

# Business Bulletin

## *Iris Ghnothaichean*



### Today's Business

#### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Communities, Social Security and Equalities

**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

#### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Finance Committee

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**10:00am** Local Government and  
Communities Committee

**10:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity  
Committee

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#### Communities, Social Security and Equalities

- 1. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to making houses in west Aberdeenshire more energy efficient. (S5O-00061)
- 2. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how the loss of jobs in the oil and gas sector has affected homelessness in the north east and what action it has taken to mitigate this. (S5O-00062)
- 3. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the meeting of the Joint Ministerial Working Group on Welfare on 16 June 2016. (S5O-00063)
- 4. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that housing allocation in the social rented sector takes consideration of tenants in moderate housing need. (S5O-00064)
- 5. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government how its proposed planning legislation will ensure that new housing developments comply with the aspirations of the Scottish Planning Policy. (S5O-00065)
- 6. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle high rents. (S5O-00066)
- 7. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of post offices on town centre economies. (S5O-00067)
- 8. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address occupational segregation. (S5O-00068)
- 9. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what issues were discussed at the first meeting of the Joint Ministerial Working Group on Welfare. (S5O-00069)
- 10. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to reviewing the planning guidelines on the proximity of waste management facilities to residential areas and community facilities. (S5O-00070)
- 11. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of the retail industry to discuss government investment in town centres. (S5O-00071)
- 12. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact reductions in local government budgets are having on communities. (S5O-00072)
- 13. Mairi Evans:** To ask the Scottish Government how the rate of housebuilding in Scotland compares with the rest of the UK. (S5O-00073)
- 14. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when a decision on the location of the Scottish benefits agency will be announced. (S5O-00074)
- 15. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle isolation and loneliness. (S5O-00075)

**16. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that people with mental health issues are treated with the same dignity and respect as physically disabled people. (S5O-00076)

**17. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help disabled people play an active part in their communities. (S5O-00077)

**18. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is planning to address homelessness in rural areas. (S5O-00078)

**19. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the role of independent advocacy in the future delivery of social security. (S5O-00079)

**20. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government for an update on regeneration plans in the Clydebank and Milngavie constituency. (S5O-00080)

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Provisional Outturn 2015-16**

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Gender and the Workplace**

**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. The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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**S5M-00607.2 Alex Rowley: Gender and the Workplace**—As an amendment to motion S5M-00607 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Gender and the Workplace), insert at end "; recognises that

employment and industrial barriers faced by women have a negative impact on Scotland's economy with, for example, the Royal Society of Edinburgh explaining that the lack of women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) jobs is a loss of a potential £170 million per annum to the Scottish economy, and believes that the Scottish Government must prioritise supporting women into senior management positions and industries where they are currently overlooked".

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(ii) in Rule 13.6.2 “6” be replaced with “8”.

**S5M-00631 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 Greens**

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work: Mark Ruskell

Education and Skills: Alison Johnstone

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform: Andy Wightman

European and External Relations: Andy Wightman

Finance: John Finnie

Health and Sport: Ross Greer

Justice: Patrick Harvie

Local Government and Communities: Patrick Harvie

Rural Economy and Connectivity: Mark Ruskell

Social Security: Ross Greer

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments: John Finnie

**S5M-00633 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Membership of Committees**—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the composition and membership of the European and External Relations Committee—

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Number of members: 9

Membership: Jackson Carlaw, Rachael Hamilton, Ross Greer, Joan McAlpine, Bruce Crawford, Richard Lochhead, Lewis Macdonald, Ash Denham, Tavish Scott.

**5:30 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**

**Debate on the subject of—**

**S5M-00007 Michael Russell: Commemorating the 21st Anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide**—That the Parliament notes that the 21st anniversary of the genocide at Srebrenica in Bosnia, in which over 8,000 Bosnians, mostly men and including many young men, were murdered, takes place in July 2016; understands that the United Kingdom's Srebrenica Memorial Week organised by the charity, Remembering Srebrenica, will run from 10 to 17 July with the theme, 21: Coming of age – time to act; is mindful that many Bosnian young people did not have the chance to celebrate their coming of age as a result of the massacre and the war; considers

that it has never been more important to engage with all young people and teach them that racial and religious hatred can lead to genocide, and hopes that the events of the commemoration will inspire people to challenge hatred of all types and work to create a more cohesive and tolerant society.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Finance Committee 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.

### Education and Skills Committee 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.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 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, John McNairney, Chief Planner, and Caroline Dicks, More Homes Division, Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

## Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 June 2016

### 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>

### European and External Relations Committee

30 June 2016

2nd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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 Karen Watt, Director for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, Scottish Government;  
and then from—  
Professor Sir David Edward, Chair of the Europa Institute, University of Edinburgh, and Former Judge of the European Court of Justice;  
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;  
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](mailto: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—

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- Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Jillian Matthew, Project Manager, and Antony Clark, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland.
- 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.
  - 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.
  - 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)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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)

- 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—

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and will then consider—

[PE1600](#) by John Chapman on speed awareness courses;

[PE1601](#) by Andy Myles on European beavers in Scotland.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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Supported by: Angela Constance

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

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### **\*S5M-00628 Annie Wells: Glasgow Born Childline Volunteer is Honoured by the**

**Queen**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow born Betty Walker, who has been honoured by Her Majesty The Queen at the age of 82 for her voluntary service with the charity, Childline, and applauds the amount of fundraising, outreach and administration work that Betty has done in her two decades of service and the number of young people and children who have benefited as a result of her work.

Supported by: Alexander Burnett\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Donald Cameron\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Adam Tomkins\*, Jamie Greene\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liam Kerr\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, John Lamont\*

### **\*S5M-00627 Clare Adamson: The Fire and Rescue Service Joins Forces with Smokey**

**Paws**—That the Parliament congratulates the not-for-profit organisation, Smokey Paws, on the recent establishment of its partnership with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS); notes that it was founded in 2015 by Brian Lockyer and Lynn Carberry with the aim of supplying animal-specific oxygen masks to every first responder to fires in the UK to save the lives of well-loved



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pets caught in fires in buildings; recognises that it is seeking donations to buy the masks, which cost approximately £90 each, so that they can be supplied at no cost to the SFRS; applauds community organisations, including the Bellshill Dog Training Club, which has donated kits to both Motherwell and Bellshill fire stations, and national organisations, such as Pets and Home, on their fundraising efforts, and commends the SFRS for embracing this life-saving initiative. **R**

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Gail Ross\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*S5M-00626 Lewis Macdonald: Commitment by Aberdeen Universities to EU Students and Staff**—That the Parliament welcomes the commitment made by the University of Aberdeen and Robert Gordon University (RGU) that there will be no change to the fee status of EU citizens currently studying at those institutions or who are due to start courses in September 2016, and that any unexpected changes in their fee status will be covered by the universities in question; recognises that both universities also employ many EU citizens, all of whom make a valuable contribution to the education of students from Scotland, the rest of the UK and around the world, and who contribute to the research projects carried out at both the University of Aberdeen and RGU; welcomes the commitment by both universities to continue employing EU citizens, and the assurances given by the University of Aberdeen that, barring any unilateral action by the UK Government, there will be no change to the current employment terms and conditions of EU citizens working there, and looks forward to continuing a productive and collaborative relationship between the EU and the further and higher education institutions in the north east and across Scotland.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*, John Finnie\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-00625 Alex Johnstone: Scottish Samurai Awards 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates the recipients of the 2016 Scottish Samurai Awards; notes that these prestigious awards were first instigated in 1994 and consist of several levels of award that celebrate the achievements of those who serve and excel in their respective fields; further notes that the awarding body is led by the Aberdeen-based international Karate Master, Mr Ronnie Watt OBE, and that, each year, previous award winners nominate candidates to be chosen by the Award Committee; notes that this year's winners include Dame Anne Glover, the Consul General of Japan, Daisuke Matsunaga, and Lord Bruce among others, and wishes the Scottish Samurai Awards and the winners the very best for the future.

Supported by: Alexander Burnett\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Harris\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Stuart McMillan\*, John Lamont\*, Murdo Fraser\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-00624 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for

(a) Tuesday 28 June 2016—

delete

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* First Minister Statement: EU Referendum

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: BBC Charter Developments

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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*followed by* Members' Business

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2:00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* First Minister Statement: Implications of the EU Referendum for Scotland

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Implications of the EU Referendum for Scotland

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

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

(b) Wednesday 29 June 2016—

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

**\*S5M-00623 David Torrance: Funding in Kirkcaldy from Big Lottery Fund—**That the Parliament congratulates Fife Alcohol Support Service in Kirkcaldy on receiving £149,750 from the Big Lottery Fund Medium Grants Scotland fund; believes that this grant will greatly support a programme for adults who have been socially isolated, which will connect people to their local community; acknowledges that this new funding scheme will focus on groups that are community led and well connected; notes that the primary focus is on tackling disadvantage and addressing inequality, and hopes that the funding will help those individuals, families and communities in greatest need in these challenging times.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Ivan McKee\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S5M-00622 Edward Mountain: Professor Eric Verspoor—**That the Parliament congratulates Professor Eric Verspoor, who is the Director of the UHI Rivers and Lochs Institute at Inverness College, on being awarded a professorship or "personal chair"; notes that he has been involved in aquatic biodiversity for over 35 years and recognises his expertise in conservation and the management of this area, and wishes him well in his professorship.

**\*S5M-00621 Clare Adamson: Big Lottery Grant for Health and Wellness Hub—**That the Parliament congratulates The Health and Wellness Hub on its £150,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Medium Grants Scotland; notes that the charity, which was established in 2012 and is based in Motherwell and Wishaw, will use the funds to offer health and wellbeing activities in Cragneuk, North Motherwell, Forgewood and Newarthill; further notes that it operates in areas of Cragneuk and North Motherwell, offering physical activities such as yoga and Zumba classes and walking groups; recognises that it aims to break down existing barriers to participation such as financial hardship, health issues or other disadvantages, giving a service that is tailored to individual needs; acknowledges the hard work and commitment of all those involved in supplying the services, and wishes them well in their future endeavours.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ivan McKee\*

**\*S5M-00620 Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to Lewis Pipe Band—**That the Parliament congratulates Lewis Pipe Band on becoming European piping champion after winning the top

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prize in the grade 3A event at the European Championships in Forres on 25 June 2016; notes that this is the first time that Lewis Pipe Band has competed at this level; notes that the band saw off competition from nine rival bands; considers this to be a fantastic achievement; congratulates everyone involved on their dedication and drive, and wishes the band every success in the World Pipe Band Championships in August and beyond.

Supported by: Liam Kerr\*, David Torrance\*, Monica Lennon\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**\*S5M-00619 John Lamont: Another Successful Year for Hawick High's Saturday Polish School—**That the Parliament congratulates Hawick High School's Saturday Polish School on another successful academic year; notes that the school, which opened in April 2013, offers a wide range of subjects to youngsters and adults including English as an additional language (EAL), EAL training sessions for school staff, support for parents and support with translations and interpreting; praises the school for taking such an active role in the Borders community and for its work in supporting youngsters who find the language barrier challenging, and recognises the valuable contribution that Polish communities make to the Borders and elsewhere in the UK.

Supported by: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alison Harris\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Alex Johnstone\*, Jamie Greene\*, David Torrance\*, Donald Cameron\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Smyth\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*S5M-00618 Colin Beattie: Saltire Team Gymnastics Awarded £4,750—**That the Parliament congratulates Saltire Team Gymnastics on its recent £4,750 Awards for All Scotland grant from sportscotland; notes that the club provides high-quality coaching to children, young people and adults at all levels and is committed to providing a safe, effective and child-friendly environment; understands that the award will help pay for an AirTrack for its Musselburgh training venue, and wishes the club all the best.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-00617 Colin Beattie: Fisherrow Yacht Club Receives £10,000 from SportScotland—**That the Parliament congratulates Fisherrow Yacht Club on being awarded a £10,000 Awards for All Scotland grant from sportscotland; understands that this funding will be used for two new boats that can be used to progress beginner sailors; notes that the club provides a friendly environment for yacht sailors, dinghy sailors, boat owners and non-owners, whatever their level of experience, and wishes it all the best for the future.

Supported by: Liam Kerr\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-00616 John Lamont: Selkirk High School's RHS Silver Gilt Award—**That the Parliament congratulates the students of Selkirk High School who have been awarded a Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Silver Gilt award for the interpretation of a teenage garden; believes that Selkirk High School was one of only four schools in Scotland selected to take part in the RHS's Pop Up Garden Challenge; notes that the students from S3 were responsible for the design and growing of their garden, which included an area for teenagers to sit outdoors and a range of plants and vegetables that promote wellbeing, as well as the inclusion of Selkirk's red and blue colours and horseshoes to illustrate the Common Riding; congratulates all those involved on this fantastic achievement, and praises the school for providing students with the opportunity to develop transferable life skills by participating in this programme.

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**\*S5M-00615 Jackson Carlaw: Clara Drummond Wins the BP Portrait Award 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates Clara Drummond on her painting, *The Girl in a Liberty Dress*, winning what it considers the UK's most prestigious portrait prize, the BP Portrait Award; notes that there were 2,557 entries from 80 countries and that this is third-time lucky for Clara, after her portraits of her friend, Kirsty Buchanan, were selected for the BP Portrait Award exhibition in 2013 and 2014; believes that the life-changing prize money of £30,000 will allow Clara to continue to flourish as an artist; notes that she will also be given a commission worth up to £5,000, which will be at the discretion of the trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, and looks forward to seeing Clara's winning painting, and many of the other entries, on display at the Scottish National Portrait Gallery.

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**\*S5M-00614 Jackson Carlaw: 100th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme**—That the Parliament reflects on the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme; notes that the Battle of the Somme, also known as the Somme Offensive, was fought between 1 July 1916 and 1 November 1916 near the Somme River in France; acknowledges that the life's blood of so many British servicemen was given in the battle, with 57,470 casualties, including 19,240 fatalities on the first day of the battle; understands that these losses are greater than the total combined casualties in the Crimean, Boer and Korean wars; recognises the criticism of Field Marshal Haig for his handling of the offensive, especially for prolonging the campaign into winter and the continuing debate regarding his reputation as a military strategist, and notes that the offensive finished with the British advancing only seven miles and failing to break through the German defence.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, John Lamont\*, Colin Beattie\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Murdo Fraser\*, David Torrance\*, Donald Cameron\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Scott\*, Tavish Scott\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*S5M-00613 Jackson Carlaw: Friends of Lubavitch Scotland Toast Her Majesty The Queen**—That the Parliament notes the celebration of Her Majesty The Queen's 90th birthday by Friends of Lubavitch Scotland; understands that over 100 people packed into Eastwood House in Giffnock to raise a glass and celebrate Her Majesty's birthday; believes that the event allowed people to come together to share snippets of information and stories about Her Majesty The Queen and the Royal Family; thanks Dr Steven Kayne for chairing and Friends of Lubavitch Scotland for organising; acknowledges that the immediate past president of the Jewish Representative Council, Paul Morron, was awarded the Lubavitch Chessed Award and a silver kiddish becher for his community service on behalf of the Jewish community; congratulates Paul on his award, which follows lengthy service on behalf of the Jewish community in Eastwood and beyond, and looks forward to an even bigger attendance for Her Majesty's 91st birthday.

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**\*S5M-00612 Ruth Maguire: 40 Years of Broomlands and Bourtrees Hill Age Concern**—That the Parliament acknowledges the release of a new book commemorating 40 years of Broomlands and

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Bourtrees Hill Age Concern; notes the hard work of the author, Donald L Reid; recognises that all proceeds will go to the group to help with its continued good works; appreciate that the book highlights the work and dedication of many exceptional volunteers throughout the group's long service, in particular that of Betty Weir and Jean Reader, who have been involved since the beginning, and thanks the author and everyone involved in the book for helping to bring attention to this important and inspiring group.

**\*S5M-00610 Kenneth Gibson: Scam Awareness Month—**That the Parliament recognises Scam Awareness Month, which runs from 1 to 31 July 2016; commends the work of Citizens Advice Scotland for raising the profile of this issue and providing expert guidance to people in learning how to identify and avoid becoming victims of scam activity; understands that it is estimated that each year millions of people in the UK are targeted by scammers, yet only 5% of scams are reported; notes that those who fall victim to scams may face terrible consequences including losing life savings and experiencing emotional trauma; further notes that there are a huge variety of scams and that Citizens Advice Scotland will supply new guidance each week of July for the various kinds of scams including phone, online, mail and doorstep scams, and hopes that this awareness campaign reaches a large audience and provides guidance on how to avoid scams as well as support for people who have already been victims.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ivan McKee\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jackie Baillie\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*S5M-00609 Margaret Mitchell: Best Bar None Expands into Hamilton—**That the Parliament welcomes the successful expansion of Best Bar None Scotland into South Lanarkshire, in the form of a new scheme being launched in Hamilton at Hamilton Rugby Club on 27 June 2016; understands that the Best Bar None scheme invites licensed premises to become accredited in order to create a safer drinking environment and promote social responsibility in the licensed trade and to benefit the wider community, customers, owners, licensees, bar staff as well as police, fire and other partner agencies; notes that the scheme is nationally administered by the Scottish Business Resilience Centre, and wishes everyone involved further success, which will in turn benefit people across Scotland's communities.

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**\*S5M-00608 James Dornan: Welcoming the President of the Irish Republic—**That the Parliament welcomes Uachtarán na hÉireann, Michael D Higgins, to Scotland for his three day trip; believes that the visit will be important in continuing and deepening the positive and productive relationship between Scotland and Ireland; believes that Scots of Irish descent have played a crucial role in Scottish society for generations; makes clear, in the aftermath of the EU referendum, that Irish citizens and citizens of all other EU member states remain welcome in Scotland, and looks forward to the President's address to MSPs on 29 June 2016.

Supported by: John Mason\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Monica Lennon\*, Rona Mackay\*, Gail Ross\*, Michael Russell\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Andy Wightman\*, Neil Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*, John Finnie\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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**S5M-00606 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulations to the Royal Highland Show** (lodged on 27 June 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Douglas Ross\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gail Ross\*, Tavish Scott\*, Neil Findlay\*, Iain Gray\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Colin Beattie\*, John Scott\*, Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00605 Mary Fee: Renfrew High School Fundraises for Former Teacher** (lodged on 27 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Iain Gray\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ivan McKee\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jackie Baillie\*, David Torrance\*

**S5M-00604 Murdo Fraser: Black Watch Castle and Museum Hosts Poppy Sculpture, Weeping Window** (lodged on 27 June 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**S5M-00603 Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to Life Saver, Cadet Flight Sergeant Chris Falkingham** (lodged on 27 June 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Clare Adamson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

**S5M-00602 Brian Whittle: Congratulations to Scotland's Olympic Athletes** (lodged on 27 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tavish Scott\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Colin Beattie\*, John Scott\*, Richard Lyle\*

**S5M-00600 Angus MacDonald: Meadowbank Car 4U Secures £10k Awards for All Scotland Grant** (lodged on 27 June 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**S5M-00599 Douglas Ross: Moray Schoolboy Takes to the Skies** (lodged on 27 June 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Finnie\*, David Torrance\*

**S5M-00598 Douglas Ross: Congratulations to Piping at Forres** (lodged on 27 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Peter Chapman\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Finnie\*

**S5M-00597 Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Scottish Traditional Boat Festival** (lodged on 27 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**S5M-00596 Miles Briggs: The University of Edinburgh's Harmony Choir Project** (lodged on 27 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Colin Beattie\*, Edward Mountain\*

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

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New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Colin Beattie\*

**S5M-00594 Emma Harper: Congratulating Prestwick Sailing Club on Big Lottery Award**  
(lodged on 24 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

**S5M-00592 Stuart McMillan: Greenock Teacher Makes CD for War Hero Relatives** (lodged on 24 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jamie Greene\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

**S5M-00589 Neil Findlay: West Lothian's First Digital Conference** (lodged on 24 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00588 Neil Findlay: Malcolm McCaughey Awarded the Légion d'Honneur** (lodged on 24 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00587 Neil Findlay: Linlithgow Resident Saves 250 Refugees** (lodged on 24 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

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

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00582 Liam McArthur: James Nicholson wins Annual Composition Competition**  
(lodged on 23 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Colin Beattie\*, John Finnie\*, David Torrance\*

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**S5M-00580 Jenny Marra: University of Dundee Provides £740 million Economic Boost** (lodged on 23 June 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Colin Beattie\*

**S5M-00572 Bill Kidd: Congratulating Julie McElroy** (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Colin Beattie\*

**S5M-00571 Liam Kerr: Armed Forces Day Dundee 2016** (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**S5M-00569 Lewis Macdonald: Grampian Youth Orchestra's 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Colin Beattie\*

**S5M-00568 Miles Briggs: Armed Forces Day 2016 in Lothian** (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Colin Beattie\*



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**S5M-00566 Christina McKelvie: Millers Larder's Perfyit Piccalilli, Foodservice Product of the Year** (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Edward Mountain\*

**S5M-00563 Jackson Carlaw: Crookfur Primary Pupils Raise £300 for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity** (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00554 Neil Bibby: Chivas Brothers' Donation to Macmillan Cancer Support** (lodged on 21 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00549 Kenneth Gibson: Time to Rescind the Scottish Adjacent Waters Boundaries Order 1999** (lodged on 21 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Colin Beattie\*

**S5M-00547 Annie Wells: City of Glasgow College Riverside Campus** (lodged on 21 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00539 Sandra White: TS Queen Mary Returns to the Clyde** (lodged on 20 June 2016)

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00535 Gail Ross: Alness Academy, Striking the Right Note** (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00534 Christina McKelvie: Congratulations to YouthLink Scotland** (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00533 Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Citizens Advice Bureau, Living Wage Employer** (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00532 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Cyclist Heading for Rio Paralympics** (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00531 Christina McKelvie: MND Awareness Week 2016** (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00530 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen District Scouts has Record Increase in Membership** (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00529 Lewis Macdonald: University of Aberdeen to Host EXPLORATHON** (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00526 John Finnie: Congratulations to Alness Academy** (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00522 Kenneth Gibson: Young Largs Paralympian Beats World Swimming Record** (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00521 Maree Todd: Orkney Distilling Ltd** (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00517 Graeme Dey: Fundraising for Marie Curie by the Parkview Primary Care Centre, Carnoustie** (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00516 Graeme Dey: Ailsa Summers, Scottish Women's Amateur Golf Championship Winner** (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**S5M-00515 Graeme Dey: Shaun Davies Named Apprentice of the Year** (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00513 Annie Wells: Thorntree Primary School Streets Ahead Award** (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00512 Stuart McMillan: Greenock Chamber of Commerce Bees Knees Awards** (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**S5M-00510 Donald Cameron: A National Care Framework for Huntington's Disease** (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Emma Harper\*, Neil Findlay\*

**S5M-00509 Kezia Dugdale: Jo Cox MP** (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00508 Richard Lyle: Support the Mossend Senior Citizens Centre** (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00504 Ivan McKee: Bob Holman, Anti-poverty Activist** (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00503 Annie Wells: Glasgow Bike Shed's Build Your Own Bike Initiative** (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00499 Gillian Martin: Celebrating BBC Aberdeen's Awards Success** (lodged on 16 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00497 Gordon MacDonald: Al-Anon Family Groups, 65 Years of Supporting Families with Alcohol-related Issues** (lodged on 16 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00496 James Dornan: Congratulating the Greenview Café on its 10th Birthday** (lodged on 16 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00492 Mairi Evans: Queen's Fire Service Medal for Bryan Cuthill** (lodged on 16 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**S5M-00491 Liam Kerr: Young Addaction Dundee, Asda Foundation Funding** (lodged on 16 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00488 Maree Todd: Jade Konkel, Scotland's First Full-time Professional Women's Rugby Player** (lodged on 16 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00483 Monica Lennon: Congratulations to St John Ogilvie High School, Hamilton** (lodged on 15 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00481 Bob Doris: John Paul Academy Graduation Mass** (lodged on 15 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00479 Christina McKelvie: Human Rights Violations at Yarl's Wood Detention Centre** (lodged on 15 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00473 Alex Rowley: UK Ban on Hunting Trophies** (lodged on 15 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, George Adam\*

**S5M-00470 James Dornan: Congratulations to Pollokshaws Area Network** (lodged on 15 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00469 Douglas Ross: Whale and Dolphin Centre a First-class Attraction for Moray** (lodged on 15 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00355 Liam McArthur: Remembering the Lives Lost on board HMS Hampshire** (lodged on 06 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00335 Kenneth Gibson: Living with Endometriosis** (lodged on 03 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00328 Sandra White: Top Scot Recognised in 30 Under 30 List** (lodged on 02 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00325 Lewis Macdonald: Charity Kerusso Trust Opens New Education Centre in Malawi** (lodged on 02 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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



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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: George Adam\*

**S5M-00128 John Lamont: Congratulations to Scottish Education Awards Finalists from Hawick** (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00007 Michael Russell: Commemorating the 21st Anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide** (lodged on 12 May 2016)

New Support: Ruth Davidson\* R

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Inspired questions lodged on 28 June 2016

**S5W-01110 Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the NHS 24 Future Programme.

**S5W-01117 Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in issuing basic payments to farmers and crofters.

### Written questions lodged on 28 June 2016

**S5W-01053 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how the introduction by ScotRail of class 385 trains configured for driver-only operation will impact on disabled people and whether these services will be compliant with the operator's obligation to make all reasonable endeavours to assist disabled people.

**S5W-01055 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out an equality impact assessment of driver-only operated trains on ScotRail services and whether such services comply with equalities legislation.

**S5W-01058 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether (a) the ScotRail franchise agreement and (b) driver-only operated passenger ScotRail services are in breach of the Equality Act 2010.

**S5W-01063 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding ScotRail using driver-only operated services and whether this complies with the operator's public equality duty required under the Equality Act 2010.

**S5W-01064 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the ScotRail (a) disabled people's protection policy and (b) operating licence obligations, and whether it considers that driver-only operated services are compliant with them.

**S5W-01066 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what obligations the franchise agreement places on ScotRail to remove or minimise disadvantages faced by disabled people.

**S5W-01067 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government who is paying for the ScotRail class 385 passenger trains.

**S5W-01068 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government on what basis Hitachi was awarded the contract to build the ScotRail class 385 passenger trains; who made the decision, and whether it will provide details of the other bidders.

**S5W-01069 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) where and (b) by what date the ScotRail class 385 passenger trains will be (i) manufactured and (ii) assembled, and up to what stage in the process modifications can be made to the design.

**S5W-01073 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions its officials have had with the (a) UK Government, (b) train operating companies, (c) Rail Safety and Standards Board and (d) Rail Delivery Group regarding (i) driver-only operated and (ii) driver-control operated passenger trains on ScotRail services.

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**S5W-01074 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that driver-only operated trains have on (a) revenue protection and (b) antisocial behaviour on ScotRail services.

**S5W-01076 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the benefits of staffing on (a) ScotRail trains and (b) railway stations.

**S5W-01077 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have indicated in advance since April 2015 that they required assistance to use ScotRail services; how many received this assistance, and what information it has regarding how many times this was provided by (a) station or (b) on-board staff.

**S5W-01078 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how ScotRail ensures that timetabled passenger services run with a second member of on-board staff, and what penalties can be imposed if a service does not have this.

**S5W-01080 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of ScotRail services have run without a second member of on-board staff in each month since April 2015.

**S5W-01082 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it costs ScotRail to use (a) a conductor and (b) another staff member as the second member of on-board staff.

**S5W-01083 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what processes are in place to ensure that Abellio meets the terms of the ScotRail franchise agreement; how often it meets the company to discuss the delivery of the agreement, and whether it will publish the delivery plan.

**S5W-01086 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on ScotRail increasing the number of driver-only operated passenger services.

**S5W-01087 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how much subsidy Abellio receives annually under the ScotRail franchise agreement, and how much it expects the company to pay in premium payments.

**S5W-01089 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the projected profit that Abellio expects to make (a) each year and (b) in total from the ScotRail franchise agreement, and whether a (i) minimum and (ii) maximum level has been set under the terms of the agreement.

**S5W-01092 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on using the break clause in the ScotRail franchise agreement to allow for consideration to be given for a public sector bid to provide the service, and what (a) preparations and (b) discussions its officials have had regarding this.

**S5W-01095 Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government how the provision for school pupils with additional support needs is inspected and regulated.

**S5W-01096 Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government how many and what percentage of (a) pupils with additional support needs and (b) hours of support provision there have been in each of the last five years, also broken down by local authority.

**S5W-01097 Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government how the demand for additional support needs in schools is taken into account as part of the local government funding formula and what the specific adjustment has been for Moray in each of the last five years.

**S5W-01100 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects air quality standards to be met throughout Scotland.

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**S5W-01111 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it makes of the dangers of deteriorating roads; what financial support it provides to smaller local authorities seeking to carry out repairs to these, and what its position is on increasing this support.

**S5W-01112 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-23026 by Keith Brown on 12 November 2014, and in light of the helicopter crash off the coast of Bergen on 29 April 2016, whether it will provide an update on what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding an independent public inquiry into commercial pressures on offshore helicopter operations and their impact on the safe transport of offshore oil and gas workers.

**S5W-01113 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-23025 by Keith Brown on 12 November 2014, and in light of the helicopter crash off the coast of Bergen on 29 April 2016, whether it will provide an update on what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding commercial pressures on offshore helicopter operations and their impact on the safe transport of offshore oil and gas workers.

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

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For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is three sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Thursday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is four days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for Stage 2, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

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

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

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**Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-1**  
Lodged 23 June 2016

**Investigatory Powers Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-2**  
Lodged 23 June 2016

**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

The following report was published on 28 June 2016—

#### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Report 2016 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 3)**

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on the 28 June 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**General Pharmaceutical Council Annual Report: Annual fitness to practise report and annual accounts 2015/16 (SG/2016/104)** laid under paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 1 to the Pharmacy Order 2010.

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