

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - The Reverend Giles Dove MA, MPhil, BD, FRSA, FSA Scot, Chaplain and Head of Divinity & Religious Studies, Glenalmond College, Perth

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by First Minister Statement: EU Referendum

followed by Scottish Government Debate: BBC Charter Developments

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-00362 Douglas Ross: Scottish Team at Euro 2016

Committee Meetings

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

11:00am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

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S5M-00585 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees the following nominated committee substitutes, as permitted under Rule 6.3A—

Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Delegated Powers and Law Reform: Annie Wells

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work: Brian Whittle

Education and Skills: Miles Briggs

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform: Peter Chapman

Equal Opportunities: Maurice Golden

European and External Relations: Margaret Mitchell

Finance: Oliver Mundell

Health and Sport: Alison Harris

Justice: Donald Cameron

Local Government and Communities: Douglas Ross

Public Audit: Liz Smith

Public Petitions: Edward Mountain

Rural Economy and Connectivity: Alexander Burnett

Social Security: Dean Lockhart

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments: Ross Thomson

Scottish Labour Party

Delegated Powers and Law Reform: Monica Lennon

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work: Mark Griffin

Education and Skills: Iain Gray

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform: Colin Smyth

Equal Opportunities: Jenny Marra

European and External Relations: Daniel Johnson

Finance: Kezia Dugdale

Health and Sport: Anas Sarwar

Justice: Claire Baker

Local Government and Communities: Pauline McNeill

Public Audit: James Kelly

Public Petitions: Mary Fee

Rural Economy and Connectivity: Neil Bibby

Social Security: Richard Leonard

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments: David Stewart

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

S5M-00362 Douglas Ross: Scottish Team at Euro 2016—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish referees who have been selected by UEFA as one of the 18 teams of match officials at the Euro 2016 finals in France; notes that the team will be led by the referee, William Collum, who will be assisted by Damien MacGraith, who is from the Republic of Ireland, and fellow Scottish officials, Frankie Connor, Bobby Madden and John Beaton; considers this to be a huge honour for all of the officials and follows a successful season, which started with the team taking charge of the UEFA Super Cup final between Barcelona and Sevilla; believes that the appointment of William and his team will be a boost to Scottish refereeing as it demonstrates to current and potential match officials the fantastic opportunities that are available in the Highlands and Islands and across the country through involvement at the highest level of football, and wishes William, Damien, Frankie, Bobby and John all the best for a successful tournament.

Committee Meetings

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 2nd Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Elaine Smith will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Foods for Specific Groups \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/190\);](#)
[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/195\).](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/192 \(C.15\)\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Sheriff Appeal Court Rules 2015 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/194\);](#)
[Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/196 \(C.17\)\);](#)
[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 2\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/199 \(C.18\)\);](#)
[Act of Adjournment \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(No. 3\) \(Instruction of Representation in the High Court\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/201\).](#)
5. **Business planning day:** The Committee will consider a draft programme of events for a proposed business planning day.

Health and Sport Committee 2nd 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. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Justice Committee 2nd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Mary Fee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
3. **HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland Assurance Review of Police Scotland's Counter Corruption Unit:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Derek Penman, HM Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, and Stephen Whitelock, Lead Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland;
John Young, Associate Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/187);
Air Weapons Licensing (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/188).
5. **Investigatory Powers Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its initial approach to the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Michael Matheson (LCM(S5)2).
6. **Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its initial approach to the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Michael Matheson (LCM(S5)3).
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 2nd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Government policy update:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy, Simon Fuller, Deputy Director of OCEA, David Patel, Head of DECON, Office of the Chief Economic Adviser, and Andy Hogg, Head of Offshore Oil and Gas, The Scottish Government.
3. **Scottish Government policy update:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 2nd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Alexander Burnett will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, John Ireland, Deputy Director of Low Carbon Economy Division, and Keith Connal, Deputy Director, Natural Resources, Scottish Government.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 June 2016

Wednesday 29 June 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Ministerial Statement: A Delivery Plan for Excellence and Equity in Education

followed by Ministerial Statement: Provisional Outturn 2015-16

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Gender and the Workplace

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-00007 Michael Russell: Commemorating the 21st Anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide

Thursday 30 June 2016

10:45 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:45 am Members' Business — S5M-00003 Neil Findlay: Scotland, Pitchford and Undercover Policing

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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>

Finance Committee

29 June 2016

2nd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Alistair Brown, Acting Director of Financial Strategy, Scott MacKay, Deputy Director for Financial Programme Management, and Andrew Watson, Deputy Director for Financial Strategy, Scottish Government.
2. **Temporary appointment to the Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Alistair Brown, Acting Director of Financial Strategy, Scott MacKay, Deputy Director for Financial Programme Management, and Andrew Watson, Deputy Director for Financial Strategy, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **Committee Adviser (in private):** The Committee will consider a list of candidates.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dr Jim Johnston on 348 5215.

Education and Skills Committee

29 June 2016

2nd Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Ross Greer, Tavish Scott and Liz Smith will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Scottish Government priorities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, and Paul Johnston, Director General for Learning and Justice, Scottish Government;
Dr Bill Maxwell, Chief Executive, Education Scotland.
4. **Review of evidence and consideration of the Work Programme:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at this meeting and consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet in September after the Summer Recess.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5226, or at es.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

29 June 2016

2nd Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Minister for Local Government and Housing:** The Committee will take evidence from— Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, Donna MacKinnon, Head of Local Government and Analytical Services Division, Fiona Simpson, Assistant Chief Planner, Planning and Architecture Division, and Caroline Dicks, More Homes Division, Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 6037.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

29 June 2016

2nd Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Rural Economy and Connectivity:** The Committee will take evidence from— Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Scottish Government; Donald Carmichael, Director, Transport Policy, Transport Scotland; David Barnes, Chief Agricultural Officer, Rural Payments and Inspections Division, and Trudy Nicolson, Acting Deputy Director, Connectivity, Economy and Data Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Major transport infrastructure projects:** The Committee will take evidence from— Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Scottish Government; David Climie, Project Director, Forth Replacement Crossing Team, and Graham Porteous, Head of Special Projects, Transport Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider the development of its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Committee clerks on 0131 348 5229 or email rec.committee@parliament.scot

European and External Relations Committee

30 June 2016

2nd Meeting, 2016

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The Committee will meet at 8:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Implications of the EU referendum for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, and Mrs Karen Watt, Director for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, Scottish Government; and then from—
Professor Sionaidh Douglas-Scott, Anniversary Chair in Law, co-director, Centre for Law and Society in a Global Context, Queen Mary School of Law, University of London; Professor Sir David Edward, Chair of the Europa Institute, University of Edinburgh, and Former Judge of the European Court of Justice;
Dr Kirsty Hughes, Associate Fellow, Friends of Europe, Brussels;
Professor Andrew Scott, European Union Studies and Co-Director of Europa Institute, School of Law and Dean International for Europe, University of Edinburgh.
3. **Implications of the EU referendum for Scotland:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and the work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on Ext. 85234 or email Europe@parliament.scot.

Public Audit Committee

30 June 2016

2nd Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Section 23 report - Common Agricultural Policy Futures programme: An update:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Common Agricultural Policy Futures programme: An update" from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, and Morag Campsie, Project Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Section 23 report - Changing models of health and social care:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Changing models of health and social care" from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Jillian Matthew, Project Manager, and Antony Clark, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland.
4. **Section 23 report - Common Agricultural Policy Futures programme: An update:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, and Morag Campsie, Project Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Section 23 report - Changing models of health and social care:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 3 and take evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Jillian Matthew, Project Manager, and Antony Clark, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland.

6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

This is the Committee's final meeting before recess, and future meeting dates will be published in due course. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee (Ext 85390).

Social Security Committee

30 June 2016

2nd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Government's Social Security Work Programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities; Stephen Kerr, Social Security Director, and Anne McVie, Acting Deputy Director, Social Security Policy and Delivery Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Witness Expenses** The Committee will consider whether to delegate authority to the Convener for any witness expenses related to stakeholder evidence sessions in September and October 2016.
4. **Research proposal:** The Committee will consider a proposal for research.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 September, the Committee expects to take evidence from stakeholders to discuss possible future work areas.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on ext.85228.

Public Petitions Committee

30 June 2016

2nd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider—
[PE1598](#) by Guy Linley-Adams, on behalf of Salmon & Trout Conservation Scotland, on protection wild salmonids from sea lice from Scottish salmon farms
and take evidence from—
Guy Linley-Adams and Andrew Graham-Stewart, Salmon & Trout Conservation Scotland;
and will then consider—
[PE1602](#) by Carol Sunnucks on ECGs and heart echo tests within antenatal care
and take evidence from—
Carol Sunnucks;
and will then consider—
[PE1600](#) by John Chapman on speed awareness courses;
[PE1601](#) by Andy Myles on European beavers in Scotland.

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2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider—
- [PE1319](#) by William Smith and Scott Robertson on improving youth football in Scotland;
 - [PE1408](#) by Andrea MacArthur on updating of Pernicious Anaemia/Vitamin B12 deficiency understanding and treatment;
 - [PE1463](#) by Lorraine Cleaver on effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment;
 - [PE1477](#) by Jamie Rae, on behalf of the Throat Cancer Foundation, on a gender neutral Human Papillomavirus vaccination;
 - [PE1480](#) by Amanda Kopel, on behalf of the Frank Kopel Alzheimer's Awareness Campaign, on Alzheimer's and dementia awareness and [PE1533](#) by Jeff Adamson, on behalf of Scotland Against the Care Tax, on abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people;
 - [PE1540](#) by Douglas Philand on a permanent solution for the A83;
 - [PE1545](#) by Ann Maxwell, on behalf of the Muir Maxwell Trust, on residential care provision for the severely learning disabled;
 - [PE1563](#) by Doreen Goldie, on behalf of Avonbridge and Standburn Community Council, on sewage sludge spreading;
 - [PE1568](#) by Catherine Hughes on funding, access and promotion of the NHS Centre for Integrative Care;
 - [PE1571](#) by John Beattie on food bank funding.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet in September following the Parliament's summer recess and at that meeting will consider new and continued petitions.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on (0131) 348 5254 or petitions@parliament.scot.

Equal Opportunities Committee

30 June 2016

2nd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** David Torrance will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Work programme:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its approach to developing its work programme from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities, and Yvonne Strachen, Head of Equality, Human Rights and Third Sector Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 September 2016, the Committee expects to continue consideration of its approach to its work programme.

For further information, contact the Committee clerks on 0131 348 5213 or email equal.opportunities@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

30 June 2016

2nd Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of mandatory Committees' remits and Standing Order rule changes arising from the Scotland Act 2016 should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
3. **Mandatory Committees' remits:** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 8 September 2016.

For further information, contact the clerk on Ext. 86924 or at SPPA.committee@parliament.scot.

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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-00607 Jamie Hepburn: Gender and the Workplace—**That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government publication, *New Perspectives on the Gender Pay Gap*, which shows that the gender pay gap is lower than in the UK and has reduced substantially over the long term, recognises that a significant gap persists for some age groups, sectors and occupations and explores key drivers such as inequality of unpaid care, traditional social or employment attitudes and culture; notes the wide range of Scottish Government policies designed to help close the gap and benefit women in the workplace, including encouraging payment of the living wage, increasing free childcare, challenging pregnancy and maternity discrimination, addressing occupational segregation, working towards gender balance on boards and promoting family-friendly and flexible working; agrees with the establishment of an advisory council for women and girls; welcomes the addition to the National Performance Framework of the new national indicator tracking the gender pay gap over time, and commends the work of the Strategic Group on Women and Work for helping bring this agenda forward across the various sectors of the Scottish economy.

Supported by: Angela Constance*

***S5M-00601 Nicola Sturgeon: Implications of the EU Referendum for Scotland—**That the Parliament welcomes the overwhelming vote of the people of Scotland to remain in the European Union; affirms to citizens of other EU countries living here that they remain welcome and that their contribution is valued; mandates the Scottish Government to have discussions with the UK Government, other devolved administrations, the EU institutions and member states to explore options for protecting Scotland's relationship with the EU, Scotland's place in the single market and the social, employment and economic benefits that come from that, and instructs the Scottish Government to report back regularly to parliamentarians, to the European and External Relations Committee and the Parliament on the progress of those discussions and to seek Parliament's approval of the outcome of that process.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop*

***S5M-00601.1 Ruth Davidson: Implications of the EU Referendum for Scotland—**As an amendment to motion S5M-00601 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (Implications of the EU Referendum for Scotland), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "acknowledges that the

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majority of people in Scotland voted for the UK to remain in the EU; recognises the result of the referendum both in Scotland and across the rest of the UK; affirms to citizens of other EU countries living here that they remain welcome and that their contribution is valued; mandates the Scottish Government to have discussions with the UK Government and other devolved administrations in the UK to explore options for protecting and maximising Scotland's trade with the EU and securing access to the single market; instructs the Scottish Government to report back regularly to parliamentarians, to the European and External Relations Committee and the Parliament on the progress of those discussions and to seek the Parliament's approval of the outcome of that process; acknowledges that the result of the Scottish independence referendum must be respected and the 1.6 million votes cast in the EU referendum in favour of remain do not overturn the two million votes in support of Scotland remaining part of the UK less than two years ago and do not in themselves demonstrate demand for a second independence vote, and believes that the challenges of leaving the EU are not addressed by leaving the UK, Scotland's own union of nations, biggest market and closest friends."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-00606 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulations to the Royal Highland Show**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland for this year's Royal Highland Show, which took place at Ingliston in the heart of West Edinburgh from 23 to 26 June 2016; understands that nearly 188,000 people were in attendance over four days; notes the business opportunities provided by such an event; considers that the show plays an important part in Scotland's economy; welcomes the important role it plays in Scotland's agricultural community, and applauds the organisers, competitors, volunteers, staff, sponsors and the local community who worked to make the event a success.

***S5M-00605 Mary Fee: Renfrew High School Fundraises for Former Teacher**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff of Renfrew High School on competing in the Glasgow 10km to raise over £2,000 for retired teacher, the school's former depute head, Liam Cullen; notes that Liam was forced to retire due to being diagnosed with leukaemia and wishes him well on his road to recovery; understands that staff members of Renfrew High School decided to run the Glasgow 10km to mark Liam's retirement and decided that all money raised would go directly to him; recognises the significant contribution that Liam has made to the education and development of pupils at Renfrew High School during his time at the school, and acknowledges the exemplary leadership shown by the head teacher, Billy Burke, in what has been a difficult time for the staff, pupils, parents and all involved with Renfrew High School.

***S5M-00604 Murdo Fraser: Black Watch Castle and Museum Hosts Poppy Sculpture, Weeping Window**—That the Parliament welcomes the ceramic poppy sculpture, Weeping Window, by the artist, Paul Cummins, and designer, Tom Piper, to the Black Watch Castle and Museum in Perth from 30 June to 25 September 2016; celebrates the success of the sculpture's original installation, Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red, at the Tower of London in the autumn of 2014, which was seen by over five million visitors; recognises that the purpose of the installation is to prompt a new, nationwide dialogue around the legacy of the First World War, and believes that the Black Watch museum is the ideal venue for the sculpture, with a strong, historic contribution to the remembrance of the First World War.

***S5M-00603 Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to Life Saver, Cadet Flight Sergeant Chris Falkingham**—That the Parliament congratulates the 17-year-old Cadet Flight Sergeant, Chris

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Falkingham, from 161 (1st Highland) Squadron, Highland Wing, Royal Air Force Air Cadets, which is based in Inverness, on carrying out cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) that helped save the life of a woman who had collapsed in the street; notes that Chris had completed both the British Heart Foundation Heartstart programme and the St. John's Ambulance Young Lifesaver Plus course; commends youth organisations that encourage their members to undergo an emergency life support (ELS) course, and hopes that local authorities follow the example of Comhairle nan Eilean Siar and include ELS in their school curriculum.

***S5M-00602 Brian Whittle: Congratulations to Scotland's Olympic Athletes**—That the Parliament congratulates the 12 Scottish track and field athletes who qualified for the Great Britain and Northern Ireland Olympic team following the recent Olympic trials; understands that this will be Scotland's biggest athletics contingent at an Olympic Games since 1972, and recognises the immense contribution made by the athletes' coaches, their support network and the governing body, Scottish Athletics.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Burnett*, Liz Smith*, Iain Gray*, Peter Chapman*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Smyth*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, John Lamont*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Edward Mountain*, Neil Findlay*

***S5M-00600 Angus MacDonald: Meadowbank Car 4U Secures £10k Awards for All Scotland Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Meadowbank Car 4U in the Falkirk East constituency on securing £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland grants scheme; notes that this group provides "friendly" transport services for cancer patients who do not have their own means of travel to attend hospital appointments; understands that the funding will be used for volunteer expenses and travel costs covering patients at the four medical practices at the Meadowbank Health Centre in Polmont, and offers its heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers for providing such an essential service.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*

***S5M-00599 Douglas Ross: Moray Schoolboy Takes to the Skies**—That the Parliament congratulates Ruari Tait, who is from Moray, on recently becoming the youngest person in Scotland ever to fly a glider solo, when he did so on his 14th birthday; notes that 14 is the youngest age a person in the UK can fly a glider on their own, so that this record can never be broken; understands that that he did this at the Highland Gliding Club, which is based at Easterton near Elgin, and that it represents the third generation of the Tait family achievements in gliding, with his father, Robert, making his first solo flight on his 16th birthday, which was the earliest legal age at that time, and his grandfather, Jim, having a lifelong involvement in the activity, and wishes Ruari continued success with his education and as a pilot.

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***S5M-00598 Douglas Ross: Congratulations to Piping at Forres**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved with Piping at Forres after another tremendous event at Grant Park on 25 June 2016; understands that over 20,000 attended, which organisers believe could be the highest number since the event came to the town; welcomes the praise given to David Urquhart and Ian Widdowson, who both sadly died since last year's event, but whose vision to bring the European Pipe Band Championships to Forres and their work to make it a success has

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ensured that Piping at Forres is the premier event that it is now recognised as; commends the organisers, sponsors, volunteers, the local community and the competitors, who ensured that the event was hugely enjoyable for the significant crowds, and wishes Forres Events Limited continued success as it prepares for next year's event, which will be held on 24 June 2017.

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***S5M-00597 Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Scottish Traditional Boat Festival**—That the Parliament notes that the Scottish Traditional Boat Festival in Portsoy took place on 25-26 June 2016; recognises that nearly 20,000 people were in attendance; understands that around 12% of those attending are from overseas and that the festival plays an important part in the north east tourism economy; congratulates the organisers on their success, and notes with gratitude the sponsorship from ACE Winches.

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***S5M-00596 Miles Briggs: The University of Edinburgh's Harmony Choir Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the University of Edinburgh's Harmony Choir, which is a unique musical project designed to assess how singing together can improve mental health; notes that the Harmony Choir is recruiting both people who have experience of mental health symptoms as well as those with no diagnosed disorder; further notes that a series of rehearsals with professional vocal coaches will take place, beginning on 27 June 2016 in Morningside, ahead of both a flash mob choir during the Edinburgh Festival Fringe and a fringe performance at St John's Church on 26 August; is aware that the project aims to look at how singing in a choir helps to tackle anxiety, create a sense of social connection and dispel misconceptions around mental health; wishes all those taking part in the project well; notes that it is being run by clinical psychology research and PhD student, Liesbeth Tip, and looks forward to the project providing more evidence that singing in a choir can have a positive effect on the singers' psychological wellbeing.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-00595 Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to Bower Young Farmers (lodged on 24 June 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-00593 Stuart McMillan: PG Paper Greenock Action for Children Scotland (lodged on 24 June 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*

S5M-00591 Graeme Dey: Condor Playgroup Receives Awards for All Scotland Funding (lodged on 24 June 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*

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S5M-00590 Kenneth Gibson: Arran Ranked Best Island in Europe for Hotel Accommodation (lodged on 24 June 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-00584 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Bower Young Farmers (lodged on 24 June 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Peter Chapman*, Douglas Ross*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Emma Harper*, Edward Mountain*

S5M-00583 James Dornan: Action for Children Scotland, Safeguarding and Supporting Children (lodged on 23 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*

S5M-00581 Kate Forbes: Glen Wyvis Distillery Reaches Crowdfunding Target Ahead of Schedule (lodged on 23 June 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

S5M-00579 Clare Adamson: National Blueprint for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (lodged on 23 June 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Richard Lyle*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-00578 Stuart McMillan: Eye Health Week (lodged on 23 June 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Graeme Dey*, Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*

S5M-00577 Angus MacDonald: Pupil Power Secures Fairtrade Status for Bo'ness (lodged on 23 June 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Elaine Smith*, Ivan McKee*, Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-00576 Kenneth Gibson: Stop Albino Killings in Malawi (lodged on 23 June 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Richard Lyle*, Elaine Smith*

S5M-00575 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Citizens Advice Bureau Supporting Oil and Gas Workers (lodged on 23 June 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-00574 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Armed Forces Day 2016 (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*

S5M-00573 Gillian Martin: Celebrating Ellon Academy's Rights Respecting School Award (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Richard Lyle*

S5M-00570 Sandra White: World Sickle Cell Day 2016 (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

S5M-00567 Clare Adamson: British Empire Medal for Lanarkshire Staff Nurse (lodged on 22 June 2016)

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New Support: Richard Lyle*

S5M-00565 Miles Briggs: Opposition to Centralisation of Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery
(lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, David Stewart*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

S5M-00561 Ruth Maguire: 390 Years of Service to Ayrshire's Children and Young People
(lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Emma Harper*

S5M-00560 Rona Mackay: Deafblind Awareness Week (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*

S5M-00555 Edward Mountain: RNLI Scotland (lodged on 21 June 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*

S5M-00552 Kenneth Gibson: North Ayrshire Citizens Advice Service (lodged on 21 June 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*

S5M-00546 Tavish Scott: 2016 Saltire Society Housing Design Awards (lodged on 21 June 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Richard Lyle*

S5M-00545 Daniel Johnson: Edinburgh's Festivals - Engaging Communities, Changing Lives (lodged on 21 June 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Neil Findlay*, Kenneth Gibson*

S5M-00542 Sandra White: Good Luck to City of Glasgow College Student Isla McLarty
(lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*

S5M-00540 Margaret Mitchell: Lanarkshire Carers Centre (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 28 June 2016

No questions were selected.

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 30 June 2016

1. **Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. **(S5F-00112)**
2. **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister when she will next meet the Prime Minister. **(S5F-00142)**
3. **Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. **(S5F-00125)**
4. **Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. **(S5F-00108)**
5. **Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that school leavers gain a place at college or university or gain employment, training or an apprenticeship place. **(S5F-00133)**
6. **Donald Cameron:** To ask the First Minister what long-term plans the Scottish Government has to address concerns about the sustainability of the NHS in Scotland that were raised recently by the BMA. **(S5F-00126)**
7. **Neil Bibby:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the industrial dispute between the RMT and ScotRail. **(S5F-00138)**

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 27 June 2016

S5W-01035 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government whether the NHS targets review will have an independent chair.

S5W-01036 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government which current targets will be exempted from the NHS targets review, broken down by the reason for not including them.

S5W-01039 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reorganise access to NHS dentistry in Lochgilphead.

S5W-01041 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, following the result of the EU referendum, whether it will seek to maintain and implement minimum standards of environmental protection as required by the EU birds and habitat directives and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

S5W-01042 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on employment in the oil and gas industry, what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the grounding of Super Puma model helicopters from commercial operation in the North Sea.

S5W-01043 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the implications for workers in Scotland in the offshore oil and gas industry of the fatal incident off the coast of Bergen, Norway, on 29 April 2016 involving a Super Puma Airbus 225 helicopter.

S5W-01044 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the possible impact on employment in the oil and gas industry, what discussions it has had with commercial operators of offshore helicopters following the UK Government's grounding of Super Puma model helicopters from commercial operation in the North Sea.

S5W-01045 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the implications for oil and gas industry workers in Scotland of the European Aviation Safety Agency's decision to ground Super Puma model helicopters from commercial operations.

S5W-01046 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00771 by Aileen Campbell on 29 June 2016, whether it will provide details of the agreed annual workplans and their accompanying budget projections.

S5W-01047 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00632 by Annabelle Ewing on 17 June 2016, in light of the consultation on the Scottish Law Commission's proposed new scheme for protection from disinheritance closing on 18 September 2015, whether it will introduce a bill to reform succession legal rights.

S5W-01049 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers it important that a person's human rights are considered when deciding on an appropriate care placement.

S5W-01050 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any occasions when local authorities have disregarded the *Statutory guidance to accompany the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013* with regard to offering direct payments as one of the care options for adults.

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S5W-01051 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that all adults with care requirements should be provided with a timely and accurate needs assessment and whether this should be taken into account when making any care arrangements.

S5W-01052 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any challenges by local authorities to the *Statutory guidance to accompany the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013*.

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Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

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Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-1

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Investigatory Powers Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-2

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Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-3

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 7 September 2016

Lead committee to report by 5 September 2016

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

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

Subject to annulment by 15 September 2016

Lead committee to report by 12 September 2016

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

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

Subject to annulment by 21 September 2016

Lead committee to report by 19 September 2016

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on the 27 June 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland (HMICS) (HMICS/2016/03) laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

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