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Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Dr Jaco Boonzaaier, Minister, Broxburn Parish Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: UK Referendum on EU Membership: Impacts on Justice and Security in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-01815 Jeremy Balfour: 100th Anniversary of the Cub Scouts

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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- 1. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to address the financial deficit that is reported to be facing 16 out of 20 colleges in the current financial year. ([S5T-00150](#))
- 2. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the introduction of an injecting facility for drug users in Glasgow. ([S5T-00143](#))
- 3. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will take following the recent report on the performance of the Borders Railway. ([S5T-00146](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: UK Referendum on EU Membership: Impacts on Justice and Security in Scotland

[S5M-02203](#) Michael Matheson: UK Referendum on EU Membership: Impacts on Justice and Security in Scotland—That the Parliament acknowledges the result of the UK referendum on EU membership in Scotland; recognises the continuing importance of EU membership to Scotland; acknowledges the benefits to the justice system of EU-wide cooperation and the extent to which the current Scottish justice system is shaped and informed by EU law, as well as the benefits to Scotland's mixed legal system, which includes civilian elements; notes that any repeal of the EU justice and law enforcement measures will have an impact on the effectiveness of law enforcement and an increase in costs in law enforcement procedures due to the lack of harmonised systems and standards already established; acknowledges the pivotal role played by EUROPOL in facilitating and supporting the international cooperation necessary to combat cross-border crime and terrorism; resolves to promote Scotland's willingness to continue to collaborate with European partners, and calls on the UK Government to ensure that Scotland has a role in the decision-making, as well as full involvement in all negotiations between the UK Government and the EU, to protect Scotland's independent justice system.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-02203.2](#) Douglas Ross: UK Referendum on EU Membership: Impacts on Justice and Security in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S5M-02203 in the name of Michael Matheson (UK Referendum on EU Membership: Impacts on Justice and Security in Scotland), leave out from "the result" to end and insert "the vote to leave the EU; recognises the benefits to the justice system of European cooperation and the extent to which the current Scottish justice system is shaped and informed by EU law, as well as the benefits to Scotland's mixed legal system, which includes civilian elements; notes the international cooperation necessary to combat cross-border crime and terrorism; resolves to promote Scotland's willingness to continue to collaborate with European partners and seek a continuously strong relationship with Interpol, as well as play a pivotal role with international partners such as NATO and the Five Eyes intelligence network; supports the UK playing a key role in the UN Security Council through its permanent seat, and

calls on the Scottish Government to positively engage in shaping the UK's negotiating strategy for leaving the EU."

[S5M-02203.1](#) Claire Baker: UK Referendum on EU Membership: Impacts on Justice and Security in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S5M-02203 in the name of Michael Matheson (UK Referendum on EU Membership: Impacts on Justice and Security in Scotland), after "European partners" insert "; calls on the Scottish Government to undertake a full analysis of the impact of leaving the EU on Scotland's independent justice system, to protect against any unforeseen consequences and to fully inform the negotiation process".

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S5M-01815](#) Jeremy Balfour: 100th Anniversary of the Cub Scouts—That the Parliament welcomes the 100th anniversary of the Cub Scouts; congratulates Scouts Scotland on a year of fun, adventure and friendship to celebrate the centenary; notes that Scouting began in 1907 and the adventure of Scouting was extended to a younger audience in 1916 when Wolf Cubs were introduced, which later became the Cub Scouts in 1967; notes that Cub Scouts across the country have been holding events to celebrate, including Craigmmond and Braid districts, which both held adventure camps at Bonaly Outdoor Centre with over 150 Cubs at each camp, and further notes that, on 16 December 2016, the date of the anniversary when Wolf Cubs first launched, Cubs across Scotland and the UK will host promise parties where Cubs and former Cubs will retake their promise and launch the next 100 years of Cub Scouts.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 9th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Enterprise Agencies:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Linda Hanna, Managing Director, Strategy and Sectors, Scottish Enterprise;
Charlotte Wright, Interim Chief Executive, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Gordon McGuinness, Director of Industry & Enterprise Networks, Skills Development Scotland;
Dr John Kemp, Interim Chief Executive, Scottish Funding Council;
Douglas Duff, Head of Economic Development and Environmental Services, Falkirk Council and Business Gateway Management Group (Chair).
3. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
Dr Graeme Roy, Director, Fraser of Allander Institute;
Richard Marsh, Director, 4-Consulting;
Stephen Boyle, Chief Economist, The Royal Bank of Scotland;
Dr Matias Margulis, Lecturer, University of Stirling;
Dr Fabian Zuleeg, Chief Executive and Chief Economist, European Policy Centre;
Jane Gotts, Director, GenAnalytics Ltd;
Jenny Stewart, Head of Infrastructure and Government, KPMG.
4. **Enterprise Agencies:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 9th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 - Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the—
[Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[Protected Trust Deeds \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[Protected Trust Deeds \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[Bankruptcy \(Applications and Decisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/295\);](#)
[Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/294 \(C.27\)\)](#)

from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy;
Graham Fisher, Head of Branch 1, Constitutional and Civil Law Division, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government;
Alex Reid, Head of Policy Development, Accountant in Bankruptcy;
Carol Kirk, Policy Review Team Leader, Accountant in Bankruptcy.

2. **Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 - Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy to move—
 S5M-02136—That the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee recommends that the [Protected Trust Deeds \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\]](#) be approved.
 S5M-02137—That the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee recommends that the [Protected Trust Deeds \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \[draft\]](#) be approved.
 S5M-02138—That the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee recommends that the [Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\]](#) be approved.
3. **Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 - Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Bankruptcy \(Applications and Decisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/295\).](#)
4. **Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 - Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/294 \(C.27\)\).](#)
5. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Air Weapons Licensing \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[Crofting Commission \(Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \[draft\].](#)
6. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors and Shorthand Writers in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court Amendment\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/316\);](#)
[General Pharmaceutical Council \(Amendment of Miscellaneous Provisions\) Rules Order of Council 2016 \(SI 2016/1008\).](#)
7. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Sheriff Court Bankruptcy Rules\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/313\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(SSI 2016/312\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(No. 4\) \(Simple Procedure\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/315\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Postal Administration\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/318\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Summary Application Rules 1999 Amendment\) \(Serious Crime Prevention Orders etc.\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/319\);](#)
[Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016 \(Commencement and Transitory Provision\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/326 \(C.30\)\).](#)

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 9th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Biodiversity: Scotland's progress to 2020:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Adam Smith, Director Scotland, Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust;
 Duncan Orr-Ewing, Head of Species and Land Management, The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Scotland;

Calum Duncan, Head of Conservation Scotland, Marine Conservation Society;
Chris Ellis, Head of Cryptogamic Botany, Royal Botanical Gardens;
Catherine Lloyd, Tayside Biodiversity Co-ordinator, Tayside Biodiversity Partnership;
Bruce Wilson, Senior Policy Officer, Scottish Wildlife Trust;
William McGhee, Forest Policy Group.

3. **Petition PE1490:** The Committee will consider a petition by Patrick Krause on the control of wild goose numbers.
4. **Biodiversity: Scotland's progress to 2020 (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Scotland's greenhouse gas emissions targets and climate change adaptation (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to evidence heard at previous meetings.

Health and Sport Committee 9th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Recruitment and Retention:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Adam Longhorn, Vice Convener, Allied Health Professions Federation (Scotland);
Jill Vickerman, National Director, British Medical Association Scotland;
Trisha Hall, Country Manager, Scottish Association of Social Work;
Candy Millard, Head of Strategic Services, East Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership;
Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive, NHS Education for Scotland;
Sian Kiely, Scottish Knowledge and Research Manager, Professional Practice, Royal College of Nursing;
Dave Watson, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, UNISON Scotland;
and then from—
Gill McVicar, Director of Operations, North and West Operational Unit, NHS Highland;
Ron Culley, Chief Officer, Western Isles Health and Social Care Partnership;
David Hogg, Rural GP on Isle of Arran and Scottish Council Member, Royal College of General Practitioners;
Dr Donald Macaskill, Chief Executive, Scottish Care;
William S McKerrow, Chair, Scottish School of Rural Health and Wellbeing;
Stuart Fergusson, Clinical Leadership Fellow, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and Specialty Registrar in General Surgery;
Gillian Smith, Director, Royal College of Midwives Scotland;
James Cannon, Director of Regional Planning, North of Scotland Regional Planning Group.
2. **Delayed Discharges (in private):** The Committee will discuss the Scottish Government response.

Justice Committee 8th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the—

Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Order 2016 [draft];

Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions) Order 2016 [draft];

from—

Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Walter Drummond-Murray, Civil Law and Legal System Division, and Greig Walker, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—

S5M-01714—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

S5M-02128—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] from—

Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Walter Drummond-Murray, Civil Law and Legal System Division, and Greig Walker, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabell Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—

S5M-01715—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved;

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/290);

Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/317).

6. **The future of British Transport Police in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—

Chief Superintendent Gordon Crosson, President, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents;

Deputy Chief Constable Adrian Hanstock, British Transport Police;

Nigel Goodband, Chairman, and Darren Townsend, General Secretary, British Transport Police Federation Scotland;

Assistant Chief Constable Bernard Higgins, Operations and Justice, Police Scotland;

Professor Nick Fyfe, Founding Director, Scottish Institute for Policing Research;

John Foley, Chief Executive, Scottish Police Authority.

7. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Liz Dahl, Chief Executive, Circle;

Steve Farrell, Lead Organiser for Scotland, Community;

Professor Nancy Loucks, Chief Executive, Families Outside;

Audrey Howard, Social Work Scotland.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 October 2016

Wednesday 2 November 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work
Finance and the Constitution

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Justice

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: NHS in Scotland 2016

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-01360 Sandra White: Welfare Conditionality Study

Thursday 3 November 2016

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-01511 Alex Rowley: The Cost of Saying Goodbye, Burial and Cremation Charges in Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Realising Scotland's Full Potential in a Digital World

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 8 November 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 November 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy and Connectivity;
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 November 2016

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Education and Skills Committee

2 November 2016

9th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Additional Support for Learning (Sources of Information) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/299).
2. **Overview Sessions:** The Committee will take evidence on issues raised in its overview sessions on Further and Higher Education, Skills, Attainment, Children's Services, Curriculum for Excellence and Early Years, from—
John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Aileen McKechnie, Director, Advanced Learning and Science, and Fiona Robertson, Director of Learning, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 November, the Committee will take evidence from Skills Development Scotland as part of its pre-budget scrutiny of public bodies.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Roz Thomson on 0131 348 5204 or by email: es.committee@parliament.scot.

Finance and Constitution Committee

2 November 2016

9th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Public Finances and Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling;
Professor David Heald, Professor of Public Sector Accounting, University of Glasgow.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston, by calling 0131 3485215 or by emailing FCC@parliament.scot.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

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2 November 2016 8th Meeting, 2016

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

- Review of priorities for crofting law reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lucy Sumsion, Crofting Policy Manager and Regional Manager for Argyll and the Islands, NFU Scotland;
Patrick Krause, Chief Executive, Scottish Crofting Federation (SCF);
Donald MacKinnon, SCF Young Crofters;
Peter Peacock, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland;
Murray McCheyne, Chair of Crofting Policy Group, Scottish Land and Estates.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 November, the Committee will take evidence from Crofting Legal Experts.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5211 or at rec.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

2 November 2016 9th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2015-16:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Bill Thomson, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;
Ruth Hogg, Investigations Manager, Office of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
- Scottish local government elections and voting:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from—
Dr Lynn Bennie, Reader in Politics, School of Social Science, University of Aberdeen;
Willie Sullivan, Director, Electoral Reform Society Scotland;
Sarah Paterson, Public Affairs, Media and Communications, YouthLink Scotland;
Victoria Hannigan, Modern Studies Association;
Dave Watson, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, UNISON Scotland;
Debbie King, Campaigns and Public Affairs Manager, Shelter Scotland;
Suzanne Munday, Director, MECOPP;
Kayleigh Thorpe, Campaigns and Policy Manager, ENABLE Scotland.
- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 November, the Committee expects to take evidence as part of its budget scrutiny for 2017-18.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Clare Hawthorne on 0131-348-6037 or LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

3 November 2016 10th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: future trade relationships:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Ian Wooton, University of Strathclyde;
Professor Stephen Woolcock, London School of Economics;
Dr Matias Margulis, University of Stirling;
Dr Gracia Marin-Duran, University of Edinburgh.
- The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: future trade relationships (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Katy Orr on 0131 348 5234 or europe@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 3 November 2016 7th 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 items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- Section 23 report - NHS in Scotland 2016:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "NHS in Scotland 2016" from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Angela Canning, Assistant Director, Carol Calder, Senior Manager, and Jillian Matthew, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of NHS 24:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of NHS 24: Update on management of an IT contract" from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
Nick Bennett, Partner, Scott-Moncrieff.
- Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside: Financial sustainability" from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
Kenny Wilson, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers.
- Section 23 report - NHS in Scotland 2016:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Angela Canning, Assistant Director, Carol Calder, Senior Manager, and Jillian Matthew, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of NHS 24:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;

Nick Bennett, Partner, Scott-Moncrieff.

7. **Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 4 and take further evidence from—
 Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
 Kenny Wilson, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 November, the Committee will take evidence from Audit Scotland and the Permanent Secretary on the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts and from the Permanent Secretary on CAP Futures.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on 0131 348 5390 or papls.committee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

3 November 2016

7th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Departure of the UK from the European Union - implications for equalities and human rights:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Lynn Welsh, Head of Legal in Scotland, Equality and Human Rights Commission;
 Judith Robertson, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
 and then from—
 Dr Tobias Lock, Senior Lecturer in EU Law, and Dr Cormac Mac Amhlaigh, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Edinburgh;
 Prof Muriel Robison, Lecturer in Law, University of Glasgow;
 Prof Nicole Busby, Professor of Labour Law, University of Strathclyde.
2. **Departure of the UK from the European Union - implications for equalities and human rights (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 November, the Committee the Committee will undertake a scoping session with witnesses on the issue of Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by email at: equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or by phone on 0131 348 5223.

Social Security Committee

3 November 2016

7th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Social security:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Rt Hon Damian Green MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, UK Government;

Richard Cornish, Devolution Director, and Denise Horsfall, Work Services Director for Scotland, Department for Work and Pensions.

3. **Social security:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting on 10 November, the Committee expects to consider its approach to the Scottish Government's draft Budget and to take evidence for its inquiry on Universal Credit.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

3 November 2016

7th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from two proposed Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—
Gillian Martin, Convener of the proposed CPG on Women in Enterprise;
and then from—
Jamie Greene, Convener of the proposed CPG on LGBTI+.
2. **Cross-Party Groups - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Women in Enterprise and on LGBTI+.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 17 November.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dougie Wands, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPA.committee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-02232](#) Donald Cameron: NHS in Scotland 2016**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Audit Scotland report, *NHS in Scotland 2016*; believes that the report paints a picture of a health service in crisis; notes that the NHS in Scotland has failed to meet seven of its eight key targets, that NHS boards are facing unprecedented levels of savings and that the health service as a whole is experiencing widespread problems in recruiting and retaining staff; believes that, after almost 10 years in power, the SNP administration must take responsibility for the clear and significant failures in the NHS, and, as a matter of urgency, calls on the Scottish Government to set out its response to all of the recommendations made in the Audit Scotland report.

***[S5M-02231](#) Douglas Ross: Justice**—That the Parliament believes that sectarian behaviour and hate crime are a blight on society in Scotland and should not be tolerated under any circumstances; notes that there are laws in place to prosecute acts of hatred in addition to the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012; further notes with concern that the legal profession has repeatedly criticised the 2012 Act for being unworkable and badly drafted; regrets that the Scottish Government hastily pushed the legislation through the Parliament, despite widespread criticism from stakeholders and opposition parties, and urges the Scottish Government to repeal the Act as a matter of priority.

***[S5M-02203](#) Michael Matheson: UK Referendum on EU Membership: Impacts on Justice and Security in Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges the result of the UK referendum on EU membership in Scotland; recognises the continuing importance of EU membership to Scotland; acknowledges the benefits to the justice system of EU-wide cooperation and the extent to which the current Scottish justice system is shaped and informed by EU law, as well as the benefits to Scotland's mixed legal system, which includes civilian elements; notes that any repeal of the EU justice and law enforcement measures will have an impact on the effectiveness of law enforcement and an increase in costs in law enforcement procedures due to the lack of harmonised systems and standards already established; acknowledges the pivotal role played by EUROPOL in facilitating and supporting the international cooperation necessary to combat cross-border crime and terrorism; resolves to promote Scotland's willingness to continue to collaborate with European partners, and calls on the UK Government to ensure that Scotland has a role in the

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decision-making, as well as full involvement in all negotiations between the UK Government and the EU, to protect Scotland's independent justice system.

Supported by: Michael Russell*

***S5M-02203.2 Douglas Ross: UK Referendum on EU Membership: Impacts on Justice and Security in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02203 in the name of Michael Matheson (UK Referendum on EU Membership: Impacts on Justice and Security in Scotland), leave out from “the result” to end and insert “the vote to leave the EU; recognises the benefits to the justice system of European cooperation and the extent to which the current Scottish justice system is shaped and informed by EU law, as well as the benefits to Scotland's mixed legal system, which includes civilian elements; notes the international cooperation necessary to combat cross-border crime and terrorism; resolves to promote Scotland's willingness to continue to collaborate with European partners and seek a continuously strong relationship with Interpol, as well as play a pivotal role with international partners such as NATO and the Five Eyes intelligence network; supports the UK playing a key role in the UN Security Council through its permanent seat, and calls on the Scottish Government to positively engage in shaping the UK's negotiating strategy for leaving the EU.”

***S5M-02203.1 Claire Baker: UK Referendum on EU Membership: Impacts on Justice and Security in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02203 in the name of Michael Matheson (UK Referendum on EU Membership: Impacts on Justice and Security in Scotland), after “European partners” insert “; calls on the Scottish Government to undertake a full analysis of the impact of leaving the EU on Scotland's independent justice system, to protect against any unforeseen consequences and to fully inform the negotiation process”.

Supported by: Mary Fee*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-02230 Neil Findlay: The Need for a Scottish Inquiry into the Policing of the Miners' Strike**—That the Parliament condemns the decision by the Home Secretary, Amber Rudd, to refuse to hold an inquiry into the police conduct at Orgreave in South Yorkshire during the 1984-85 miners' strike; considers that this decision is more about the residual loyalty of the UK Government toward the Thatcher administration than any attempt to get to the truth and deliver justice for the people affected; believes that Mrs Thatcher's administration was intent on defeating the miners using any means, and whatever tactics, necessary and that Orgreave and the conduct of the South Yorkshire police are evidence of this; notes the view that the Scottish Government should adopt a different stance from the one that it believes it currently shares with the UK Government and should initiate a Scottish inquiry into police conduct of the strike in Scotland, and believes that this would establish the truth and allow the miners in the Lothians and across Scotland who were wrongfully arrested and convicted to get the justice that it believes they deserve.

Supported by: Elaine Smith*, Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-02223 Clare Adamson: Type 1 Diabetes in Scotland**—That the Parliament understands that Scotland has the third highest incidence of type 1 diabetes in the world and that more than 29,000 people are living with the condition with incidence rising particularly rapidly in children under the age of five; recognises the challenges that people with the condition face on a daily basis with constant monitoring and injections of insulin to manage it; understands that it is not linked to lifestyle factors such as diet or exercise; commends the work of JDRF, which is the type

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1 diabetes charity that is funding research projects in Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow to improve the lives of people with the condition until a cure is found, and notes JDRF's objective to foster collaboration between industry, academics and clinicians to ensure that new research is driven forward and that Scotland can play a leading role in finding a cure for type 1 diabetes.

***S5M-02197 Colin Smyth: Marie Curie Report on Challenging Inequities in Palliative Care**—That the Parliament welcomes the Marie Curie report, *Enough for everyone – Challenging inequities in palliative care*, which highlights the findings of a seminar held on 15 September 2016; notes that the seminar focused on examining some of the barriers certain groups face in accessing palliative care; understands that 11,000 people who need palliative care in Scotland each year are not accessing it, meaning that one in four people who die in Scotland miss out on the palliative care they need; further understands that certain groups of people receive less palliative care than others with a comparable need and that this is now the responsibility of health and social care partnerships; considers that more effort should be made to identify triggers for palliative care in older people, particularly those with frailty; further considers the need for planning, developing and commissioning services to identify and reflect the palliative and end of life care needs of black and Asian people and other ethnic minorities; understands that there is still a lack of data on the level of need for palliative care for LGBT people in Scotland; further understands that people living in socially deprived areas are much less likely to access health and social care services; considers that more research must be done to understand the obstacles to palliative care in socially deprived areas; notes the report's finding of the need for greater recognition of the issues relating to isolation, loneliness and spiritual needs in the delivery of palliative and end of life care; notes the view that more research needs to be done around certain groups who are less likely to access palliative care, and further notes the vision set out in the Scottish Government's Strategic Framework for Action Palliative and End of Life Care that everyone who needs palliative care in the South Scotland region and across the country has access to it by 2021.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-02236 Stewart Stevenson: Rora District Amenities and Public Hall Association Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Rora District Amenities and Public Hall Association on securing £5,909 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the funding will go towards repairing the roof of the popular community building operated by the group; notes that the facility offers a wide range of activities enjoyed by the community; recognises this funding success as a positive boost for Rora, and wishes the group success on its improvement of the facilities.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-02235 Alexander Stewart: Glasgow Piper wins Top Award at Blair Castle Event**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow piper, Roddy MacLeod, on winning the Glenfiddich Piping Championship for the fifth time; notes that he claimed the title after competing against some of the world's most highly acclaimed pipers; understands that the championship was established in 1974 to bring together the finest players; notes that all 10 competitors who were invited to take part at the event at Blair Castle in Perthshire had won other events during the last year; commends Roddy on being appointed an MBE for services to piping in 2003 and for being inducted into the Scottish Traditional Music Awards Hall of Fame in 2012, and wishes him well for the future.

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***S5M-02234 Alexander Stewart: sportscotland Award for Stirling Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Stirling University Trampoline and Gymnastics Club, which has been awarded £9,558 by sportscotland; understands that the club was established in 1967; notes that it delivers training to members and also recreational classes to local school children; hopes that the award will strengthen the club through purchasing new trampolines and equipment, and wishes it every success for the future.

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***S5M-02233 Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for West Fife Group**—That the Parliament congratulates West Fife Villages Community Project Group on being awarded £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the project will use the money to produce a guide in e-book format, which will promote and highlight the area's assets and activities; notes that this will be available as a free download, and wishes the group every success.

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***S5M-02229 Emma Harper: Awards for All Scheme**—That the Parliament congratulates Port William and Lincluden primary schools in Galloway and West Dumfries on their successful applications for funding from the Awards for All scheme, which is administered by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that Port William received £7,650 to develop extracurricular activities, while Lincluden received £6,076, which will enable pupils of the learning centre to participate in activities such as horse riding and carriage driving; considers that this money will help the children to stay creative and active, and wishes the pupils and teachers of Port William and Lincluden the best of luck as they take forward their respective projects.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-02228 Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for Cowdenbeath School**—That the Parliament congratulates St Bride's Primary School in Cowdenbeath, which has been awarded £3,165 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the money will help to improve the learning environment for nursery-age children by decorating the nursery; notes that it will also be used to improve the playground area for primary school pupils by installing basketball hoops and a giant chess set, and hopes that the children will enjoy all the changes.

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***S5M-02227 Edward Mountain: Highland Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates Highland Hospice on raising what it considers the magnificent sum of £75,000 for its Project Build Appeal; further congratulates Caroline MacPherson on being the overall winner in the final of Ness Factor 2016, which was held on 29-30 October 2016; notes the amount work that was required to make the event such a success, and wishes everyone involved good luck in their continued fundraising efforts.

***S5M-02226 Alison Johnstone: The Smallest Things Campaign**—That the Parliament notes the campaign, the Smallest Things, which is calling for the UK Government to extend maternity

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and paternity leave and statutory maternity pay for the parents of babies who are born prematurely; understands that these babies often require long periods of specialist neonatal hospital care that can have a serious impact on the health, wellbeing and financial security of the families concerned; recognises that Steve Reed MP has introduced the Maternity and Paternity Leave (Premature Birth) Bill to the House of Commons, which is seeking to extend such leave in these circumstances; expresses its support for this bill, and encourages the Scottish Government to consider using the devolved powers that it has concerning maternity expenses to support such parents.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Ross Greer*

***S5M-02224 Clare Adamson: Karen McDonnell, IOSH President**—That the Parliament applauds outgoing president of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH), Karen McDonnell; notes that Karen has been a member of IOSH for more than 25 years; recognises that, during this time, she has been a committed volunteer within the IOSH Scotland network and, more recently, across the wider membership network through her roles as its vice-president and as a member of the IOSH council; notes that Karen is also head of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents Scotland and the occupational health and safety policy adviser for the association; recognises that IOSH is the chartered body for health and safety professionals and, with around 44,000 members in 120 countries, is the world's largest such organisation; congratulates Karen on what it sees as a very successful year as president, and wishes her well. **R**

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***S5M-02222 Ross Greer: Just a Girl on CBBC**—That the Parliament congratulates the BBC on the CBBC show, *Just a Girl*, in which Amy, an 11-year-old girl, starts a new school while undergoing gender reassignment; believes that such attempts to introduce transgender issues to children is an important step forward in supporting transgender children by helping themselves and other children understand their gender identity, and believes that the criticism of the programme from the *Mail on Sunday*, Conservative MPs and others shows an attitude that is likely to perpetuate the highly serious problems of transphobic bullying and of mental distress among young transgender people.

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***S5M-02221 James Kelly: Tip of the Iceberg**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Tip of the Iceberg campaign that has been launched by City of Glasgow College students, Rosie Thompson and Samantha Strain, in conjunction with Nil By Mouth; understands that the campaign is aimed at challenging sectarian attitudes in Scotland by encouraging schools to look at the causes of sectarianism beyond football, including history, social media and the influence of family members; hopes that this campaign will lead to informed debate among young people, and wishes everyone involved every success.

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***S5M-02220 Neil Findlay: Success for Kinetikos Racing**—That the Parliament congratulates the team of pupils from Inveralmond Community High School, Kinetikos Racing, on their success in reaching the final of the F1 Schools World Championships in Texas; notes that the team took part with their own car, the Flying Scotsman, which the pupils designed and engineered; is encouraged that the team won best pit display and the team identity awards, and congratulates

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the team, Zak Brown, Euan Clune, Michael Penman, Lewis Shaw, Kayleigh Speirs and Joshua Whitby, and the staff who supported them.

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***S5M-02219 Jamie Greene: Applaud the Charitable Efforts of Nicole Mason**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision taken by Inverclyde's Nicole Mason to donate 26 inches of her hair to the Little Princess Trust, an organisation that makes wigs and hairpieces for children undergoing cancer treatment; considers that this brave and selfless act is in the true spirit of Scotland; acknowledges the massive difference that one person can make to such a cause, and applauds the efforts of all those across the country who continue to rise to the occasion in the face of disease and illness.

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***S5M-02218 Sandra White: Celebrating Awards for All Successful Applicants in Glasgow Kelvin**—That the Parliament congratulates successful Awards for All applicants in Glasgow Kelvin; notes that Awards for All Scotland has provided grants totalling £53,909 to six organisations based in Glasgow Kelvin; welcomes the awards of £9,800 to the Scottish Iraqi Association to support its work to engage Iraqi people and diaspora with an exhibition at Kelvingrove Art Gallery of contrasting photographs of Iraq from the 1950s and 60s with today, £10,000 to Calums Cabin to furnish a new residential property to support its work providing respite accommodation for families that have a child with cancer or a cancer-related disease, £6,555 to Together For Better Life to support people of African and Middle Eastern origin living in Glasgow through a project on the awareness and prevention of female genital mutilation, £9,150 to Glasgow Afghan United to assist its efforts to support Afghan people living in Glasgow through physical activity and life skills workshops, £8,500 to Positively Scottish CIC to support development of its online magazine that focuses on inspiring stories about people and organisations in Scotland, £9,904 to Jhankar Beats SCIO to assist its work to teach traditional Asian dance styles to children and young people through funding a series of weekly Bollywood, Western and Bhangra dance classes for a variety of age groups, and recognises the vital role that these organisations play in improving local communities and supporting social cohesion, learning and development of community space.

***S5M-02217 Clare Haughey: Congratulations to Rutherglen High School**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Rutherglen High School on its recent £3,100 Awards for All grant; notes that it was established in 1999 and is an additional support needs school with 95 pupils; understands that the funding will facilitate a residential visit to the Lake District for senior pupils, and hopes that the pupils and staff enjoy a rewarding and productive trip.

***S5M-02216 Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Screen Education Edinburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates all at Screen Education Edinburgh on receiving a £40,923 grant from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; notes that the grant will be used to upskill its youth committee, which will run an outreach project and establish a Young Filmmakers Youth Hub; further notes that the hub will offer a drop-in youth club, which will be open two evenings a week, providing a regular film club, masterclasses, talks and film-making workshops, organised trips, film productions and a peer support network; considers that 75 to 100 young people aged between 12 and 24 from Edinburgh will benefit, and wishes the committee and young people every success.

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***S5M-02215 Clare Haughey: Congratulating Blantyre Bowling Club on Receiving Awards for All Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Blantyre Bowling Club on receiving a £10,000 Awards for All grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the club, which was established in 1872, will use the funding to provide a refurbished car parking area and low-energy floodlighting, and commends the club for continuing to offer excellent lawn bowling facilities to the community.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*

***S5M-02214 John Mason: Continuing Fall of the Pound**—That the Parliament notes the considerable fall in the value of the pound in recent months; understands that this fall has been primarily brought about by the vote to leave the EU; further notes recent news of inflationary price increases in tea, foreign holidays and Marmite among other goods and services; considers that the strength of a currency is often a good measure of the strength of a country's economy; remembers times when countries such as Italy, Turkey, and Greece saw their currencies devalue dramatically because of their weak economies, and considers that the Conservative administration at Westminster has proven itself unable to manage the economy of the UK.

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***S5M-02213 David Torrance: Congratulations to Disabilities Fife**—That the Parliament congratulates Disabilities Fife on receiving a £10,000 Awards for All grant; understands that the organisation aims to advance education and research into the facilities and services available to meet the needs of disabled people and people with health-related problems; acknowledges that this grant will help to upgrade its website and pay toward hiring a consultant to develop a business plan to support its development; commends Disabilities Fife on all of the hard work that it has done since it was established in 1997, and wishes it all the very best.

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***S5M-02212 David Torrance: Congratulations to Suit and Pace**—That the Parliament congratulates Suit and Pace, a community-based theatre group from Kirkcaldy, on receiving £9,570 from Awards for All; acknowledges that the company's aim is to educate, entertain and engage with audiences through tackling serious issues with humour; notes that the project will run weekly comedy workshops for disabled adults in Fife and will put on three performances locally, as well as a showcase for friends and family; commends Suit and Pace for all its hard work, and wishes the group every success in the future.

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***S5M-02211 Jeremy Balfour: EMMS International 175th Anniversary: Past, Present and Future**—That the Parliament welcomes the 175th anniversary of the Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society (EMMS) International; notes that the charity focuses on sustainable healthcare programmes working in Malawi, India, Nepal and Edinburgh, covering three core areas of palliative care, maternal and child health and disease; further notes that in 2016 the charity is on target to help 200,000 people, and congratulates EMMS on meeting the challenges of global

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healthcare, reaching out to the poorest and most marginalised people, and doing so to the highest possible standards.

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***S5M-02210 Gillian Martin: TrendyPR and Events**—That the Parliament congratulates TrendyPR and Events on its recent award of £3,680 Big Lottery Fund through the Celebrate programme; understands that this will help it to organise the event, Our Aberdeen, which is a collaborative project that will bring together creatives from around Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire to produce and deliver an African/Scottish-themed catwalk event; welcomes such events, which, it believes, highlight the contributions made to communities by black and minority ethnic (BME) groups, and wishes Our Aberdeen every success.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*

***S5M-02209 Gillian Martin: Keithhall Hall Committee**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Keithhall Hall Committee on its recent £6,540 Awards for All grant; understands that this will be used to replace part of the Keithhall Community Village Hall roof; recognises that, since the committee was founded in the 1920s, it has provided a community facility for use by groups, and wishes the committee continued success.

***S5M-02208 Gillian Martin: Strichen Gala Committee**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Strichen Gala Committee on it recently receiving a £5,180 Awards for All grant; understands that this will be used to upgrade the Strichen Hall heating system; recognises the work that the group does to promote and provide premises for clubs and community groups for educational, cultural and recreational activities, and wishes the committee continued success.

***S5M-02207 Liam McArthur: Orkney Stonemason Apprentice Wins National Construction Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the 25-year-old Orkney stonemason, Sophie Turner, on winning the GB and Scotland Apprentice of the Year Award at the 2016 Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) Apprentice Awards, which took place at Merchant Taylors' Hall in London on 27 October; understands that the CITB Apprentice Awards celebrate the achievements of CITB apprentices and their employers; acknowledges the contribution made by all those who won awards or were nominated; notes that the CITB chief executive, Adrian Belton, described Sophie as “a great example of an apprentice who is really developing their skills fit for a modern construction industry”; considers that Sophie is an important role model for women joining the construction industry, in which women are currently underrepresented; agrees with the Chair of Orkney Islands Council (OIC) Education Committee, Harvey Johnston, who referred to Sophie as “a credit to her community and a wonderful example of how an apprenticeship can lead to a rewarding career” and one that makes full use of an individual’s talents; thanks the partner organisations, OIC, Historic Scotland and CITB, whose funding made this apprenticeship possible, and wishes Sophie the best of luck in a career that completes a journey from Lego to St Magnus Cathedral.

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***S5M-02206 Neil Findlay: West Lothian’s Young Sports Ambassadors**—That the Parliament is encouraged that 22 high school pupils have been appointed as West Lothian Sports

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Ambassadors; notes that, every year, two pupils from each school are chosen to promote sport in other schools; wishes them every success in their role as ambassadors, and hopes that they achieve their goal of increasing participation in sport across West Lothian.

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***S5M-02205 Ben Macpherson: Hidden Door Festival 2017 at Leith Theatre**—That the Parliament welcomes that the Hidden Door Festival 2017 will be held at Leith Theatre, previously known as Citadel Theatre; recognises that Hidden Door is in discussion with the Leith Theatre Trust, which is the organisation that has recently been granted a lease for the building and is re-establishing the venue as a functioning arts space for the city; welcomes the festival's ambitious plans to bring the old theatre back to life next year, filling its beautiful spaces with live music, visual art, theatre, film and spoken word for the duration of the festival, which will run from 26 May to 4 June 2017; recognises that the building has previously been a theatre, cinema and music venue; encourages artists to submit proposals for visual art, theatre, poetry and spoken word to exhibit and perform in this beautiful venue in culturally-vibrant Leith, and looks forward to the space coming to life in a new way in summer 2017.

***S5M-02204 Ben Macpherson: Milan (Senior Welfare Organisation) Ltd Celebrates Different Cultures**—That the Parliament congratulates Milan (Senior Welfare Organisation) Ltd on its recent funding award from the Big Lottery Fund's Celebrate programme; recognises that the organisation provides a service for older people in Edinburgh's South Asian communities; further recognises that they meet three times a week and provide educational, recreational and therapeutic activities to promote their health and wellbeing; welcomes that the funding will be used to celebrate the different cultures of their members, who are from four different communities; notes that the Celebrate programme facilitates local groups and organisations of all shapes and sizes holding events or activities that bring people together and celebrate what makes their local community special; further notes that this particular programme welcomes those who have never considered the Big Lottery Fund as a potential source of funding before, and wishes everyone involved with Milan (Senior Welfare Organisation) Ltd all the best in the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Neil Findlay*, Tom Arthur*

***S5M-02202 Kenneth Gibson: The Tragedy of Iraq's Yazidi Women and Girls**—That the Parliament condemns the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) for the genocide perpetrated against Iraq's Yazidi community, and denounces the sexual slavery of Yazidi women and girls that has taken place since ISIL's unprovoked attack in August 2014 on Yazidi towns and villages, killing thousands of Yazidis and leading to thousands of abductions; notes that 72 mass graves have already been found around Mount Sinjar in Iraq, containing an estimated 15,000 bodies; further notes that dozens of slave markets exist in territories controlled by ISIL, generating millions of dollars for its illegitimate terrorist state and that, after two years, the UN estimates that 3,200 Yazidi women and children are still held captive by ISIL in horrific circumstances; urges the UK Government, as a member of the UN Security Council, to ensure the punishment of those who have committed such atrocities, in light of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, once ISIL is defeated, and believes that the UK Government should give what protection and help that it can to Yazidi women and girls following the initiative of Baden-Württemberg to host 1,100 rescued Yazidi women and children.

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***S5M-02201 Kenneth Gibson: Guerrilla Cinema's Ardrossan Film Workshops Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ayrshire Film Company, CIC, on its Guerrilla Cinema's Ardrossan Film Workshops Project being awarded a £15,550 grant from the People's Health Trust; notes that the project will provide sessions for 40 young people to enable them to craft some short, locally-focussed films with 94 fortnightly sessions and 24 day sessions for small group demonstrations, tutorials and practical assignments; further notes that the intention of the workshop is to develop bonds between young people and the wider community to help prevent social and emotional isolation, and recognises the commitment of the Ayrshire Film Company to build a new and creative approach of community life in North Ayrshire.

Supported by: Tom Arthur*, James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-02200 Peter Chapman: Buchanhaven Harbour Receives Funding for Expansion**—That the Parliament congratulates the Buchanhaven Harbour Committee on securing £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this money will contribute to the construction of a new community space/boat shed; recognises that this will be a boost to its efforts in raising funds for other local community projects, and wishes the committee all the best in its continuing work to support the local community.

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***S5M-02199 Peter Chapman: Keithhall Community Village Hall Roof Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Keithhall Hall Committee on its successful fundraising campaign to repair the village hall roof and the contribution towards this from the Big Lottery Fund of £6,540; understands that the funding will pay for the replacement roof; notes the importance of the hall for community groups and activities, and wishes the committee and the users of the hall every success.

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***S5M-02198 Miles Briggs: Susie Henry Made Honorary Fellow of Edinburgh Napier University**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh resident, Susie Henry, on being made an honorary fellow of Edinburgh Napier University; is aware of Susie's key teaching and creative direction role, which supported the establishment of the Masters in Creative Advertising course at Napier in 2006, which is the first such course in Scotland, and her work in helping many students launch successful careers in the advertising sector; notes her own 35-year career in advertising in the UK, during which she became the first woman creative director of a London ad agency and won numerous awards, famously penning the phrase "we won't make a drama out of a crisis" for an insurance company; pays tribute to her efforts at Napier, which it considers helped to boost its reputation for communications teaching and expertise, and wishes Susie and the other honorary fellows named by Napier this year, who are Dr Joseph Morrow, the Lord Lyon King of Arms, and Professor Hugh McKenna, Dean of Medical School Development at Ulster University, every success in the future.

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***[S5M-02194](#) Alison Harris: Congratulating Westquarter and Redding Cricket Club on sportscotland Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Westquarter and Redding Cricket Club, which is a constituted organisation that was formed in 1908 and is based in Falkirk; understands that the group sought funding in order to renovate an existing practice area of its ground, and welcomes the £9,400 that sportscotland has provided towards this renovation.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, John Lamont*, Jamie Greene*, Richard Lyle*, Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Maurice Corry*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-02196](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Finalists in the 2016 Scottish Health Awards (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Douglas Ross*, Gail Ross*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, John Finnie*

[S5M-02195](#) Liam McArthur: Thorfinn FC Mark 125th Anniversary (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*, Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Finnie*

[S5M-02193](#) David Stewart: Highlands and Islands Enterprise's Major Contribution (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Rhoda Grant*, Gail Ross*, John Mason*, Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*, John Finnie*

[S5M-02192](#) Colin Beattie: Kings Park Nominated for UK's Best Park, as Voted by YOU! 2016 Award (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Gail Ross*, David Torrance*, Angus MacDonald*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-02191](#) Colin Beattie: Roslin Park Nominated for UK's Best Park, as Voted by YOU! 2016 Award (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Angus MacDonald*, Ash Denham*

[S5M-02190](#) Murdo Fraser: Campaign for Anonymity in the First Stages of Sexual Assault Cases (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-02189](#) Ross Greer: House of Commons Vote on Yemen (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, James Dornan*, Andy Wightman*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Johnstone*, David Torrance*, Elaine Smith*, Pauline McNeill*, John Finnie*

[S5M-02188](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Ice Centre Benefits from Major Refurbishment (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Douglas Ross*, John Lamont*, Liz Smith*, Dean Lockhart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Donald Cameron*, Mairi Evans*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, John Finnie*, Jamie Greene*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-02187](#) Richard Lyle: Recognising the Purple 4 Rotary Campaign in Uddingston and Bothwell (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Gail Ross*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Angus MacDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Mairi Evans*

[S5M-02186](#) James Dornan: The Jeely Piece Club (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*, David Torrance*, Angus MacDonald*, Graeme Dey*, Mairi Evans*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-02185](#) Bill Kidd: Historic Vote at the United Nations (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Ben Macpherson*, John Mason*, Gail Ross*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Angus MacDonald*, Neil Findlay*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Mairi Evans*, Elaine Smith*, John Finnie*

[S5M-02184](#) Christina McKelvie: Congratulations to Friends of Stonehouse Park (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02183](#) Christina McKelvie: Congratulations to the President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: John Mason*, Gail Ross*, David Torrance*, Angus MacDonald*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-02182](#) David Torrance: Fife Coastal Path Success (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Angus MacDonald*, Neil Findlay*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-02181](#) Margaret Mitchell: Pathways to Confidence for Children and Young People (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*

[S5M-02180](#) Gil Paterson: Well-known Clydebank Vet Retires after 40 Years (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, David Torrance*, Angus MacDonald*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-02179](#) David Stewart: NTS Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*

[S5M-02178](#) Donald Cameron: Rockfield Centre Wins Rural Innovation Award (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-02176](#) John Mason: Death Sentence for Mentally-ill Man in Pakistan (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Mairi Evans*

[S5M-02175](#) Neil Bibby: Good Luck to Scotland in Rugby League Four Nations (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, David Torrance*, Neil Findlay*, Miles Briggs*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-02173](#) Graeme Dey: Angus LEADER Fund Grants (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02170](#) Liam McArthur: Support for Pilgrimage Route to Mark 900th Anniversary of St Magnus's Death (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*

[S5M-02169](#) Liam McArthur: Coffee Morning in Memory of Janice Forsyth (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*

[S5M-02166](#) Donald Cameron: Isle of Eriska Hotel Wins Prestigious Food and Drink Award (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-02164](#) Kate Forbes: New Teacher for Muck Primary School (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02163](#) Lewis Macdonald: Welcoming Nuart Festival to Aberdeen (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-02162](#) Clare Haughey: New Bike Town Cycling Hub for Rutherglen and Cambuslang (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Angus MacDonald*, Mairi Evans*

[S5M-02161](#) Rachael Hamilton: Success for Dunbar High Street (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-02159](#) Willie Coffey: Talking Buses (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02157](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock Pier Redevelopment (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Angus MacDonald*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-02156](#) David Torrance: Gym 64 Members Raise £3,757 for Children's Ward (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02154](#) Neil Findlay: Unite for Humanity (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Alex Rowley*, Elaine Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-02152](#) Bob Doris: Congratulating Andy Murray and Young People's Future (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Angus MacDonald*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-02151](#) Alison Harris: Gus Spowart, Raising Money for MS Research (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-02150](#) Bob Doris: Congratulations to Licketyspit Limited (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02149](#) George Adam: Paisley for City of Culture 2021 (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Angus MacDonald*, Mairi Evans*

[S5M-02148](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to CLEAR Levenmouth (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02146](#) Alison Johnstone: Welcoming Active Girls Day 2016 (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: John Mason*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-02145](#) Maurice Corry: Congratulating Barrmill Jolly Beggars Burns Club (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-02140](#) Richard Lyle: Congratulations to SECTT First Stage Apprentice of the Year Award Winner (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02139](#) Kezia Dugdale: New Portobello High School (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-02135](#) Christine Grahame: Happy 30th Birthday, Childline (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02134](#) Alex Neil: St Andrew's Hospice Refurbishment Gets Go-ahead (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02133](#) Alex Neil: St Margaret's High School in Airdrie wins Malawi Award (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02132](#) Neil Bibby: After 30 Years of Bus Deregulation, it's Time to put Passengers First (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

[S5M-02131](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Waverley Station Access Arrangements (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-02126](#) Ash Denham: Bellfield Church (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02113](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Glenboig Neighbourhood House (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02112](#) David Torrance: Dunnikier Primary School, Balwearie High School and Kirkcaldy YMCA (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02107](#) Bruce Crawford: Investment in Camphill Blair Drummond (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02104](#) Clare Haughey: New War Memorial in South Lanarkshire (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02103](#) Clare Haughey: Welcoming the Magenta Development in Rutherglen (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02102](#) Neil Findlay: St John's Hospital Praised for Hygiene (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-02100](#) Clare Haughey: Welcoming the Foundation of the Finnish Scottish Society (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02096](#) Kenneth Gibson: Arran Ferry Service Must Remain in Ardrossan (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02094](#) Patrick Harvie: Glasgow Women's Aid Awareness Day (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02093](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Champions for Change Irvine Clergymen (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02091](#) Tavish Scott: Five Stars for Jarlishof Prehistoric and Norse Settlement (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*

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[S5M-02088](#) Clare Adamson: Award for Wishaw Police Constables (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02084.1](#) Andy Wightman: Mary's Meals Receives Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02082](#) David Stewart: Online Sale of Exotic Pets (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-02080](#) Bill Kidd: John Ainslie of Scottish CND (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02079](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Made in Easterhouse (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02078](#) Rona Mackay: Deafblind Scotland Named Disability Charity of the Year (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02076](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Ayrshire Cancer Support Group (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02070](#) Elaine Smith: We Are All Daniel Blake (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-02069](#) James Dornan: Financial Capability Week (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02065](#) Neil Findlay: Remembering Aberfan (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-02054](#) Liam McArthur: Straight Outta Connect (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-02048](#) David Stewart: NC500 Success (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-02026](#) Jenny Marra: Congratulations to Kanzen Karate Scotland (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-02025](#) Miles Briggs: A Tribute to Mr Q (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-02023](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Children Successfully Complete Reading Challenge (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-02019](#) Gil Paterson: Boost for Renewables Industry in Clydebank (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-02016](#) Pauline McNeill: Tax Credits Wrongly Stopped by Concentrix (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-02013](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to East Fife Women's Football Club (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-02012](#) Donald Cameron: 30th Birthday for the Tiree Wave Classic (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-02010](#) Donald Cameron: Harris Tweed Commissioned for Mòd 2016 (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-02007](#) Anas Sarwar: Police Scotland's Positive Action Team (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-02002](#) Margaret Mitchell: Befriend in Bellshill's 10th Anniversary (lodged on 17 October 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-02000](#) Monica Lennon: Supporting Gender Equality (lodged on 17 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-01997](#) Monica Lennon: Wear Red Day 2016, Show Racism the Red Card (lodged on 14 October 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-01993](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Engineer Takes Top Prize (lodged on 14 October 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-01992](#) Jackie Baillie: Eilidh Gammons of Helensburgh, Three-time Championship Winner (lodged on 14 October 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-01991](#) Finlay Carson: Kite Power Solutions (lodged on 14 October 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-01736](#) Rhoda Grant: Scotch Whisky Gains Taiwan Trademark (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-01417](#) Ivan McKee: Glasgow Fort Staff's Ben Lomond Climb For Alzheimer Scotland (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-01404](#) Fulton MacGregor: Walk This Way at Dunbeth Park (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-01403](#) Pauline McNeill: Control and Censorship of Information (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-01360](#) Sandra White: Welfare Conditionality Study (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-01325](#) Miles Briggs: National Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Day 2016 (lodged on 07 September 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-01293](#) Kate Forbes: Welcoming New Marine Planning Report (lodged on 05 September 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 01 November 2016

- 1. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to address the financial deficit that is reported to be facing 16 out of 20 colleges in the current financial year. ([S5T-00150](#))
- 2. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the introduction of an injecting facility for drug users in Glasgow. ([S5T-00143](#))
- 3. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will take following the recent report on the performance of the Borders Railway. ([S5T-00146](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 03 November 2016

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-00400](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-00415](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-00407](#))
- 4. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the First Minister what analysis the Scottish Government has conducted into the contribution that migrants make to Scotland. ([S5F-00430](#))
- 5. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the University of Strathclyde paper, *Brexit and the Scottish Financial Services Sector*. ([S5F-00429](#))
- 6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the new living wage rate. ([S5F-00411](#))
- 7. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the First Minister, further to ScotRail being fined £483,000 for failing to meet performance standards, when services will improve. ([S5F-00424](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 09 November 2016

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 02 November 2016. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 03 November 2016.

Rural Economy and Connectivity

1. Richard Leonard
2. Mark Ruskell
3. Willie Coffey
4. Daniel Johnson
5. Peter Chapman
6. Gordon MacDonald
7. Finlay Carson
8. Ross Greer

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Questions Ceistean				

- 9. Anas Sarwar
- 10. Lewis Macdonald

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Iain Gray
- 2. Alexander Burnett
- 3. Rachael Hamilton
- 4. Mark Griffin
- 5. Brian Whittle
- 6. Mairi Evans
- 7. John Finnie
- 8. Tom Arthur
- 9. Maurice Golden
- 10. Christina McKelvie

Members selected for General Questions on 10 November 2016

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 02 November 2016. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 03 November 2016.

- 1. Jeremy Balfour
- 2. Neil Bibby
- 3. Angus MacDonald
- 4. Jenny Gilruth
- 5. Alexander Stewart
- 6. Pauline McNeill
- 7. John Lamont
- 8. Alison Harris
- 9. Ben Macpherson
- 10. Bob Doris

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 31 October 2016

[S5W-04104](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03324 by Fergus Ewing on 27 October 2016, whether it would implement the policies outlined in paragraphs three and four if agricultural subsidy rules were its responsibility.

[S5W-04145](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03241 by Shona Robison on 26 October 2016, whether it will provide a breakdown of how the primary care fund budget for 2016-17 will be allocated.

[S5W-04146](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 15 October 2016, *Increased investment in primary care*, whether it will provide a breakdown of how much money will be allocated each year and what this will be spent on.

[S5W-04148](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03243 by Shona Robison on 26 October 2016, what percentage of NHS funding will be spent on general practice in each of the next five years.

[S5W-04149](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 15 October 2016, *Increased investment in primary care*, whether it will provide a breakdown of how it will increase spending on primary care services each year until this reaches 11% of the frontline NHS budget.

[S5W-04150](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 15 October 2016, *Increased investment in primary care*, what areas of treatment it defines as primary care.

[S5W-04153](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage more lenders to support the Help to Buy (Scotland) Affordable New Build Scheme and other shared equity schemes.

[S5W-04154](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government which (a) ministers and (b) officials have attended the meetings of the Regional Economic Development Joint Working Group set up by Rio Tinto to examine economic development opportunities in the Fort William area; whether it has been given sight of the group's minutes; when the group last met, and what information it has regarding whether the group is providing input into the company's review of its Highland estate and assets.

[S5W-04157](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many bidders are being considered by Rio Tinto to buy some or all of the company's Highland estate and assets and whether it has information regarding what the status is of any talks between the company and the bidders.

[S5W-04158](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity last spoke with officials of Rio Tinto regarding the sale of some or all of the company's Highland estate and assets.

[S5W-04159](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government who it has met from Rio Tinto in connection with the sale of some or all of the company's Highland estate and assets, and whether it has offered the company (a) financial and (b) other support.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-04162 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether Rio Tinto has provided it with information regarding its consultation with (a) stakeholders of and (b) staff at Kinlochleven power station.

[S5W-04166 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has been consulted by Rio Tinto regarding the sale of the Lochaber smelter.

[S5W-04170 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01092 by Humza Yousaf on 21 July 2016, in what year of the franchise agreement the break clause can be activated and what period of notice must be given to the (a) franchisee and (b) potential bidders before activating it.

[S5W-04171 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken since October 2014 to establish a public sector operator of last resort for ScotRail passenger services.

[S5W-04172 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether Transport Scotland remained the operator of last resort for passenger rail services when the current ScotRail franchise agreement started.

[S5W-04173 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the ScotRail franchise allows Transport Scotland to recover operator of last resort costs from the franchisee, and what estimate it has made of what the cost would be of activating this.

[S5W-04174 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of the Rail Delivery Group, and what aspects of passenger rail operations were discussed.

[S5W-04175 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government which Abellio representatives are on the Rail Delivery Group.

[S5W-04176 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01092 by Humza Yousaf on 21 July 2016, what stage it has breached with the preparatory work and whether it will publish regular updates on the progress of this.

[S5W-04177 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01092 by Humza Yousaf on 21 July 2016, whether it will consult the public regarding the preparatory work on the public sector bid that it is conducting.

[S5W-04178 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01092 by Humza Yousaf on 21 July 2016, whether it has established a subsidiary company to make a public sector bid.

[S5W-04179 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01092 by Humza Yousaf on 21 July 2016, whether Transport Scotland will assess all bids for the franchise if there is a public sector bid.

[S5W-04180 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01092 by Humza Yousaf on 21 July 2016, whether it has sought external advice on the preparatory work that it has conducted regarding a public sector bid.

[S5W-04181 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many classes have had both national 4 and 5 students in each of the last five years, broken down by the average number of students in each year group.

[S5W-04182 Angus MacDonald](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it will recruit the 2,000 volunteers to advise it on the new Scottish social security system.

[S5W-04184 Angus MacDonald](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has sent observers to the 68th Session of the Nordic Council and what plans it has to engage with the council at future sessions.

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[S5W-04185 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the Texas Instruments Taskforce that has been established by Inverclyde Council and whether the Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy will attend the meeting of the taskforce on 7 November 2016.

[S5W-04188 Neil Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it did not agree to the Labour Party amendment to introduce the living wage for contracted workers involved in public escort contracts when drafting the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill.

[S5W-04217 Tavish Scott](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether candidates for the 2017 elections to the Crofting Commission will be asked to complete an enhanced disclosure check.

[S5W-04269 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it would consider amending the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009 so that Kemnay would be considered a Potentially Vulnerable Area (PVA) before the 2019 review.

[S5W-04278 Ben Macpherson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its response to Lord Gill's recommendations in the Scottish Civil Courts Review for a multi-party action procedure.

[S5W-04295 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in its bid for the ScotRail franchise, by what date Abellio indicated that it would introduce refurbished IC125 trains on inter-city rail routes in Scotland; whether that date is expected to be met and, if not, by what date the trains will be in service and whether a financial penalty would be applied to Abellio if it did not improve services in the event of a delay in introducing improved trains.

[S5W-04305 Brian Whittle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that access to physical activity is available to all, irrespective of background or personal circumstance.

[S5W-04338 Anas Sarwar](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish in full the report by Dr Brian Montgomery into the work of the Scottish Medicines Consortium; when it will announce the outcomes of the review, and whether it will implement in full the recommendations.

[S5W-04341 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on inviting the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee to consider the Scottish Natural Heritage review of gamebird hunting and its implications for helping to develop more sustainable and better regulated systems of gamebird hunting and reduce wildlife crime, and to consider conducting an inquiry into how such a system might operate.

[S5W-04342 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Natural Heritage review of gamebird licensing systems in other European countries will be published.

[S5W-04343 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Natural Heritage review of gamebird hunting will include recommendations on next steps for introducing a system of licensing for gamebird hunting.

[S5W-04344 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the process for reassessing existing data for the previous Harbour Porpoise Special Areas of Conservation in the Outer Moray Firth and Celtic Sea will be initiated and under what timeframe re-analysis and consultation will occur.

[S5W-04345 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the 18 marine protected areas that the Programme for Government states will be designated by the end of 2017.

[S5W-04346 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what date nature conservation marine protected areas for (a) the Sea of Hebrides, (b) North East Lewis, (c) Shiant East Bank and (d) Southern Trench will be designated, and for what reason their designation has been delayed.

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[S5W-04347 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to re-advertise the post of chief executive of Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE), what the period of appointment will be and whether an HIE board will be constituted.

[S5W-04350 Jenny Marra](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-00255 by Angela Constance on 26 October 2016, what consideration it has made of the request from Energy Action Scotland for ministers to reset the target to eliminate fuel poverty.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 31 October 2016 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Rules of Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/333)

laid under paragraph 5(2) of schedule 9 of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

Tenant Information Packs (Assured Tenancies) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2016 (SSI 2016/334)

laid under section 53(2) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/339)

laid under section 79(3) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014, section 53(2) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988 and section 53(3) of the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984

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 four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, 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.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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

Justice Committee, 28 June 2016

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

Lodged 6 October 2016

Higher Education and Research Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-4

Education and Skills Committee, 26 October 2016

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

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Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 1 November 2016

[Council Tax \(Substitution of Proportion\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (7 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 3 November 2016

[Smoking Prohibition \(Children in Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Fixed Penalty Notices\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (9 September 2016) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 6 November 2016

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Scottish Fiscal Commission as Specified Authority\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (12 September 2016) (Finance)

[Council Tax \(Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (12 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 8 November 2016

[Representation of the People \(Postal Voting for Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (14 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 9 November 2016

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (15 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 10 November 2016

[Maximum Number of Judges \(Scotland\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (16 September 2016) (Justice)

[Sheriff Court Simple Procedure \(Limits on Award of Expenses\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (16 September 2016) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 15 November 2016

[Protected Trust Deeds \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

[Protected Trust Deeds \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

[Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

Lead committee to report by 16 November 2016

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (22 September 2016) (Finance)

Lead committee to report by 30 November 2016

[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2016](#) [draft] re-laid (6 October 2016) (Justice) - this SSI replaces the draft Order which was laid on 16 September

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Lead committee to report by 1 December 2016

[Home Detention Curfew Licence \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (7 October 2016) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 2 December 2016

[Crown Estate Scotland \(Interim Management\) Order 2017](#) [draft] (21 October 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Air Weapons Licensing \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (24 October 2016) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 3 December 2016

[Crofting Commission \(Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (25 October 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Lead committee to report by 6 December 2016

[Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 2016](#) (28 October 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 1 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/253\)](#) (7 September 2016) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 2 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

[Children's Services Planning \(Specified Date\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/255\)](#) (8 September 2016) (Education and Skills)

[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/257\)](#) (8 September 2016) (Justice)

[Acquisition of Land \(Rate of Interest after Entry\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/258\)](#) (8 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 3 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

[Food Hygiene \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/260\)](#) (9 September 2016) (Health and Sport)

[Education \(Student Loans\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/261\)](#) (9 September 2016) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 7 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

[General Dental Council \(Fitness to Practice\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2016 \(SI 2016/902\)](#) (13 September 2016) (Health and Sport)

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Subject to annulment by 8 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2016

[Representation of the People \(Variation of Limit of Candidates' Local Government Election Expenses\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/263\)](#) (14 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/264\)](#) (14 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 10 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2016

[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Fees\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/290\)](#) (16 September 2016) (Justice)

[Smoke Control Areas \(Exempted Fireplaces\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/292\)](#) (16 September 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Smoke Control Areas \(Authorised Fuels\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/293\)](#) (16 September 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 15 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 14 November 2016

[Bankruptcy \(Applications and Decisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/295\)](#) (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

Subject to annulment by 23 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 21 November 2016

[Additional Support for Learning \(Sources of Information\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/299\)](#) (29 September 2016) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 29 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 28 November 2016

[Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan and Performance Report \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/309\)](#) (5 October 2016) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 2 December 2016

Lead committee to report by 28 November 2016

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors and Shorthand Writers in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court Amendment\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/316\)](#) (14 October 2016) (Justice)

[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Fees\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/317\)](#) (18 October 2016) (Justice)

[General Pharmaceutical Council \(Amendment of Miscellaneous Provisions\) Rules Order of Council 2016 \(SI 2016/1008\)](#) (21 October 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 6 December 2016

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead committee to report by 5 December 2016

[Justices of the Peace \(Training and Appraisal\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/329\)](#) (28 October 2016) (Justice)

[Court Fees \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/332\)](#) (28 October 2016) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 9 December 2016

Lead committee to report by 5 December 2016

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/333\)](#) (31 October 2016) (Justice)

[Tenant Information Packs \(Assured Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/334\)](#) (31 October 2016) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/339\)](#) (31 October 2016) (Justice)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 31 October 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

The Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target Report for 2014: SG/2016/203 laid under sections 33 and 38 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

The Scottish Civil Estate: Efficiency and Sustainability 2015/16: The Sixth Report on the Performance and Environmental Sustainability of the Scottish Civil Estate: SG/2016/122 laid under section 76(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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