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# Business Bulletin

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## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 May 2016

### Wednesday 25 May 2016

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Thursday 26 May 2016

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-00152 Stuart McMillan: Award for George Munro of the Greenock Telegraph**—That the Parliament congratulates George Munro, the photographer for the *Greenock Telegraph*, who was awarded the top prize of Unsung Hero by the paper's American owner, Gannett, at a glittering ceremony at the company's headquarters in Virginia on 18 May 2016, with George flying the flag for Inverclyde and Scotland; recognises that George has worked for the *Greenock Telegraph* for almost 20 years, covering some of the biggest stories not only in Inverclyde but in Scotland; notes that he has been nominated for several honours during his career and was shortlisted for a prestigious Scottish Press Award in 2009; notes that he was also named Unsung Hero by the paper's UK publisher, Newsquest, in April; notes that, as well as being a respected and talented photographer, George is also incredibly well known and liked throughout Inverclyde and beyond as someone who goes above and beyond the call of duty to serve the area and help people from across the district; also congratulates the editor of the *Greenock Telegraph*, Brian Hossack, who was awarded editor of the year, and wishes George, Brian and the rest of the staff at the paper every success in the future.

**\*S5M-00151 Lewis Macdonald: Publication of Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce Oil and Gas Survey**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the 24th *Oil and Gas Survey* by Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce and University of Strathclyde's Fraser of Allander Institute; understands that the report's findings show that oil and gas operators have seen a 15% reduction in their UK-based staff in the last year and that they forecast a further 17% reduction in staff over the next 12 months; further understands that the report also shows an increase in contractors looking to diversify into decommissioning or the renewable energy industry over the next three to five years; recognises that the Offshore Co-ordinating Group, set up by the offshore trade unions Unite, RMT, GMB, Balpa and Nautilus, is calling for a national summit to address concerns about the continuing oil and gas jobs crisis, and calls on the UK and Scottish governments to respond positively to these calls and ensure that a national summit takes place as soon as possible in order to minimise the number of job losses over the next 12 months, support diversification into areas such as renewable energy and decommissioning, also highlighted in the report, and mitigate the serious risks posed by the oil jobs crisis to the wider economy.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*

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**\*S5M-00150 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Sports Personality Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the finalists of the 2015 Inverclyde Sports Personality Awards and gives special recognition to the winners, Coach of the Year, James Murphy, Disabled Sports Personality, Rhys McCole, School Team of the Year, All Saints Primary Juniors, Team of the Year, Greenock Wanderers Ladies Team, Junior Sports Personality, Neil Flack, Young Volunteer, Kirsty McGunnigle, Adult Volunteer, Jo McGrattan, Senior Sports Personality, Brendan McGroarty, Lifetime Achievement winner, John Blair, as well as Eddie McCluskey MBE, Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils, Service to Sport Award and Legend Award winner Margaret McEleny MBE, a multi-swimming medallist over four Paralympics; recognises the work of the organisers of the event, West College Scotland, Active Schools, Sport Inverclyde, 8digital and New Horizons Marketing; notes that over 37,000 votes were cast, and welcomes the event for recognising the efforts and achievements of everyone involved in Inverclyde sports.

**\*S5M-00149 Ash Denham: Congratulations to Circus Alba**—That the Parliament congratulates Circus Alba on its recent award of £13,891 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; understands that this two-year grant will be used to establish a repertory circus company for 16 to 24-year-olds; recognises the high-quality work that Circus Alba has produced for over 40 years, and welcomes the opportunities for training and paid performance/teaching that this will provide to young people in and around Edinburgh Eastern constituency.

**\*S5M-00148 Richard Lochhead: The Malt Whisky Trail, a New Voice for an International Icon**—That the Parliament celebrates the launch of the new visual identity of the iconic Malt Whisky Trail; notes that the trail, set in stunning Speyside, is the only trail of its kind in the world, taking in seven world famous working distilleries, one historic distillery and the captivating Speyside Cooperage where coopers work with real skill; recognises that Moray is home to more than half of Scotland's malt whisky distilleries making it the ideal place to visit to learn about the art of whisky distilling; understands that the rebrand promotes the wealth of attractions that Speyside has to offer as well as positioning the Malt Whisky Trail as a global ambassador for the whisky industry and the region, and hopes that the new visual identity will attract even more people to this unique part of Scotland.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*S5M-00147 Ross Greer: Austrian Presidential Election Result**—That the Parliament congratulates the independent-Green candidate, Alexander Van der Bellen, on his victory in the Austrian presidential election; notes what it sees as the significance of this result in that it prevented the election of the first far-right head of state in post-war Europe, and believes that those challenging racism, fascism and anti-refugee sentiment across the continent should celebrate Mr Van der Bellen's success.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Michael Russell\*

**\*S5M-00146 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock Football Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilmarnock Football Club on retaining its Premiership status after a thrilling 4-0 victory over Falkirk at Rugby Park; recognises that this will be the 24th season in a row that Kilmarnock will be in the top flight of Scottish football; congratulates the supporters of Kilmarnock and Falkirk for the magnificent support shown to their teams, and wishes both clubs every success in the season ahead.

Supported by: Colin Smyth\*

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**\*S5M-00145 Iain Gray: Hibernian FC, Scottish Cup Winners 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates Hibernian FC on winning the Scottish Cup for the first time since 1902 by defeating Rangers 3-2 in the final on 21 May 2016 at Hampden Park; congratulates both teams on an exciting and close-fought final; commends what it sees as the hard work, commitment and perseverance of the players and staff in delivering the historic victory and ending the 114-year wait to lift the cup again, and recognises the roles of the chief executive, Leeann Dempster, and manager, Alan Stubbs, in bringing this success to the club. **R**

Supported by: Ben Macpherson\*

**\*S5M-00144 Elaine Smith: Keep Monklands' Dermatology Ward Open**—That the Parliament condemns what it understands is the move by NHS Lanarkshire to close the dedicated dermatology ward at Monklands Hospital; believes that this will have a detrimental effect on a number of people, including those with severe eczema, psoriasis and inflammatory dermatoses, acute immunobullous disorders, toxic epidermal necrolysis and other severe skin diseases, including those that often require inpatient care; considers that the people who need such treatment require the continued input of trained dermatology nurses; understands that it has been repeatedly suggested that the same level of care is not forthcoming when dermatology patients are admitted to general wards, and calls on the Scottish Government to halt this decision.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**\*S5M-00143 George Adam: World MS Day**—That the Parliament welcomes World MS Day, which takes place on 25 May 2016; understands that this year it is celebrating all the ways that people affected by multiple sclerosis (MS) maintain independence and get on with their lives; recognises the role that the Parliament can play in creating a fairer more empowering Scotland for people living with MS; understands that, for over 11,000 people in Scotland, living with MS is a daily reality; further notes the success of the MS Society Scotland's campaign, Get Loud for MS, which sought to raise awareness of MS and highlight some of the changes needed to support people with MS to live independent lives, and acknowledges the continued important work of MS Society Scotland in supporting people living with MS.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Liam McArthur\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Bill Kidd\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*S5M-00141 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Wick Harbour**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Wick Harbour on it becoming the official operations and maintenance base for the Beatrice Offshore Windfarm; notes that this follows an announcement on 23 May 2016 that the £2.6 billion scheme is to go ahead; understands that the initial £10 million investment in the harbour will see the establishment of much-needed jobs and bring stability to the area; believes that it will also regenerate the whole far north of Scotland, and congratulates the members of Wick Harbour Authority for their passion, foresight and unrelenting pursuit of the final result.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, John Finnie\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Ash Denham\*

**\*S5M-00140 Neil Findlay: Ken Loach Wins Palme d'Or**—That Parliament warmly congratulates the film director, Ken Loach, on winning his second Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival; understands that the film, *I, Daniel Blake*, is a searing indictment on austerity Britain and the treatment of the most vulnerable people in the welfare system; believes that this type of film-making, epitomised by Ken Loach, provides an essential and important role in exposing real-life impacts of politics and policy-making; notes that *I, Daniel Blake* was co-written by Ken Loach's



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long-time collaborator, Paul Laverty, from Scotland, and thanks Ken Loach, Paul Laverty and the rest of their team for the impressive back catalogue of films that they have made over the years.

Supported by: Ross Greer\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**\*S5M-00139 Neil Findlay: Waiting Times and NHS Lothian**—That the Parliament notes with concern recent reports suggesting that, because of fears that it does not have the resources or the capacity to fulfil its obligations, NHS Lothian is considering relaxing its waiting times targets; believes that these legally-binding government targets are set for a good reason and that such a move would fly in the face of this; considers that NHS boards should be resourced to meet their targets and should not opt out of them when things are difficult, and, in order for patients to receive the best possible treatment and for targets to be met, suggests that NHS Lothian and the Scottish Government must work together to ensure that adequate resources are in place.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**\*S5M-00138 Joan McAlpine: Scotland's World Rugby Sevens Series Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland on winning the country's first World Rugby Sevens Series title at Twickenham on 22 May 2016; understands that the team, whose previous best finish in this event was fourth, clinched the title in dramatic fashion, beating South Africa 27-26 in the dying seconds of the game; notes that four of the players, Jamie Farndale, Gavin Lowe, Scott Riddell and Mark Robertson, have been named in the initial 25-player Great Britain squad for the Rio Olympics, and wishes all four well as they compete for the final 12 places.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Finlay Carson\*, John Mason\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Maree Todd\*

**\*S5M-00137 John Mason: Scottish Cup Final Disappointment**—That the Parliament notes the excellent Scottish Cup Final at Hampden Park on 21 May 2016 but shares the widely felt disappointment at the scenes following the game; understands that football can be a great opportunity for fans to let off steam but that there have to be limits as to what behaviour is acceptable; notes calls to change the law in relation to football, including repealing the ban on alcohol and relaxing the rules on offensive behaviour, and, in light of the recent situation, considers that this would not be an appropriate time to relax the law in either of these areas.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Maree Todd\*

**\*S5M-00136 Ross Greer: Turkish Democracy**—That the Parliament notes with concern the recent decision in Turkey to temporarily amend the constitution to remove immunity from prosecution from its MPs; believes this to be a transparent attempt by the governing party to persecute members of opposition parties, particularly the Kurdish and progressive party, the People's Democratic Party (HDP); understands that 46 HDP MPs as well as 51 MPs from another opposition party, the Republican People's Party, could now face prosecution based on weak or non-existent evidence; agrees with European Commission President, Martin Schulz, that this decision is a blow to Turkish democracy, and calls on the Turkish Parliament to reverse course.

Supported by: Michael Russell\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Maree Todd\*

**\*S5M-00135 Christine Grahame: Gardening is Good for You**—That the Parliament notes that, in the week beginning 23 May 2016, the Horticultural Trades Association is raising awareness of the positive impacts on health and wellbeing that gardening and a garden can have despite the challenging invasions of slugs, greenfly and other beasties, which, on the plus side, are however welcome food for the birds, and further notes that on 25 May it will celebrate the significant

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contributions that horticulture makes to health, education and communities in Scotland at a reception at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Neil Findlay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, John Mason\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Maree Todd\*

**\*S5M-00134 Rachael Hamilton: Congratulations to Dale Brown—**That the Parliament congratulates Dale Brown, who is from Dunbar, on presenting his first radio show for the community radio station, East Coast FM; welcomes that people with health conditions, including cerebral palsy, can be involved with community radio services and notes the valuable contribution that it can play in teaching new skills and helping young people build their confidence; believes that it also plays an important role in communities across the whole of the country, and considers that it provides an invaluable service.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Finlay Carson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Iain Gray\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Douglas Ross\*, John Lamont\*, Maree Todd\*

**\*S5M-00133 Michael Russell: Audit Scotland Report on the Argyll and Bute Council Budget Setting Process 2016-17—**That the Parliament notes Audit Scotland's report on the budget setting process of Argyll and Bute Council for 2016-17; expresses great concern that the report concludes that aspects of the process "limited the ability of elected members and the public to raise informed questions"; recommends that the council "consider the transparency of the final stages of the budget setting process and how effective it is in promoting and demonstrating scrutiny of the options" and notes that "members of the public have no evidence of the discussions and endorsement of the budget by the Chief Financial Officer"; considers these to be very serious defects, particularly in the light of what it sees as the poor performance of Argyll and Bute Council in a range of other areas and the strong local disquiet about many of its actions, particularly its continuing refusal to transfer assets to communities and others despite economic and social need, and calls on the Scottish Government to find a way to intervene with urgency in order to restore public confidence in the democratic, transparent and accountable norms that should be observed by any council and, by so doing, restore Argyll and Bute Council to organisational, managerial and political health.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, John Finnie\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Ross Greer\*, Maree Todd\*

**\*S5M-00132 Richard Lyle: Celebrating the Bellshill Street Fair 2016—**That the Parliament congratulates Bellshill Community Council on the organisation of the annual Bellshill Street Fair; recognises that the street fair has taken place every year for over two decades, thanks to the community council and community partners; understands that the fair will take place from 28 to 30 May 2016; wishes all in the community the very best as it enjoys this community event, and hopes for the event's continued success in the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-00131 Rona Mackay: Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise—**That the Parliament recognises the invaluable work done by the Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise (G.R.A.C.E) in Kirkintilloch, which is a peer support enterprise run by volunteers that helps people who have been through trauma or addiction in their lives achieve a brighter future, and notes that the group provides facilities for learning, training, health and wellbeing activities, which may lead to employment through an increase in confidence and skills and to rebuilding their lives to fulfil a constructive role in their families and communities.

Supported by: Maree Todd\*

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**\*S5M-00130 Andy Wightman: Gender Balance on the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body and the Parliamentary Bureau**—That the Parliament notes that following the election of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB) and the appointment of members of the Parliamentary Bureau, the members of these governing bodies of the Parliament are, together with the Presiding Officer, all male; considers that this situation does not reflect well on the Parliament; notes proposals by most political parties in their manifestos to ensure gender balance on public bodies; regrets that the nomination process for the SPCB and the Parliamentary Bureau did not take into account the desirability of achieving gender balance; commends the Women 50:50 campaign for highlighting this situation; notes that, under section 12(2) of the Scotland Act 2016, the Parliament is soon to have legislative competence over section 21 (Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body); notes that chapter 5 of the Standing Orders of the Parliament governs the membership of the Parliamentary Bureau, and considers that steps should be taken to ensure that, in future, the membership of the SPCB and the Parliamentary Bureau should take account of the need to ensure gender balance as far as is possible.

Supported by: Ross Greer\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Maree Todd\*

**\*S5M-00129 Angus MacDonald: Port of Grangemouth Celebrates Golden Anniversary of First Container Vessel**—That the Parliament congratulates Forth Ports on its 50th anniversary, which also marks the Port of Grangemouth's first container vessel to call at the port and the UK; notes the Sea-land freight service called into the port on 7 May 1966 as part of the Europe and American shipping route transporting mostly Scotch whisky for onward travel to the United States; further notes that Sea-land launched the transatlantic container ship route in April 1966 with four ships in service, each carrying 226 containers with cargoes of cameras, safety razors and pre-fab housing complements; understands that the weekly route was the first transatlantic ship carrying only containers and called at Port Elizabeth, New Jersey and Baltimore, Maryland, in the United States, then Rotterdam, Bremen and Grangemouth, with Grangemouth being the only UK port in the rotation, making Grangemouth the first port in the UK to handle goods in this way; believes that the subsequent development of containerisation changed the way in which world trade is undertaken; notes that, over the last 50 years, the port has developed through investment and is now Scotland's largest container port, handling in excess of three million containers over the last 50 years, and today handles more than £6 billion worth of goods each year including spirits, food, steel plate, timber, paper and equipment for the oil and gas industry; welcomes this significant milestone in the history of the port, and looks forward to Forth Ports continuing to successfully trade and provide shipping services to Scotland from Grangemouth for the next 50 years and beyond.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Maree Todd\*

**\*S5M-00128 John Lamont: Congratulations to Scottish Education Awards Finalists from Hawick**—That the Parliament congratulates Graeme Reid, who is the janitor and playground supervisor at Trinity Primary School in Hawick, and Matthew Frankland and Ronald Yule, who are pupils at Hawick High School, on being selected as finalists at the 2016 Scottish Education Awards; commends Graeme, who has been shortlisted for the Educational Supporter of the Year award; notes that he has been praised for regularly going above and beyond the call of duty; congratulates Matthew and Ronald on their work in promoting the school across the wider community; believes that being named finalists is in itself a great achievement and a credit to their respective schools, and wishes them all the best at the awards ceremony in Glasgow in June.

Supported by: Alexander Burnett\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Douglas Ross\*

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**\*S5M-00127 Elaine Smith: Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement**—That the Parliament notes that the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) is currently being finalised between the EU and Canada; notes that it is scheduled to be implemented in advance of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) and has as many wide-ranging implications for the economy; understands that CETA's corporate court mechanism means that the governments of Europe can be sued for any policies that impact the profits of big business; believes that CETA can be used to attack the EU's fuel quality directive, which prevents dirty fuels entering Europe to meet climate change commitments; understands that CETA would prevent the repeal of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 without facing a corporate court case and the potential pay-out of millions of pounds for the profits lost by private companies; believes that MSPs, MPs and MEPs should be able to examine the details of CETA and that national parliaments should have the right to vote on whether they wish to oppose this deal, and urges the Scottish Government to speak out against CETA and campaign to oppose its implementation in Scotland and the rest of the UK and Europe.

Supported by: Ross Greer\*, Patrick Harvie\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Christina McKelvie\*, Michael Russell\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Emma Harper\*, Maree Todd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Rona Mackay\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Neil Findlay\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Bob Doris\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Ross Greer\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-00125 John Mason: UN Calls on Turkey to Allow Observer Access to Kurdish Areas** (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ash Denham\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maree Todd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**S5M-00124 Graeme Dey: Arbroath Ladies Lifeboat Guild** (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maree Todd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Rona Mackay\*

**S5M-00123 David Torrance: Congratulations to Fair Isle Primary School** (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maree Todd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**S5M-00122 Colin Beattie: Alba Bioscience Receives Queen's Award for Enterprise** (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**S5M-00121 Sandra White: Glasgow 2016 Homelessness World Cup Legacy Project** (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Maree Todd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**S5M-00117 Iain Gray: Muirfield Golf Club** (lodged on 20 May 2016)

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New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Colin Smyth\*, Maree Todd\*, Kezia Dugdale\*

**S5M-00116 Stuart McMillan: Gourock Highland Games and Lower Clyde Pipes and Drums** (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**S5M-00115 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Muirfield Golf Club and Gender Discrimination** (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00114 Ben Macpherson: Opening of Edinburgh Remakery** (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maree Todd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Andy Wightman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S5M-00112 David Torrance: Little Einsteins Nursery Awarded Green Flag** (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**S5M-00111 David Torrance: Fife Businesses Win at Scottish Independent Retail Awards 2016** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**S5M-00110 Tom Arthur: Barrhead Foundry** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**S5M-00109 Joan McAlpine: Paralympic World-record Breaker, Shelby Watson** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

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

**S5M-00108 David Torrance: Congratulations to Kirkcaldy High School** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Bruce Crawford\*

**S5M-00107 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Floral Art Club Celebrates its 60th Anniversary** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00106 Gillian Martin: New Build for Markethill Primary School in Turriff Underway** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

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

**S5M-00103 Stuart McMillan: Greenock Waterfront Cinema** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**S5M-00102 Liam McArthur: Young Farmers' Are Ewe Okay? Campaign** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Finlay Carson\*, Maree Todd\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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**S5M-00101 Kenneth Gibson: CalMac Secures Clyde and Hebrides Ferries Network Contract** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

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

**S5M-00100 Stuart McMillan: Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

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

**S5M-00099 Rhoda Grant: RBS Opening Hours** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00098 Neil Findlay: Scotland's First Oil Rush** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

**S5M-00097 Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to New Kidz, Coatbridge at the European Dance Championships** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Clare Adamson\*, Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00096 Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Shetland's Lean Learning Academy** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00095 Douglas Ross: Veterinary Disease Surveillance in Highlands and Islands** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

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

**S5M-00094 Gordon MacDonald: SMESU Scout Expedition to Cambodia** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maree Todd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**S5M-00093 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Rebecca Howie** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00090 Elaine Smith: Cuba Solidarity Campaign Bank Closure** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

**S5M-00089 Oliver Mundell: Dumfries and Galloway Schools' Success at Robert Burns World Federation National Schools Competition** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Clare Adamson\*, Peter Chapman\*

**S5M-00088 Lewis Macdonald: NHS Grampian Launches Pictorial Menu** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00087 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Butcher is Q Guild 2016 BBQ UK Supreme Champion** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*

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**S5M-00084 Bruce Crawford: Callander Youth Project** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00081 Lewis Macdonald: France Honours North East and Highland Veterans** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

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

**S5M-00079 Kevin Stewart: Clydesdale and Yorkshire Banks and their Staff Support Hospices** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00078 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen's Young Designers** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00077.1 Jackie Baillie: TS Queen Mary Returns to the River Clyde** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*

**S5M-00077 Stuart McMillan: TS Queen Mary Returns to the River Clyde** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*, Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00076 Angus MacDonald: John Mitchell Haulage Donates £60k to Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*, Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00073 Bob Doris: Calling on RBS to Reverse Branch Closure Plans** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00072 Tavish Scott: Official Opening of Total's Shetland Gas Plant** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00071 Kevin Stewart: Nurses before Nukes, Teachers before Trident and Bairns before Bombs** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-00070 Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2016** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00069 Kenneth Gibson: Tesco Installs Defibrillators** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

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New Support: Maree Todd\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-00065 Kenneth Gibson: National Epilepsy Week** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-00062 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Dunnet Bay Distillery** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00060 Kevin Stewart: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-00058 Kate Forbes: Back the Brain Family** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-00055 Gillian Martin: Supporting Opportunities for Adults with Learning Difficulties** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-00050 Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to Inverurie's Hannah Miley** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-00049 Stuart McMillan: Mind Mosaic** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00046 Graeme Dey: Congratulations to Beth Morrison** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-00045 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Annie's Bakery** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-00038 Jackie Baillie: Team Champions, West Dunbartonshire Community Foodshare** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00034 Miles Briggs: Congratulations to Edinburgh City Football Club** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*

**S5M-00030 David Stewart: Diabetes in Scotland** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*



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**S5M-00027 Tavish Scott: Mary Blance's Honorary Fellowship** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00023 Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley College Wins Prestigious TES Further Education Award** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00022 Mark McDonald: Aberdeen-Warsaw Flight Launched** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00020 Miles Briggs: Living Streets Scotland's Walk to School Week 2016** (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00018 Ben Macpherson: Botanic Cottage Reopens** (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00017 John Mason: Returning Officers' Expenditure** (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00016 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Mental Health Awareness Week** (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00015 Douglas Ross: This Farming Life** (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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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 23 May 2016

**S5W-00171 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what project-specific detail will be considered in relation to Balfron High School as part of its review of NPD and PFI/PPP projects.

**S5W-00172 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) timescale and (b) scope is of its review of NPD and PFI/PPP projects.

**S5W-00173 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-24398 by Aileen McLeod on 19 February 2015, when the sub-committee on climate change will next meet; what matters will be discussed, and which (a) cabinet secretaries and (b) ministers will attend.

**S5W-00174 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Committee on Climate Change report, *Scottish emissions targets 2028-2032*.

**S5W-00175 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its requirements set out by the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, what approach it is taking to the development of the third report on policies and proposals.

**S5W-00176 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-28202 by Margaret Burgess on 10 November 2015, whether it will provide an update on what progress it has made in developing the national infrastructure priority approach to energy efficiency.

**S5W-00177 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-27557 by Margaret Burgess on 18 September 2015, what plans it has to take forward the planned consultation on proposals for the regulation of energy efficiency in private sector homes.

**S5W-00178 Michael Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government what target time it has set for the police to issue air gun licences and whether Police Scotland is sufficiently resourced to deal with this matter efficiently and effectively.

**S5W-00179 Michael Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish guidelines for applicants for air gun licences.

**S5W-00180 Michael Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government when application forms for air gun licences will be available to the public.

**S5W-00181 Michael Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with First Milk regarding the sustainability of the creamery at Campbeltown.

**S5W-00182 Michael Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the grants that it provides to First Milk for the (a) continued operation of and (b) replacement of equipment at the creamery in Campbelton are conditional and, if so, what these conditions are.

**S5W-00183 Michael Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report commissioned by milk producers in Kintyre, with support from Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Argyll and Bute Council, on the feasibility of producer-led arrangements for a transfer from First Milk of the creamery at Campbeltown, and whether it will encourage the report to be made public.

**S5W-00184 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided to community radio in each of the last five years, broken down by radio station.

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**S5W-00185 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on enforcing the (a) minimum site standards and (b) core rights and responsibilities for Gypsy/Traveller site tenants.

**S5W-00187 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to (a) reopen any former railway stations and (b) improve the provision of rail services across the west of Scotland.

**S5W-00188 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that funding for Scottish Women's Aid refuge centres is protected from the impact of changes to local housing allowance rates.

**S5W-00189 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 600 new early learning and childcare centres that it has committed to open will be in the west of Scotland.

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## Progress of Subordinate Legislation

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

**Negative instruments**

**Subject to annulment by 25 June 2016**

Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments etc.) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/178) (*17 May 2016*)

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