scotland (lodged on 03 June 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

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S5M-00322 Jackie Baillie: #shemeansbusiness Campaign (lodged on 02 June 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S5M-00309 Kenneth Gibson: Largs Thistle Promoted (lodged on 02 June 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S5M-00305 Ash Denham: Carers Trust Campaign (lodged on 02 June 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S5M-00303 Brian Whittle: Volunteers in Sporting Clubs (lodged on 02 June 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Anas Sarwar*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

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New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 14 June 2016

- 1. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle hate crimes against LGBTI people. **(S5T-00022)**
- 2. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of concerns about the threat to individuals' privacy arising from the surveillance activities of the Scottish Recording Centre. **(S5T-00012)**

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 16 June 2016

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. **(S5F-00080)**
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister when she will next meet Stonewall Scotland. **(S5F-00087)**
- 3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. **(S5F-00072)**
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government plans to restrict the amount of alcohol that can be sold in pubs and supermarkets. **(S5F-00091)**
- 5. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will ensure that existing infrastructure is expanded to cope with new demand from housing developments. **(S5F-00097)**
- 6. Neil Findlay:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the future of paediatric services across Lothian. **(S5F-00090)**
- 7. Liam Kerr:** To ask the First Minister what progress the Scottish Government is making to reduce the availability of unhealthy products in schools. **(S5F-00084)**
- 8. Clare Haughey:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to improve access to IVF treatment. **(S5F-00103)**

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Written Questions

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

Inspired Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Inspired questions lodged on 13 June 2016

S5W-00723 Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government how many parliamentary liaison officers have been appointed; to which ministers, and what their responsibilities are.

Written questions lodged on 13 June 2016

S5W-00692 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide a full response to the report by the Taught Postgraduate Study Working Group, which was published on 21 December 2015.

S5W-00696 Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in organisations that help improve the lives of LGBTI people.

S5W-00697 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with the proposed review of non-domestic rates.

S5W-00698 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many commercial properties the doubling of the large business rates supplement will apply to, broken down by (a) local authority area and (b) industry sector.

S5W-00699 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional tax revenue it expects will be generated in each local authority area by the doubling of the large business rates supplement.

S5W-00700 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have made use of their new powers under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 to provide local discretionary business rates relief.

S5W-00701 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how the level of female employment in Scotland compares with the rest of the UK.

S5W-00710 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00174 by Roseanna Cunningham on 31 May 2016, by what date it will (a) set and (b) announce the emissions targets.

S5W-00711 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00175 by Roseanna Cunningham on 31 May 2016, whether it remains committed to its plan set out in Aileen McLeod's letter to the convener of the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee on 26 November 2015 "to lay a draft setting out [RPP3] proposals and policies for meeting targets to 2032 in the Parliament towards the end of 2016".

S5W-00712 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the University of Dundee making staff reductions and cancelling degree level courses in history for 2016-17, what impact it considers its education policy has had on higher education in the north east and what steps it will take to ensure that budget reductions will not impact on student attainment and experience and that universities can attract and retain academics.

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S5W-00717 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the "downward trend" in the take up of cervical screening that was reported in its news release of 6 June 2016, *Women urged to go for smear test*.

S5W-00718 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether the new scheme to support oil and gas workers to retrain as teachers, announced by John Swinney on 13 June 2016, is in addition to the University of Aberdeen's Postgraduate Diploma in Education intake target, and whether there will be any net increase in the number of people taking this course in Aberdeen as a result of the scheme.

S5W-00719 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, with regard to the announcement by John Swinney on 13 June 2016 of a new scheme to support oil and gas workers to retrain as teachers, how many places are being made available on this scheme and at what cost to the Scottish Government.

S5W-00720 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether the funding for the new scheme to support oil and gas workers to retrain as teachers announced by John Swinney on 13 June 2016 will come from the £12 million Transition Training Fund and, if not, how the scheme will be funded.

S5W-00721 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by Michael Matheson on 10 June 2016 in the news release, *Tackling hate crime*, that "I have asked Scottish football to take further steps to address this long-standing issue and I expect to see progress on this imminently", whether it will provide a breakdown of the steps that it has asked the football authorities to take.

S5W-00724 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will seek to hold a parliamentary debate on the *Race Equality Framework for Scotland 2016-2030*.

S5W-00725 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to appoint a race framework advisor, as stated in the 2016 SNP manifesto; what the advisor's (a) remit and (b) responsibilities will be, and whether he/she will lead an advisory committee or act independently.

S5W-00728 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to resource the implementation of the specific actions in the *Race Equality Framework for Scotland 2016-2030* in the current parliamentary session.

S5W-00729 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish information on the implementation planning mechanisms, governance and review arrangements that it has committed to develop for the *Race Equality Framework for Scotland 2016-2030*.

S5W-00730 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what notifications it has received from NHS boards of insufficient GP cover to meet demand.

S5W-00731 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what NHS capital projects are underway, at what cost and with what expected completion date.

S5W-00732 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 6 June 2016, *Women urged to go for smear test*, what steps it is taking to improve the uptake of cervical screening among women (a) over 50, (b) with learning difficulties and (c) in deprived areas.

S5W-00734 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 6 June 2016, *Women urged to go for smear test*, what recent assessment it has made of the barriers that might deter women from attending cervical screening.

S5W-00735 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 6 June 2016, *Women urged to go for smear test*, what recent assessment it has made of the reasons that women in different age groups might not attend cervical screening.

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The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 13 June 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/199 (C.18))
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[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

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

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