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# Business Bulletin

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## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 November 2016

### Tuesday 8 November 2016

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Reverend Bob Mallinson, Minister, Menzieshill Parish Church, Lochee, Dundee

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Unconventional Oil and Gas

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland Values its EU Workforce and their Contribution to Health and Social Care

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-01734 Graeme Dey: Species Champions Initiative Re-launch

### 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 Debate: Working Together to Prevent and Eradicate Hate Crime and Prejudice

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-01664 Ruth Maguire: Celebrating International Credit Union Day 2016

### 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 — S5M-01935 Liz Smith: Accessible Hospital Transport in Scotland

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Contribution to International Action on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement

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**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: The Scottish Government's Consultation on a Strategy for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education and Training

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;  
Justice

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 17 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 Government Business

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## 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>

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

8 November 2016

10th 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 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Neil Francis, International Operations Director, Scottish Development International;  
Professor R. Bradley MacKay, Chair in Strategic Management, University of St Andrews Management School, University of St Andrews;  
Alison McRae, Senior Director, Glasgow Chamber of Commerce;  
and then from—  
David Williamson, Director of Public Affairs and Communication, Scotch Whisky Association;  
James Withers, Chief Executive, Scotland Food & Drink Ltd;  
Alastair Sim, Director, Universities Scotland;  
Ian Lundie, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish Leather Group Limited;  
Mark Hogarth, Creative Director, Harris Tweed Hebrides;  
Bryan Buchan, Chief Executive, Scottish Engineering.
3. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 15 November, the Committee expects to take evidence on Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union.

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email [economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot](mailto:economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot).

### Health and Sport Committee

8 November 2016

10th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Audit Scotland report - NHS in Scotland 2016:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, and Paul Gray, Director General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHSScotland, Scottish Government.
2. **Recruitment and Retention:** The Committee will take evidence from—

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Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Shirley Rogers, Director of Health Workforce and Strategic Change, and Fiona McQueen, Chief Nursing Officer, Scottish Government.

3. **Mental Health:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rachel Stewart, Senior Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Association for Mental Health; Sophie Pilgrim, Director, Kindred Advocacy, representative of Scottish Children's Services Coalition;  
Michael Gowan, Member, Scottish Youth Parliament.
4. **Recruitment and Retention (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Mental Health (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **GPs and GP Hubs (in private):** The Committee will consider its conclusions.
7. **Delayed Discharges (in private):** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government response.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email, [healthandsport@parliament.scot](mailto:healthandsport@parliament.scot).

## **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**8 November 2016**

**10th Meeting, 2016**

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

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Crown Estate Scotland \(Interim Management\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#);  
[Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 2016 \[draft\]](#).
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Justices of the Peace \(Training and Appraisal\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/329\)](#);  
[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/333\)](#);  
[Tenant Information Packs \(Assured Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/334\)](#).
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Water Resources \(Scotland\) Act 2013 \(Commencement No. 4\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/327 \(C.31\)\)](#).

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 15 November. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5212 or at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee**

**8 November 2016**

**10th 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. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—  
 Ian Ross, Chairman, Jane Macdonald, Head of Portfolio Planning and Budgeting, and Ian Jardine, Chief Executive, Scottish Natural Heritage;  
 and then from—  
 Linda Rosborough, Director, Mike Palmer, Deputy Director, Performance, Aquaculture and Recreational Fisheries, and Anna Donald, Head of Marine Planning and Strategy, Marine Scotland.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 15 November, the Committee will take evidence from the Scottish Environment Protection Agency on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Education and Skills Committee**

**9 November 2016**

**10th Meeting, 2016**

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 - Skills Development Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
 Damien Yeates, Chief Executive, Danny Logue, Operations Director, Gordon McGuinness, Director of Industry & Enterprise Networks, and Katie Hutton, Director of National Training Programmes, Skills Development Scotland.
2. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will discuss the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 16 November, the Committee will take evidence from the Scottish Funding Council 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](mailto:es.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**9 November 2016**

**9th Meeting, 2016**

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

1. **Review of priorities for crofting law reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
 Derek Flynn, Crofting Law Consultant;  
 Sir Crispin Agnew QC;  
 Eilidh Ross MacLellan, Solicitor.

### **Proposed future business**

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At its next meeting, on 16 November, the Committee will take evidence from Crofting Commission.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5211 or at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot)

## Local Government and Communities Committee

9 November 2016

### 10th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—  
George Black, Visiting Professor, University of Strathclyde;  
Professor Richard Kerley, Professor of Management, Queen Margaret University;  
Cllr Michael Cook, Vice President, and Vicki Bibby, Chief Officer, Local Government Finance, COSLA;  
Eileen Howat, Chief Executive, South Ayrshire Council, SOLACE Scotland;  
Cllr Frank McAveety, Leader, Glasgow City Council, and Morag Johnston, Executive Director of Financial Services, Glasgow City Council, Scottish Local Government Partnership;  
Kirsty Flanagan, Head of Strategic Finance, Argyll and Bute Council;  
Alan Russell, Director of Finance and Resources, Renfrewshire Council.
- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 16 November, the Committee expects to take further evidence as part of its scrutiny of the Draft Budget 2017-18. The Committee also expects to take evidence as part of its scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 subordinate legislation and to consider a draft report (in private) on its consideration of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland's 5th Reviews.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Clare Hawthorne, on 0131-348-6037 or [LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot).

## Finance and Constitution Committee

9 November 2016

### 10th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- Committee Adviser (in private):** The Committee will consider a list of candidates for the post of adviser in relation to the constitutional aspects of its remit.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 16 November The Committee will hold an evidence session on the Public Finances and Economic Performance. The Committee will also hear evidence from the Cabinet Secretary, for Finance and the Constitution, Derek Mackay and the Minister for Brexit, Michael Russell on Inter-governmental relations.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or [james.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:james.johnston@parliament.scot)

### **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee**

**10 November 2016**

**8th Meeting, 2016**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts" from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, and Gordon Smail, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;  
and then from—  
Leslie Evans, Permanent Secretary, Alyson Stafford, Director-General Finance, Aileen Wright, Deputy Director, Finance, Nicola Richards, Director of People, and Anne Moises, Chief Information Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take evidence from—

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 17 November, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Scottish Government and Scottish Funding Council on "Scotland's colleges 2016" and from a number of officials on "The 2015/16 audit of Edinburgh College".

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on 0131 348 5390 or [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot) .

### **Public Petitions Committee**

**10 November 2016**

**6th Meeting, 2016**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider—  
PE1595 by Alexander Taylor on Moratorium on shared space schemes  
and take evidence from—  
Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands;  
Jill Mulholland, Head of Transport Accessibility and Road Safety, Transport Scotland;

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Sandy Robinson, Principle Architect, Scottish Government.

3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider—  
PE1612 by Graham McKinlay on Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme - change to the "same roof rule"  
and will take evidence from—  
Graham McKinlay;  
and will then consider—  
PE1620 by Colin Fraser, on behalf of Friends of the Museum of Fire, on Museum of Fire.
4. **Consideration of continued petition:** The Committee will consider—  
PE1615 by Logan Steele, on behalf of Scottish Raptor Study Group, on state regulated licensing system for gamebird hunting in Scotland.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 24 November, the Committee expects to consider new and continued petitions.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson, on 0131 348 5186 or [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot).

### **Social Security Committee**

**10 November 2016**

**8th Meeting, 2016**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Universal Credit roll-out:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rob Gowans, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Archie Campbell, Benefits Representative, Musselburgh Citizens Advice Bureau;  
Kyna Reeves, Individual Advocacy Worker, CAPS Independent Advocacy;  
and then from—  
Sheila McKandie, Benefits & Welfare Manager, Highland Council;  
Andrina Hunter, Service Manager, Health and Social Care Partnership, Inverclyde Council;  
John Cunningham, Service Manager – Benefits and Financial Assessments, East Lothian Council.
3. **Universal Credit roll-out:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 17 November, the Committee expects to consider a report commissioned from Sheffield Hallam University on the impact of new welfare reforms in Scotland, and also consider its work priorities with academics

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

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-02346 Maurice Corry: 100th Anniversary of Erskine**—That Parliament welcomes the 100th anniversary of Erskine and congratulates it on reaching this important milestone; notes that the first Erskine Hospital, then The Princess Louise Scottish Hospital for Limbless Sailors and Soldiers, founded by Sir William MacEwen, the Regus Professor of Surgery at the University of Glasgow, was opened in October 1916, after it was decided that a dedicated hospital to the war wounded was required due to the large numbers of limbless soldiers and sailors returning from the war, which were overwhelming the existing services available; notes that Erskine House was chosen for the site after Thomas Aikman, the owner of Erskine House, which was a mansion on the banks of the River Clyde, offered free use of his mansion and gardens for the period of the war and for 12 years after it was declared over, after which Sir John Reid bought the mansion house and gardens and gifted them to the charity; further notes that Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, agreed to become the patron of the hospital and within a few weeks the Scottish public had donated the generous sum of £100,000 towards the facility with the hospital having an official opening on 6 June 1917 with Princess Louise making an appearance; recognises that since that time Erskine has gone on to care for over 85,000 veterans and is now considered one of Scotland's foremost providers of care for veterans and their spouses, providing a wide range of support for ex-service men and women, including providing 44 cottages for families to live independently; understands that Erskine now cares for over 1,000 residents each year at sites across the country; thanks the charity for its work over the last 100 years, and wishes Erskine the best for the next 100 years.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Mary Fee\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Clare Haughey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, John Lamont\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liam Kerr\*

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-02336 John Finnie: Dakota Access Pipeline**—That the Parliament expresses its solidarity with the Standing Rock Sioux nation and others who are protesting the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) by Energy Transfer Partners; considers the police and security response to the protest to be unjustifiably militarised in nature; condemns the reported police violence

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against the peaceful protestors; considers that completion of the DAPL would desecrate land sacred to the Sioux people, present an unacceptable risk to public and environmental health and significantly contribute to climate change; understands that concerns have been raised about this in the Highlands and Islands, across Scotland and internationally; believes that RBS provided financial support to Energy Transfer Partners and the holding company, Energy Transfer Equity, but has since exited this arrangement; notes the view that, regardless, RBS should redirect all funds away from fossil fuel extraction and into socially useful investments, and further notes the calls for the US Government, and the state governments of Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Illinois, to cancel all permissions for the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline.

Supported by: Ross Greer\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**\*S5M-02327 Liz Smith: STEP Physical Literacy Programme**—That the Parliament is impressed by the STEP physical literacy programme; understands that its results have demonstrated that the children who take part in it have been proven to learn more efficiently, socialise more easily and participate more positively both inside and outside the classroom; is encouraged that local authorities and schools throughout Scotland are showing an interest in the programme; considers that introducing it would be of benefit to all state primary schools in Mid Scotland and Fife and across the country, and notes the view that the Scottish Government, local authorities, teachers and parents should consider the merits of the programme for primary school children as a valuable contribution to pupils' education and self-esteem and to help close the attainment gap.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, John Lamont\*, Maurice Corry\*, Peter Chapman\*, Ross Thomson\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Donald Cameron\*, Liam McArthur\*, Graham Simpson\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-02347 David Stewart: 30th Anniversary of the Sumburgh Chinook Disaster**—That the Parliament acknowledges the 30th anniversary of the Chinook tragedy, which happened near Sumburgh on 6 November 1986; recalls with sadness that 45 people were killed in what still remains the worst helicopter disaster to have happened in the North Sea; notes that there were only two survivors, the pilot, Pushp Vaid, and a passenger, Eric Morrans; remembers those who lost their lives and expresses its condolences to the families that they left behind, and expresses its sadness when recalling all of the people who have lost their lives in other tragedies related to the exploration of the North Sea.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, John Mason\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**\*S5M-02345 David Stewart: Colours of Cluny**—That the Parliament wishes the organisers of Colours of Cluny the very best ahead of their inaugural event, which is being held on the Cluny Hill in Forres between 9 and 20 November 2016; notes that this event will see the forest area of the Cluny Hill being lit in a lighting extravaganza; understands that this show will be complemented by music, and commends the organisers of yet another Forres tourist attraction that is likely to draw a crowd of around 10,000 to the West Moray area.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*S5M-02344 Alexander Stewart: Bannockburn Visitor Centre Wins Volunteer of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at Bannockburn Visitor Centre on being honoured with a National Trust for Scotland Volunteer of the Year Award; notes that the team of

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19 contribute to the conservation charity through their work with the centre's learning team; understands that they carry out activities, including replica weapon handling sessions, guided tours of the encampments and battle landscape and object handling; further notes that the volunteers work closely with a range of organisations in the community; commends them for their valuable contributions, and wishes them continued success in the future.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Ross Thomson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Miles Briggs\*, James Dornan\*, Maurice Corry\*, Bill Kidd\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Donald Cameron\*, John Lamont\*, Clare Haughey\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-02343 Elaine Smith: Centre for Integrative Care and Lightburn Hospital**—That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Government to halt the current engagement process regarding the proposed closure of Lightburn Hospital and the removal of beds from the Centre for Integrative Care (CIC) to allow for an urgent investigation of what is perceived to be an undemocratic and biased process as reported by patient representatives; understands that some patients regard the process as “farcical” due to issues including dominance by NHS board officials, both in numbers and chairing of the stakeholder groups, exclusion of local campaign team representatives as stakeholders, and biased media interviews in favour of the NHS board proposals; further understands that, in terms of Lightburn Hospital, disabled patients from key areas of the east end of Glasgow were only given the opportunity of attending two public meetings at a distant location, both of which were held on the same day, making it difficult for many to attend, and believes that GPs who refer patients and the hands-on staff at the CIC should not have been excluded from the stakeholder groups process.

**\*S5M-02342 Alexander Stewart: Stirling Business Shortlisted in the Scottish Cyber Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Stirling cyber security business, Net-Defence, on being shortlisted for two awards at the inaugural Scottish Cyber Awards; understands that the company is in the running for an award in the Best Cyber Start Up and Leading Light Innovation categories in recognition of the high standards of expertise that it provides to organisations to help them protect their assets in an age where there is significant risk from digital breach; understands that Alan Greig, who is the managing director, is delighted to have made the shortlist for the two awards; further notes that the company is part of the Ogilvie Group, and wishes it well for the future.

Supported by: Ross Thomson\*, Miles Briggs\*, James Dornan\*, Liz Smith\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Maurice Corry\*, Bill Kidd\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Donald Cameron\*, John Lamont\*, Douglas Ross\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-02341 Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Scotland's Apprentice of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Joe Smith from Shetland on being named Scotland's Apprentice of the Year at the 2016 Scottish Apprenticeship Awards organised by Skills Development Scotland; understands that Joe also received the award for Apprentice of the Year Level 4 and above; notes that Joe began work with the local firm, Tulloch Developments, while at school before becoming a civil engineer; considers that apprenticeships are a core part of Scotland's education system, and wishes Joe and all nominees the best as they begin their careers.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Iain Gray\*, John Finnie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Richard Lyle\*, Liam McArthur\*, Alex Rowley\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-02340 Ross Greer: Arrest of Turkish MPs**—That the Parliament is alarmed by the news that the Turkish Government has arrested eleven Members of Parliament from the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including the party leaders, Selahattin Demirtas and Figen Yüksekdag,

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as well as the Sirnak MP, Leyla Birlik, who visited Scotland in June 2016 and met with MSPs; is further alarmed by reports that offices of the HDP have been raided by police and that internet connections were disrupted or cut off completely across areas of the country; considers that this repressive behaviour from the Turkish Government follows the removal of democratically elected Kurdish mayors, the closure of numerous media outlets, widespread arrest of journalists and the sacking of over 15,000 largely Kurdish teachers and education workers; sees these actions as unacceptable; calls on the Turkish Government to release the imprisoned MPs and journalists and respect the right of opposition parties and a free press to operate in a democratic society, and supports those protesting these actions in Scotland, Turkey and across the world.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, John Finnie\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Elaine Smith\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**\*S5M-02339 Richard Leonard: Diageo Pensions Dispute**—That the Parliament notes that Diageo closed its final salary scheme to new employees in 2005 and replaced this with the Lifestyle Plan Pension Scheme; understands however that it has recently announced that the replacement scheme will be closed altogether and that a defined contribution scheme will be introduced; believes that the company's operating profit is expected to rise to £2.841 billion for 2016, which represents a 3.5% increase on the 2015 figure of £2.797 billion; considers that this profit is generated through the hard work of Diageo's workforce and that these proposals are an attack on the terms and conditions of the workers; believes that there is no other reason for this proposal other than the company cutting costs while enjoying an extremely healthy profit margin; recognises what it sees as the determined efforts of the unions, GMB and Unite, to represent their members at Diageo and secure pensions' justice, and calls for the board of directors at the company to step-in and reverse this proposal. **R**

**\*S5M-02338 Margaret Mitchell: TouchBase Lanarkshire Opens**—That the Parliament congratulates Sense Scotland on the recent opening of its TouchBase Lanarkshire facility by its patron, HRH The Princess Royal, on 5 October 2016; notes that this new facility offers a welcoming, secure and stimulating environment for young and older adults from Lanarkshire who have complex physical and learning needs; recognises what it sees as the dedicated care that is provided by the extremely kind and well-trained staff, who deliver creative art sessions in the custom-built art room, which has adjustable craft tables that can be altered to suit wheelchair users; understands that each user can access a varied daily programme that includes a music session and a stimulating experience in its sensory room; notes that the room has a state-of-the-art "magic carpet", which is an interactive floor projection system that encourages engagement through fun games and activities for all abilities; understands that the facility supports NHS physiotherapists who regularly carry out exercises for the service-users in the activity and sports hall; notes that the sports hall also includes a sunken trampoline; understands that the facility's healthcare room that is used for medical appointments and dental check-ups; notes its personal care suites that have fully-accessible showers, access to a quiet room and, importantly, provide delicious home-cooked lunches every day; believes that Sense Scotland has provided the most up-to-date facility to provide the best possible daily care situation for its users, and hopes that this model is replicated in other areas of Scotland.

**\*S5M-02337 Margaret Mitchell: Hamilton College's Outstanding Les Misérables Production**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and pupils at Hamilton College on their superb recent production of the school edition of *Les Misérables*; understands that the senior pupils were following the high standard set by the junior school's performance of *The Lion King Jr*;

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notes that over 100 pupils made up the cast and crew over the six weeks of rehearsals prior to the four performances, and wishes everyone involved all the best in their future musical endeavours.

**\*S5M-02335 Edward Mountain: Shirley Powley, NTS Volunteer of the Year**—That the Parliament acknowledges Shirley Powley; notes that she is a dedicated volunteer who contributes to the conservation charity, the National Trust for Scotland (NTS) at its Inverewe Garden site near Poolewe in Wester Ross, and congratulates Shirley on the NTS Volunteer of the Year award that she received at a recent ceremony in Edinburgh.

**\*S5M-02334 James Kelly: Helping Glasgow's Older People Stay Warm**—That the Parliament congratulates the Labour-led Glasgow City Council on offering city residents aged 80-and-over help to heat their homes during the winter through the annual £100 Affordable Warmth Dividend; understands that, since the scheme was launched five years ago, almost 70,000 payments totalling £7 million have been awarded to older Glaswegians; commends the work of the city council to eradicate poverty and protect the most vulnerable older citizens; notes that the payment is also open to people staying in residential care or hospitals, and encourages all eligible Glasgow residents to apply for the Affordable Warmth Dividend.

**\*S5M-02332 David Stewart: Duffus War Memorial**—That the Parliament congratulates Moray Council and the Forres Branch of Legion Scotland on the Duffus War Memorial in Moray being named as the winner of the Satellite War Memorials Without a Garden category at the Scottish Best Kept War Memorial Awards; acknowledges that war memorials are an integral part of the UK's remembrance of the people who gave their lives for their country, but accepts that they are not always kept in pristine condition; commends all involved in the upkeep of the Duffus memorial on their dedicated work, and considers this memorial an example of the standard that others should aspire to.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, James Dornan\*, Iain Gray\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*S5M-02331 Miles Briggs: Lothian Winners at the Scottish Health Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Orla Duncan of NHS Lothian on winning the Unsung Hero Award and NHS Lothian's Patient Experience and Anticipatory Care Plan Team (PACT) on winning the Innovation Award at the Scottish Health Awards 2016; notes that Orla, who was also a finalist in the Nurse category, is a psychosocial nurse practitioner in the paediatric psychology department at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children where she works closely with the hospital's cleft lip and palate surgical service to support children with these conditions and their families; pays tribute to her outstanding work and compassion, which has helped many young people; commends the PACT team, which is based at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh; notes that it aims to identify people who might be most at risk of admission or readmission to acute hospitals and works to help people improve their self-management of their conditions to help reduce admissions overall; congratulates all of the other finalists and winners, and believes that these awards are a positive way of showcasing the very many examples of the people and teams in the NHS who provide exceptional service and levels of care.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Ash Denham\*, Donald Cameron\*, Maurice Corry\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Lamont\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-02330 Jackie Baillie: Chivas Brothers to Make £40 Million Investment in Dumbarton**—That the Parliament welcomes the proposals announced by Chivas Brothers to

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invest £40 million in expanding its operations at the company's Kilmalid site in Dumbarton; understands that the proposals include plans for a newly designed and purpose-built bottling plant and offices to deliver world-class facilities for the growing business by the end of 2019; notes that Dumbarton's long and proud association with Scotch whisky will be secured for many more years to come; considers that such a significant investment decision from an iconic global brand such as Chivas Brothers represents a huge vote of confidence in the economy of West Dunbartonshire and Scotland as a whole; welcomes the steps that Chivas Brothers has already taken to address the concerns of its Paisley-based staff, who will transfer to the new site in Dumbarton, by confirming that no worker will face compulsory redundancy, and looks forward to a successful and growing spirits industry in Dumbarton in the future.

Supported by: Maurice Corry\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*S5M-02329 Bob Doris: Boost for Art and Sport in Maryhill and Springburn**—That the Parliament congratulates Toonspeak Young People's Theatre and Sapphire Gymnastics Club, which have been awarded a combined total of £13,000 from Awards for All Scotland; welcomes the additional funding for arts and sports in the Maryhill and Springburn constituency; understands that the award will help Toonspeak Young People's Theatre fund four months of its Front Row programme, which allows disadvantaged young people to attend theatre performances; further understands that the Sapphire Gymnastics Club caters for over 750 gymnasts and plans to use the money to fund a new tumbling pit; applauds both organisations for the work that they carry out with young people, and wishes everyone involved every success in the years ahead.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Haughey\*, Rona Mackay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*S5M-02328 Bob Doris: Celebrate Awards in Maryhill and Springburn**—That the Parliament congratulates both Maryhill Parish Church and Colston Milton Parish Church, which have recently been awarded a total of £6,081 from the Celebrate programme; understands that the funding will allow Maryhill Parish Church to run a project that celebrates the contribution local people make to the community in Maryhill; further understands that Colston Milton Parish Church runs the Milton Arts Project, and the grant will go towards the hosting of the inaugural Milton Music & Arts Festival, and wishes both churches every success in making a positive contribution to the communities that they serve.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Graeme Dey\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-02324 Stuart McMillan: Impact of UK Government Welfare Reforms** (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, John Finnie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S5M-02323 Alison Johnstone: Mountain Hare Conservation and Protection in Scotland** (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Richard Leonard\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Mark Ruskell\*, John Finnie\*, Christine Grahame\*, Ross Greer\*, Alex Rowley\*

**S5M-02322 Mary Fee: Renfrewshire Council Rehoming Refugees** (lodged on 03 November 2016)

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New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Ash Denham\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-02321](#) Bruce Crawford: Contact the Elderly Wins Herald Society Award** (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-02320](#) Lewis Macdonald: Welcoming the Launch of the Great Aberdeen Run** (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Edward Mountain\*

**[S5M-02318](#) Alexander Stewart: National Award for Community Group** (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, John Lamont\*

**[S5M-02315](#) Ben Macpherson: Final Whistle for Leith Athletics Ltd** (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-02314](#) Mary Fee: Accreditation of North Ayrshire Council as a Living Wage Employer** (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02313](#) Gail Ross: Dunnet Bay Distillers Successes** (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-02312](#) Donald Cameron: National Stress Awareness Day** (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Brian Whittle\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-02311](#) Donald Cameron: Lung Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Clare Haughey\*, John Scott\*, Brian Whittle\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-02310](#) Lewis Macdonald: Co-investment in the UK Oil and Gas Sector** (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02307](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Nominees for Scots Trad Music Awards** (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-02306](#) Alexander Stewart: Mandarin Lessons for Primary School Pupils** (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Brian Whittle\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-02304](#) Clare Adamson: Awards for All Grant for Motherwell's Elim Befriending Service** (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*

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**[S5M-02301](#) Mary Fee: National Fertility Awareness Week 2016** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02300](#) Christine Grahame: Remember Remember** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Clare Haughey\*, Mark Griffin\*

**[S5M-02299](#) David Stewart: Shetland Amateur Athletics Club Wins Award** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02298](#) Jeremy Balfour: SAMH Redhall Walled Garden** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02295](#) David Stewart: Brake, the Road Safety Charity** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02291](#) Jamie Greene: Commending the Life Work of Betty Kilpatrick** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02289](#) Lewis Macdonald: Successful Refurbishment Project at Loch of Strathbeg** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-02288](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Council Shortlisted for the Scottish Thistle Awards** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02284](#) Douglas Ross: Fochabers Woman Provides Hope to Others** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02283](#) Douglas Ross: Portgordon Post Recognised by Erskine for Efforts in Supporting Veterans** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02269](#) Maurice Golden: Scottish and English Football Associations Plans to Mark Armistice Day** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Clare Haughey\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02265](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Churches Homelessness Action** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-02261](#) Pauline McNeill: Payday Loans Risk to Health** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*

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**[S5M-02260](#) Finlay Carson: Awards for All in Galloway and West Dumfries** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02257](#) Lewis Macdonald: Scottish Refugee Council Launches Cup of Tea with a Refugee Campaign** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-02256](#) Lewis Macdonald: Success of I am Team GB Sports Day Event** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02252](#) Brian Whittle: Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-02245](#) Maurice Corry: Brian Warren Raises Almost £2,000 for Erskine by Bagpiping** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02243](#) Jamie Greene: Paralympics Silver Medallist, Abby Kane** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02240](#) Edward Mountain: Lachlan McInnes, from Redundancy to Green Energy Award Finalist** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02235](#) Alexander Stewart: Glasgow Piper wins Top Award at Blair Castle Event** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02234](#) Alexander Stewart: sportscotland Award for Stirling Club** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02228](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for Cowdenbeath School** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02223](#) Clare Adamson: Type 1 Diabetes in Scotland** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02219](#) Jamie Greene: Applaud the Charitable Efforts of Nicole Mason** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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**[S5M-02211](#) Jeremy Balfour: EMMS International 175th Anniversary: Past, Present and Future** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: John Scott\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02200](#) Peter Chapman: Buchanhaven Harbour Receives Funding for Expansion** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02199](#) Peter Chapman: Keithhall Community Village Hall Roof Funding** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02198](#) Miles Briggs: Susie Henry Made Honorary Fellow of Edinburgh Napier University** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02194](#) Alison Harris: Congratulating Westquarter and Redding Cricket Club on sportscotland Funding** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: John Scott\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02171](#) Liam McArthur: The Seventh Orkney Storytelling Festival** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: John Finnie\*

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

New Support: John Finnie\*

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

New Support: John Scott\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-02130](#) Johann Lamont: Care Tax in Scotland** (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-01161](#) Elaine Smith: Safer Scottish Trains Campaign** (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 04 November 2016

**[S5W-04410 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent to date on all legal and court action costs related to the Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012.

**[S5W-04478 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the recent ruling in the High Court of Justice in the case between ClientEarth (No.2) and the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

**[S5W-04479 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it did not participate in the recent case in the High Court of Justice between ClientEarth (No.2) and the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

**[S5W-04500 Alison Johnstone](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for species licences to use snares to capture mountain hare have been made since 2006; how many have been (a) granted and (b) revoked and for what reasons licences were not granted or revoked.

**[S5W-04501 Alison Johnstone](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to ensure that estates adhere to voluntary restraint on large culls of mountain hare, as called for by the joint position taken by Scottish Natural Heritage, the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust and Scottish Land and Estates on large-scale culls of mountain hare to reduce louping ill, and what measures it is taking to monitor compliance with this policy.

**[S5W-04502 Alison Johnstone](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to end large-scale culls of mountain hare in national parks.

**[S5W-04503 Alison Johnstone](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the use of a nature conservation order to end large-scale culls of mountain hare in national parks.

**[S5W-04509 Tavish Scott](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04062 by Kevin Stewart on 3 November 2016, when it will carry out the review of the Highland Self Build Loan Fund.

**[S5W-04510 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much the NHS has spent on (a) adult independent hospices services and (b) services provided by third sector organisations in each of the last five years, broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-04512 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Chief Executive Letter, CEL 12, which relates to hospice funding, will apply to new integrated joint boards

**[S5W-04513 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to update and/or reissue the Chief Executive Letter, CEL 12, to each integrated joint board and, if so, when.

**[S5W-04514 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the National Implementation and Advisory Group for the Strategic Framework for Action on Palliative Care has met since the publication of the framework in December 2015, and when it will next meet.

**[S5W-04516 Richard Leonard](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) financial and (b) other support (i) it, (ii) Scottish Enterprise, (iii) Highland and Islands Enterprise and (iv) the other public bodies that it has responsibility for has provided to Diageo plc in each of the last five years, and for what purposes.

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**[S5W-04519](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what maritime infrastructure projects it has discussed with representatives of private owners of ports in Scotland since January 2015.

**[S5W-04520](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve port and harbour infrastructure on the Ardrossan to Brodick ferry route operated by CalMac Ferries.

**[S5W-04521](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the resilience of (a) passenger and (b) freight ferry services on the Ardrossan to Brodick ferry route operated by CalMac Ferries.

**[S5W-04522](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the resilience of (a) passenger and (b) freight ferry services on Clyde and Hebrides ferry routes operated by CalMac Ferries.

**[S5W-04523](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of multi-modal harbours on the Clyde and Hebrides ferry network, and what plans it has to integrate public transport services across the ferries network.

**[S5W-04524](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government when Transport Scotland officials last met representatives of (a) Associated British Ports and (b) P&O Ferries.

**[S5W-04525](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that subcontractors on the Northern Isles Seatruck ferry services are being paid £3.66 per hour, which is less than the national minimum or living wage, and, in light of this being a public contract, what action it is taking.

**[S5W-04526](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that all staff engaged in public contracts, including those employed by subcontractors, are paid at least the living wage.

**[S5W-04527](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings ministers have had or plan with the RMT union regarding reports of staff on Northern Isles Seatruck ferry services being paid less than the national minimum or living wage.

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## 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 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)

### 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

### 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)

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