

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



Change to Membership of the Parliamentary Bureau

The Presiding Officer wishes to inform members that Patrick Harvie has replaced John Finnie as a member of the Parliamentary Bureau.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

- 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
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- 5:00 pm** Decision Time

Committee Meetings

- 9:00am** Public Audit Committee
- 10:00am** Equal Opportunities Committee
- 10:00am** European and External Relations Committee
- 10:00am** Public Petitions Committee
- 10:00am** Social Security Committee
- 10:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of the fishing industry to discuss the discard ban. (S5O-00051)
- 2. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made to reintroduce passenger flights from Ashaig Airfield on Skye. (S5O-00052)
- 3. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce legislation regarding responsible parking on footways. (S5O-00053)
- 4. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide funding so that Scottish Autism's One Stop Shop in Motherwell can reopen. (S5O-00054)
- 5. Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on reducing ferry fares for the Northern Isles. (S5O-00055)
- 6. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Ayrshire and Arran regarding mental health. (S5O-00056)
- 7. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what decisions it has made about the future provision of major trauma centres in the NHS. (S5O-00057)
- 8. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what the annual running cost is of Forestry Commission Scotland, and whether it considers that the commission is doing an effective job in delivering the forestry strategy. (S5O-00058)
- 9. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with its commitment to invest £6 million in the regeneration of Stranraer waterfront. (S5O-00059)
- 10. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what methodology it will use to calculate the increase each year in the financial support that it will provide for people who receive disability payments. (S5O-00060)

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. (S5F-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)

12:45 pm Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

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

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

S5M-00467 Aileen Campbell: The Best Start in Life for Scotland's Children—That the Parliament commits to making Scotland the best place for children to grow up; supports parents through the promotion of children's health and wellbeing from pre-birth, in the early years and primary education; believes that the new 10-year mental health strategy should help renew focus on the early identification of child mental health issues; welcomes that all pregnant women will receive free vitamins and support to enable a healthier diet, and that every newborn in Scotland will be entitled to a baby box to help them to get the best start in life; agrees with a grant for expectant mothers on low incomes for the first and subsequent children, and that low-income families should also receive grants when their child starts both nursery and school; believes that investment in the expansion of high-quality early learning and childcare, alongside an increase in highly-trained staff, will support children during their early years and help them to reach their full potential, and supports efforts to reduce stigma and social pressures on children of all ages. The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-00467.4 Donald Cameron: The Best Start in Life for Scotland's Children—As an amendment to motion S5M-00467 in the name of Aileen Campbell (The Best Start in Life for Scotland's Children), leave out from "agrees" to "potential" and insert "notes calls from children's organisations for a wholesale review of child and adolescent mental health services to ensure that funding is being used in the most effective manner; considers that investment in neonatal training courses for nurses should be prioritised so that every newborn is always cared for by a team of fully qualified staff; believes that investment in high-quality early learning and childcare should focus on expansion into care for one and two-year-olds; agrees that parents should have flexibility in accessing childcare".

S5M-00467.3 Daniel Johnson: The Best Start in Life for Scotland's Children—As an amendment to motion S5M-00467 in the name of Aileen Campbell (The Best Start in Life for

Scotland's Children), insert at end "; believes that high-quality childcare is good for children and families as well as the economy; recognises that some aspects of childcare in Scotland are now more expensive than anywhere else in the UK apart from London, with prices rising well above the rate of inflation and many parents struggling to access affordable childcare that fits their needs; notes that nurseries often have a waiting list of parents waiting to access their funded hours; believes that Scotland's children and their parents deserve a childcare strategy that will genuinely deliver an affordable, flexible and wraparound system, and calls on the Scottish Government to deliver funding for a breakfast club in every primary school and to start delivering a wraparound childcare policy".

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Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit Committee 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.

Equal Opportunities 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. **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.

European and External Relations Committee 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.

Public Petitions Committee 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.

Social Security Committee

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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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.
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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 June 2016

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2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

Motions for Debate

S5M-00467 Aileen Campbell: The Best Start in Life for Scotland's Children—That the Parliament commits to making Scotland the best place for children to grow up; supports parents through the promotion of children's health and wellbeing from pre-birth, in the early years and primary education; believes that the new 10-year mental health strategy should help renew focus on the early identification of child mental health issues; welcomes that all pregnant women will receive free vitamins and support to enable a healthier diet, and that every newborn in Scotland will be entitled to a baby box to help them to get the best start in life; agrees with a grant for expectant mothers on low incomes for the first and subsequent children, and that low-income families should also receive grants when their child starts both nursery and school; believes that investment in the expansion of high-quality early learning and childcare, alongside an increase in highly-trained staff, will support children during their early years and help them to reach their full potential, and supports efforts to reduce stigma and social pressures on children of all ages.

Supported by: Shona Robison, Mark McDonald

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Supported by: Liz Smith*

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Supported by: Iain Gray*

***S5M-00467.2 Alison Johnstone: The Best Start in Life for Scotland's Children**—As an amendment to motion S5M-00467 in the name of Aileen Campbell (The Best Start in Life for Scotland's Children), after "school" insert "and that access to existing benefits could be promoted through a national rollout of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's successful Healthier, Wealthier Children project, which has helped thousands of families to increase their income".

***S5M-00467.1 Alex Cole-Hamilton: The Best Start in Life for Scotland's Children**—As an amendment to motion S5M-00467 in the name of Aileen Campbell (The Best Start in Life for Scotland's Children), leave out from first "should" to "school" and insert "must instigate a step change in children's mental health services and be accompanied by the necessary resources; notes NSPCC Scotland's concerns that 'significant gaps remain in the provision of perinatal mental health care' and considers that this must also be urgently addressed, given the impact that maternal mental ill-health can have on both mother and child; welcomes initiatives to boost the health of mothers and babies, including the distribution of vitamins and baby boxes, alongside support to enable a healthier diet; urges the Scottish Government to legislate to fully incorporate the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child into law and fulfil Scotland's international obligation to provide children with equal protection from assault by taking steps to prohibit physical punishment".

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-00483 Monica Lennon: Congratulations to St John Ogilvie High School, Hamilton**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils, staff and parents of St John Ogilvie High School in Hamilton on achieving accreditation through the Making Rights Real programme; notes that the project allows pupils to learn about their rights, enabling them to attain and achieve in an environment that champions the ethos of respect and dignity; recognises that this significant accomplishment is the result of months of hard work; commends St John Ogilvie High School as a tremendous example of a school in which rights empower young people, create an ethos of justice and fairness and offer opportunities for personal development, and recognises that the showcase presented by young people evidenced a whole-school endeavour to improve life chances for all through rights-based learning. **R**

***S5M-00482 Bob Doris: Maryhill Volunteers Help Preserve Scotland's Canals**—That the Parliament commends Scottish Canals, the Scottish Waterways Trust and the Lowland Canals Volunteer Group for launching the Canal Volunteers campaign to recruit and mobilise over 100 engineers, stonemasons, joiners and other volunteers a year to preserve and sustainably manage Scotland's historic waterways; recognises the contribution that Scotland's canals make to public wellbeing by giving communities countless opportunities for social engagement and recreation activities such as biking, boating and walking; thanks all the volunteers, who have played a valuable role in restoring and maintaining the canals so that the public can better use and continue to enjoy them; thanks in particular local volunteers in Maryhill for playing their part in helping

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preserve the area around Maryhill Locks on the Forth and Clyde Canal, including pupils from Kelvindale and St Mary's primary schools; notes that volunteers working on the canals can gain new skills, face new challenging experiences and get active while helping their communities, and wishes the Canal Volunteers campaign the best of success in its efforts to protect a major part of Scotland's heritage and ensure that future generations can enjoy the canals as well.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bruce Crawford*, Colin Beattie*, Mairi Evans*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*

***S5M-00481 Bob Doris: John Paul Academy Graduation Mass**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the 2016 graduates of John Paul Academy in Summerston in Glasgow, many of whom took part in their graduation mass on 8 June; recognises that John Paul Academy has served pupils from Maryhill and nearby communities since 1982 and endeavours to nurture learning in an inclusive environment that supports, nurtures, challenges and realises the potential of all, working with pupils to help them achieve their best; commends the Depute Head Teacher, Mrs May Winton, for delivering an inspiring speech to the graduates; celebrates her contributions to the school and community as she retires from teaching, and wishes the graduates every success in their future studies and careers and Mrs Winton a long and happy retirement.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Bruce Crawford*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

***S5M-00480 Clare Adamson: Congratulations to the Society of St Vincent de Paul on Clothing Giveaway**—That the Parliament congratulates the Society of St Vincent de Paul on holding a highly successful clothing giveaway in the Loyola Centre in Wishaw on 11 June 2016; notes that the event aimed to provide access to high quality new and pre-loved clothing for all ages in the Wishaw, Motherwell, Cleland and Newmains areas; understands that some 300 people attended the event and took away a large volume of clothing of all types; recognises that this initiative successfully addressed the needs of many local people whose family budget does not extend to smart clothes for interview, for work or for special functions; notes the dedication of members of the parish of St Ignatius of Loyola in organising the event with assistance from the team at Dress for Success Strathclyde on how to sort and present items; further notes the generosity of the clothing manufacturers, Oxford Blue Classic English Country Clothing and Versatile Sports, which donated some £8,000 worth of new clothing; applauds also the support to the event from local traders Asda (Newmains), Lloyds Pharmacy, Ladbrokes, Stanford Logistics and Mainetti Trading Fashion, and considers that this is an excellent example of local collaboration to offer practical help to those in need.

Supported by: Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*, Jackie Baillie*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-00479 Christina McKelvie: Human Rights Violations at Yarl's Wood Detention Centre**—That the Parliament notes with strong concern reports in *The Independent* of claims that the Home Office is withholding information relating to the number of detainees who have been sexually assaulted or raped in Yarl's Wood Immigration Removal Centre; understands that this is due to concerns regarding the commercial interests of the operators of the centre; is disappointed that the Home Office appears to have more concern for a company than that of the victims of these crimes; further notes claims by the UN's Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, Rashida Manjoo, that she had been denied access to the centre by the UK Government; believes that the refusal to make this information public shows a complete lack of consideration toward these victims and to the human rights that should be the first priority of any nation and raises questions as to whether the UK Government has something to hide, and calls on those in power in

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the UK Government to look at this urgently to ensure that horrific crimes are not swept under the carpet to benefit the commercial interests of any company.

***S5M-00478 Clare Adamson: Scottish Rowing Championships—**That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Rowing on the very successful Scottish Rowing Championships at Strathclyde Country Park on 10 to 12 June 2016; acknowledges the dedication and commitment of the many athletes, coaches and volunteers who help run the championships; believes that such events help inspire people to take up the sport; wishes Scottish Rowing every success, and further wishes success to the rowers from Scotland who will represent the UK at the Rio Olympics.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, John Lamont*, Colin Beattie*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Johann Lamont*, Bruce Crawford*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Alison Johnstone*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-00477 Clare Adamson: Newmains and District Gala Day—**That the Parliament recognises the 43rd annual Newmains and District Gala Day, which was held on 11 June 2016, and congratulates the Gala Queen, Lauren, and her court; applauds the hard work of the gala committee and its secretary, Mary Gilfillan, who have made this event a huge success that brings the community together; believes that, across Scotland, gala days play a pivotal role in encouraging community spirit; commends the effort and commitment of the many community businesses that support the activities, and wishes the Newmains' event, and the others, well for years to come.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Bruce Crawford*, Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*, Angus MacDonald*

***S5M-00476 Gillian Martin: The Transition Training Fund—**That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the Deputy First Minister that the Transition Training Fund is now accepting applications and will begin delivering courses in September 2016; understands that the scheme will offer oil and gas workers, who have been made redundant or are at risk of redundancy, funding to support further education and retraining; believes that it will guarantee four years' employment with Aberdeen or Aberdeenshire council for up to 20 of the applicants who complete the scheme; welcomes the utilisation of the skills of oil and gas workers in other fields; believes that this will provide a positive career path after redundancy; understands that the scheme will help to tackle the teacher recruiting difficulties that are being faced in the north east and welcomes, in particular, the focus on retraining workers to become secondary teachers in STEM subject areas, and acknowledges the cooperation of the University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire councils and the Scottish Government in the setting up of the scheme.

Supported by: Angus MacDonald*

***S5M-00475 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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***S5M-00474 Neil Bibby: The Future of Paisley Crown Post Office**—That the Parliament notes that Post Office Ltd's consultation on proposals to close Paisley Crown Post Office and move services into a high street store closes on 15 June 2016; understands that thousands of post office customers have signed the Communication Workers Union's petition to save what it believes is a popular and well used service at the Piazza shopping centre; is concerned at what it considers Post Office Ltd's lack of transparency regarding the financial position of the branch and the specific reasons behind the decision to move the current service to a franchise; urges Post Office Ltd to listen to the views of local people and consider alternatives to the current proposal, and believes that Scotland's biggest town should continue to have its own dedicated Crown Post Office.

Supported by: James Kelly*, Jackie Baillie*, Monica Lennon*, Mary Fee*, Neil Findlay*, Pauline McNeill*

***S5M-00473 Alex Rowley: UK Ban on Hunting Trophies**—That the Parliament acknowledges the recently published International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) report, *Killing for Trophies: An Analysis of Global Trophy Hunting Trade*; condemns the findings in the report showing that as many as 1.7 million hunting trophies may have been traded between nations between 2004 and 2014, and that, of these, at least 200,000 are trophies from threatened taxa; further notes with concern that 107 different nations participated in trophy hunting trade in this period, but just 20 countries were responsible for 97% of the imports, with the USA being the top importer followed by the EU; considers that the UK should follow the example of the Netherlands and introduce a ban on the import of hunting trophies, and further believes that the UK should lead by example in Europe by introducing an immediate ban on all hunting trophies coming into the UK from threatened or endangered species on animal welfare and conservation grounds.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, David Torrance*, Pauline McNeill*, Monica Lennon*, Mark Griffin*, Mary Fee*, Daniel Johnson*, Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill

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Kidd*, Linda Fabiani*, Clare Haughey*, Elaine Smith*, John Finnie*, Alison Johnstone*, Gil Paterson*, Andy Wightman*, Angus MacDonald*

***S5M-00470 James Dornan: Congratulations to Pollokshaws Area Network**—That the Parliament congratulates the Pollokshaws Area Network on hosting its first AGM in its new Community Hub; recognises that this is a significant example of a local group utilising a community asset and promoting a number of activities in consultation with the local community to break down the barriers of loneliness; notes that the network provides almost 550 hours of wide-ranging activities in this regard and that this has contributed to an increase in volunteering by local residents, and believes that this has helped to increase the skills base and build participants' confidence by helping them to deal with the challenges and obstacles that they face in their daily lives.

Supported by: Mairi Evans*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-00469 Douglas Ross: Whale and Dolphin Centre a First-class Attraction for Moray**—That the Parliament congratulates the Whale and Dolphin Centre, which is based at Spey Bay, on its recent achievement in receiving the Family Venue of the Year award at the Scottish Hospitality Awards 2016 ceremony in Glasgow; notes that the centre attracts around 100,000 visitors each year to the area and faced strong opposition from other nominees throughout Scotland; further notes the fantastic work being done by the centre manager, Alison Rose, and her team, in both supporting and protecting the local environment and in educating visitors about the lives of the dolphins living in the Moray Firth, and wishes the centre and staff continued success while recognising their hard work, commitment and dedication to the marine life of Scotland.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Alex Johnstone*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, James Dornan*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Oliver Mundell*, Donald Cameron*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, John Lamont*, David Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Liam Kerr*, John Finnie*, Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*

***S5M-00468 Alex Cole-Hamilton: GP Crisis in Scotland's Communities**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the *Primary Care Workforce Survey Scotland 2015: A Survey of Scottish General Practices and GP Out of Hours Services*; acknowledges the vital role that NHS staff play in Scotland's communities; regrets that the number of GPs working in Scotland has fallen by almost 100 between 2013 and 2015; notes with concern that, during the same period, the number of vacancies doubled; acknowledges the warning from the Royal College of General Practitioners; regrets the difficulties encountered by the Parkgrove and East Craigs Medical Practice to recruit enough GPs to serve the community; believes that investment must be made to prevent the crisis from worsening further, and urges the Scottish Government to take whatever action in its power to ensure that good quality care is provided to communities and to guarantee that staff are working in a safe environment.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-00463 Stuart McMillan: Royal Mail and RNIB Scotland's Parliamentary Transcription Service (lodged on 14 June 2016)

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New Support: Colin Smyth*, Graeme Dey*, Bruce Crawford*, Bill Kidd*, Iain Gray*, Alison Johnstone*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Beattie*, Johann Lamont*, Gil Paterson*, Angus MacDonald*

S5M-00462 Bill Kidd: Congratulating Macmillan Cancer Support and Glasgow Life, Scottish Charity Awards 2016 (lodged on 14 June 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bruce Crawford*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*, Johann Lamont*, Gil Paterson*, Angus MacDonald*, Mark Ruskell*

S5M-00461 Colin Beattie: Rotary Club Cyclist's Sponsored Bike Ride (lodged on 14 June 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Bruce Crawford*, Gil Paterson*, Angus MacDonald*

S5M-00460 Ash Denham: Thistle Centre for Wellbeing Opening (lodged on 14 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Graeme Dey*, Neil Findlay*, Jenny Gilruth*, Kezia Dugdale*, Gil Paterson*, Angus MacDonald*

S5M-00459 Graeme Dey: Junior Saltire Award for Monifieth High School (lodged on 14 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Gil Paterson*, Angus MacDonald*

S5M-00458 Gail Ross: First Graduate Medical Programme (lodged on 14 June 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*, Gil Paterson*, Angus MacDonald*

S5M-00457 David Stewart: UHI Selected to Deliver Graduate Medical Programme (lodged on 14 June 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Iain Gray*, John Finnie*

S5M-00456 Ruth Maguire: Citizens Advice Scotland's Report, Learning From Testing Times (lodged on 14 June 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Mark Ruskell*

S5M-00455 Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2016 (lodged on 14 June 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Johnstone*, Jenny Gilruth*, Johann Lamont*, Gil Paterson*, Angus MacDonald*

S5M-00454 Ash Denham: MoonWalk Scotland Success (lodged on 14 June 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Colin Smyth*, Bruce Crawford*, Edward Mountain*, Jenny Gilruth*, Linda Fabiani*, Gil Paterson*, Angus MacDonald*

S5M-00453 Tavish Scott: Refugee Festival Scotland (lodged on 14 June 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Bruce Crawford*, John Finnie*, Claire Baker*, Gil Paterson*, Angus MacDonald*

S5M-00452 Kenneth Gibson: Ardrossan Castle Carnival (lodged on 14 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Angus MacDonald*

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S5M-00451 Clare Adamson: Scottish Youth Rally for Persecuted Christians (lodged on 14 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Linda Fabiani*, Johann Lamont*, Gil Paterson*, Angus MacDonald*

S5M-00450 Christina McKelvie: Scotland's History of Solidarity and Welcome (lodged on 14 June 2016)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Neil Findlay*, David Stewart*, Linda Fabiani*, John Finnie*, Gil Paterson*, Mark Ruskell*

S5M-00449 Christina McKelvie: MND Charity Successes at the 2016 SCVO Scottish Charity Awards (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Johann Lamont*, Richard Lochhead*, Jackie Baillie*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Kezia Dugdale*, James Dornan*, Colin Beattie*, Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*, Joan McAlpine*

S5M-00447 Stuart McMillan: Scottish Grand Prix of the Sea Inverclyde (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-00446 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Solidarity with Those Affected by the Orlando Shootings (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Ross Thomson*, Linda Fabiani*, John Finnie*, Claire Baker*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-00445 Liam McArthur: Hoy's 30th Half-marathon (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Alison Johnstone*, John Finnie*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-00440 Margaret Mitchell: Record Number of Queen's Men from the Lanarkshire BB (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-00439 Anas Sarwar: Macmillan Cancer Support and Glasgow Life Perfect Partnership Award (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Colin Smyth*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-00438 Jeremy Balfour: Annual Edinburgh Taxi Trade Children's Outing (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Bruce Crawford*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Scott*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-00436 Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to Dennis Malcolm OBE (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-00435 Gail Ross: Captain's Galley Nets Awards (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Bruce Crawford*, John Finnie*, Gil Paterson*

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S5M-00434 Bruce Crawford: Chris Martin of the Callander Youth Project Trust (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Mark Ruskell*

S5M-00433 Gail Ross: Ullapool and District Pipe Band Success (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-00432 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde, Marine Tourism Capital of Scotland (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Bruce Crawford*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-00430 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Awards Ceremony (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

S5M-00429 Neil Findlay: Cancer Support Available in West Lothian (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Colin Smyth*

S5M-00428 Neil Findlay: St Columba's Bathgate Celebrates 100 years (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

S5M-00427 Alison Johnstone: Shetland to Scilly, New Technologies for Peace Tour (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*

S5M-00426 David Stewart: Congratulating David Cameron on CBE (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-00425 Rhoda Grant: Congratulating Lucy Lintott on her Charity Work (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, John Finnie*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-00424 Jackson Carlaw: Congratulations to Williamwood High School at the Schools Athletics Championships (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Ross Thomson*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-00423 Richard Lochhead: Rothes Primary School Centenary (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, John Finnie*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-00422 Finlay Carson: Congratulations to the Rt Hon Sir Alex Fergusson (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Ross Thomson*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-00421 Mark Ruskell: Scotland's National Mountain Biking Strategy (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, John Finnie*, Gil Paterson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S5M-00420 James Dornan: Macmillan Cancer Support and Glasgow Life Win SCVO Award (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Edward Mountain*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-00419 Lewis Macdonald: New Project to Transcribe Aberdeen's Medieval Records (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Ross Thomson*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-00418 Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven Autism and Asperger's Forum Receives Queen's Award (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Colin Smyth*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, John Finnie*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Colin Smyth*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: James Dornan*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Linda Fabiani*, John Finnie*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Linda Fabiani*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

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New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-00403 Liam McArthur: Fairtrade Pride in Papay's Shop (lodged on 09 June 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-00401 Neil Findlay: Tory Party Subservience to Big Business (lodged on 09 June 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*

S5M-00400 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Festival Fringe Programme 2016 (lodged on 09 June 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: John Scott*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Joan McAlpine*, Mairi Evans*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

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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: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

S5M-00127 Elaine Smith: Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

S5M-00035 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Supporting Local Post Office Counters (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 15 June 2016

S5W-00693 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many properties do not have reasonable access to neighbouring properties in order to carry out vital repairs to their own property written into their deeds.

S5W-00694 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action property owners who do not have the right of reasonable access to neighbouring properties can take in order to carry out vital repairs to their own property written into their deeds.

S5W-00695 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to change the legislation on property ownership to require property owners to allow reasonable access to their property if access is required to carry out vital repairs to a neighbouring property.

S5W-00758 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of limiting social sector rents to the local housing allowance rate.

S5W-00759 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its response to recommendation 59 of the Welfare Reform Committee's 6th report 2015, *The Future Delivery of Social Security in Scotland*, that, "We are listening to stakeholder feedback about Local Housing Allowance rates and will take a range of views into consideration before looking at options to vary the existing system", (a) what stakeholders it has consulted and (b) when it will make a decision regarding these rates.

S5W-00761 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to encourage joint working between NHS boards and local authorities in (a) Orkney and (b) the rest of the country.

S5W-00762 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many community health posts have been relocated (a) in and (b) from (i) Orkney and (ii) the Highlands and Islands in each of the last five years, and how this compares with the rest of the country.

S5W-00763 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that community health posts in remote and rural areas are protected.

S5W-00764 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what the average wage is in each parliamentary constituency, listed by ranking.

S5W-00765 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government when the improvement works on the Aberdeen to (a) Glasgow and (b) Edinburgh rail line will (i) commence and (ii) end.

S5W-00766 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) college courses and (b) apprenticeship places specialise in the (i) energy-efficiency and (ii) low-carbon sector.

S5W-00767 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of its cost benefit analysis of its (a) £82,628, (b) £70,032 and (c) £149,940.95 payment to Tearfund in December 2015.

S5W-00768 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of its cost benefit analysis of its £68,000 payment to the Scottish Mining Museum Trust in December 2015.

S5W-00769 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of its cost benefit analysis of its £38,013 payment to Christian Engineers in December 2015.

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S5W-00770 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of its cost benefit analysis of its £50,000 payment to Filmhouse - Centre for the Moving Image in December 2015.

S5W-00771 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what payments it made to ASH Scotland in December 2015, and what information it has regarding how much of this was used to lobby ministers about tobacco regulation.

S5W-00772 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the funding that it provides to the Scottish Book Trust to help promote reading for pleasure from an early age.

S5W-00775 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has access to Scottish and sub-Scotland level data on current benefit take-up.

S5W-00776 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to increase benefit take-up and how it will measure success.

S5W-00777 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether delays in the construction of the foundations on the Queensferry Crossing have contributed to the delayed opening of the bridge.

S5W-00778 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government how many construction days were lost on the Queensferry Crossing as a result of inclement weather in (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014 and (e) 2015.

S5W-00779 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government when ministers were made aware of delays in the construction of the Queensferry Crossing that would result in the project falling behind the programmed slippage time.

S5W-00780 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Aberdeenshire Council regarding concerns that the limit on the number of characters available to bidders using its PCS-Tender e-tendering system to procure mental health support services might impact on the quality of bids.

S5W-00781 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the effectiveness of Aberdeenshire Council's health and social care integration process with regard to mental health provision, including whether (a) the NHS and (b) stakeholders have sufficient input in defining community support services.

S5W-00782 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what its position on reports that the qualifying criteria for Aberdeenshire Council's invitation to tender to procure mental health support services suggests that bids should address financial risk to the local authority and not personal risk to the mental health or wellbeing of presenting individuals.

S5W-00783 Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on preparing an updated Scottish Transport Appraisal Guidance appraisal on the reopening of a (a) Bonnybridge Lower and (b) Bonnybridge Upper railway station.

S5W-00784 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to increase GP provision in (a) rural Scotland and (b) north Aberdeenshire.

S5W-00785 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment in its news release of 12 January 2016, *Mental health funding*, that it would "improve capacity to see people more quickly...redesign local services to make them more efficient, effective and sustainable [and] improve workforce supply and train existing staff to deliver services for children and young people, as well as psychological therapies for all ages", what its response is to reports that some mental health services in NHS Tayside are facing closure.

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S5W-00786 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support mental health treatment in NHS (a) Tayside and (b) Grampian.

S5W-00787 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has put in place to ensure that people in rural and urban communities have equal access to mental health treatment.

S5W-00788 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are plans to close the Mulberry Unit at Stracathro Hospital.

S5W-00789 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government when the decision of the reporter for the proposed windfarms at Glenbarr in Kintyre will be published.

S5W-00790 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings in the Scottish Human Rights Commission's April 2016 submission to the United Nation's Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, how it will make sure that everyone in Scotland enjoys their full range of human rights equally.

S5W-00791 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address the gender pay gap, in light of figures published by the Scottish Human Rights Commission showing that women in full-time employment in Scotland earn on average 10.6% less than men.

S5W-00792 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria will apply to bodies or companies seeking to be on the register of letting agents, and whether these will include consideration of public complaints about them.

S5W-00793 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government when the proposed register of letting agents will be (a) compiled and (b) published.

S5W-00794 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government what procedure will apply for a member of the public to object to the inclusion of a body or company on the proposed register of letting agents.

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Subordinate Legislation (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

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)

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