

Wednesday 9 November 2016

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Rural Economy and Connectivity
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Ministerial Statement: MoD
Basing Reforms

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

Committee Meetings

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

10:30am Local Government and
Communities Committee

12:00pm Finance and Constitution
Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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Rural Economy and Connectivity

- 1. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the rail unions. ([S5O-00302](#))
- 2. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to third sector organisations that seek to build a case for the reopening of rail lines and stations. ([S5O-00303](#))
- 3. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a timetable for the installation of superfast broadband indicating when the service will be available in each area. ([S5O-00304](#))
- 4. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to extend access to high-speed fibre broadband across the country. ([S5O-00305](#))
- 5. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to address the reported concerns of farmers and industry representatives regarding new rules on linked holdings. ([S5O-00306](#)) R
- 6. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many homes have exchange-only lines and no access to superfast broadband. ([S5O-00307](#))
- 7. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect employment in the agricultural sector. ([S5O-00308](#))
- 8. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect bus services. ([S5O-00309](#))
- 9. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Director of ScotRail and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-00310](#))
- 10. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all crew working on vessels that operate on its contracts or receive support from its subsidies are paid at least the national minimum wage. ([S5O-00311](#))

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will offer the new National Marine Centre being developed at North Berwick. ([S5O-00312](#))
- 2. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how much carbon dioxide was released as a result of Ineos importing shale gas from the United States. ([S5O-00313](#))
- 3. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the threat to woodland from invasive rhododendron. ([S5O-00314](#))
- 4. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what lessons can be learned from the Central Scotland Green Network in relation to biodiversity. ([S5O-00315](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that Scottish Water maintains the highest standards of water quality. ([S5O-00316](#))

- 6. Mairi Evans:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made implementing its Circular Economy Strategy. ([S5O-00317](#))
- 7. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Ministry of Defence in the last year regarding the environment. ([S5O-00318](#))
- 8. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce carbon emissions. ([S5O-00319](#))
- 9. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the review of the exemption from the requirement for food waste collections in rural areas, as set out in its strategy, *Making Things Last*. ([S5O-00320](#))
- 10. Christina McKelvie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many community right to buy cases have been approved since April 2016 and how many are under consideration. ([S5O-00321](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: MoD Basing Reforms

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Working Together to Prevent and Eradicate Hate Crime and Prejudice

[S5M-02364](#) Angela Constance: Working Together to Prevent and Eradicate Hate Crime and Prejudice—That the Parliament condemns all forms of hate crime and prejudice; welcomes the recent report of the Independent Advisory Group on Hate Crime, Prejudice and Community Cohesion; thanks the group for this work and the recommendations made, which will inform future action in this area; notes its view that the current approach to tackling hate crime is appreciated; agrees that Scotland has a long history of welcoming people of all nationalities and faiths; considers that non-British EU nationals living in Scotland are welcome here, they belong here and that their contribution is appreciated; commends the role of Police Scotland and third party reporting centres in responding to reports of hate crime, and encourages people to report all hate crime whenever and wherever it takes place, and agrees to work together to stand up to, and eradicate, hate crime and prejudice in Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-02364.2](#) Annie Wells: Working Together to Prevent and Eradicate Hate Crime and Prejudice—As an amendment to motion S5M-02364 in the name of Angela Constance (Working Together to Prevent and Eradicate Hate Crime and Prejudice), leave out from "agrees that Scotland" to "responding to reports of " and insert "suggests that further action be taken to address the underreporting of disability, sexual orientation and transgender hate crime; agrees that Scotland has a long history of welcoming people of all nationalities and faiths; considers that both non-British EU nationals and non-EU nationals living in Scotland are welcome here, they belong here and that their contribution is appreciated; commends the role of Police Scotland and third party reporting centres in responding to reports of hate crime; supports the continued cooperation with third party organisations in training police officers to tackle LGBTI".

[S5M-02364.1](#) Pauline McNeill: Working Together to Prevent and Eradicate Hate Crime and Prejudice—As an amendment to motion S5M-02364 in the name of Angela Constance (Working Together to Prevent and Eradicate Hate Crime and Prejudice), leave out from "commends" to "reports of hate crime" and insert "agrees that the media has a critical role in shaping social attitudes, and appreciates the role of education in raising awareness to counteract negative stereotypes; supports a zero-tolerance approach to hate crime across Scotland; understands the

need to increase diversity within the workforce of the criminal justice system; commends the work of the third sector in raising awareness, tackling prejudice and promoting equality; further commends the role of Police Scotland and third party reporting centres in responding to reports of hate crime and stresses the need for more resources to be allocated to them".

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-02411](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 15 November 2016

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Single Market & Trade (EU Referendum)

followed by Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 16 November 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;

Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Scottish Labour Party 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 Debate: How Scotland's Innovation Centre Programme is Driving Innovation in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 22 November 2016

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[Wednesday 9 November 2016](#)

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 23 November 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 24 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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-02272](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-02276](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Scottish Fiscal Commission as Specified Authority) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-01664](#) Ruth Maguire: Celebrating International Credit Union Day 2016—That the Parliament recognises that 20 October 2016 is International Credit Union Day; understands that the event, which has taken place every year since 1948, commemorates the credit union

movement's impact and achievements and aims to raise awareness of what credit unions do; notes what it sees as the important role that is played by these not-for-profit financial cooperatives in providing effective and affordable financial services for over 217 million members in 105 countries; considers that they are a force for positive economic and social change and that they empower people and communities and encourage entrepreneurship; acknowledges the reported strong increase in membership in Scotland over recent years, with the latest figures suggesting that they have 383,000 members, which includes a marked increase in junior members, and welcomes the manifesto commitments of all parties to strengthening and growing the role played by credit unions in providing financial services in Cunninghame South and Scotland.

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.

Local Government and Communities Committee 10th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **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.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.

Finance and Constitution Committee 10th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 November 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

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

5:00 pm Decision Time

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2:00 pm Time for Reflection

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followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-01890 Jackie Baillie: Supporting Women-led Business in Global Entrepreneurship Week

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2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;
Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-01496 Angus MacDonald: State of Nature 2016 Report

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 — S5M-01852 Gillian Martin: Celebrating Flexible Working Practices

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm 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>

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—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, and Gordon Smail, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

10 November 2016

8th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Carol Young, Senior Policy Officer, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights;
Iain Smith, Policy and Engagement Team Manager, Inclusion Scotland;
Cara Spence, Senior Programmes and Influencing Manager, LGBT Youth Scotland;
Joanna Barrett, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, NSPCC Scotland/Childline Scotland;
Kathryn Dawson, Sexual Violence Prevention Coordinator, Rape Crisis Scotland;

Brian Donnelly, Chief Executive, Respect Me;
Jordan Daly, Co-founder, T.I.E. - Time for Inclusive Education;
and then from—
Dr Kay Tisdall, Professor of Childhood Policy and Co-Director, Centre for Research on Families and Relationships, University of Edinburgh;
Bill Ramsay, Convener of the Equality Committee, The Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS);
Dr Rowena Arshad, Head, Moray House School of Education, University of Edinburgh;
Dr Gillean McCluskey, Scottish Council of Deans of Education.

2. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 November, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on the 2017-18 draft budget.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5223, or by emailing equalities.humanrights@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;
Sandy Robinson, Principal 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.

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

10 November 2016

2nd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Margaret Mitchell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions for Debate

***S5M-02418 Shirley-Anne Somerville: The Scottish Government's Consultation on a Strategy for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education and Training**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Scottish Government consultation, *A STEM Education and Training Strategy for Scotland*, and its four key priority areas for action, which are excellence, equality, inspiration and connection; acknowledges the importance of STEM to increasing economic competitiveness, tackling inequality and raising educational attainment, and recognises that there is more to do to develop STEM skills, knowledge and capability if the demands and challenges of the economy are to be met and build the society that Scotland wants to see now and in the future.

Supported by: John Swinney*

S5M-02364 Angela Constance: Working Together to Prevent and Eradicate Hate Crime and Prejudice—That the Parliament condemns all forms of hate crime and prejudice; welcomes the recent report of the Independent Advisory Group on Hate Crime, Prejudice and Community Cohesion; thanks the group for this work and the recommendations made, which will inform future action in this area; notes its view that the current approach to tackling hate crime is appreciated; agrees that Scotland has a long history of welcoming people of all nationalities and faiths; considers that non-British EU nationals living in Scotland are welcome here, they belong here and that their contribution is appreciated; commends the role of Police Scotland and third party reporting centres in responding to reports of hate crime, and encourages people to report all hate crime whenever and wherever it takes place, and agrees to work together to stand up to, and eradicate, hate crime and prejudice in Scotland.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing

***S5M-02364.2 Annie Wells: Working Together to Prevent and Eradicate Hate Crime and Prejudice**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02364 in the name of Angela Constance (Working Together to Prevent and Eradicate Hate Crime and Prejudice), leave out from "agrees that Scotland" to "responding to reports of " and insert "suggests that further action be taken to address the underreporting of disability, sexual orientation and transgender hate crime; agrees that Scotland has a long history of welcoming people of all nationalities and faiths; considers that

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Supported by: Douglas Ross*

***S5M-02364.1 Pauline McNeill: Working Together to Prevent and Eradicate Hate Crime and Prejudice**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02364 in the name of Angela Constance (Working Together to Prevent and Eradicate Hate Crime and Prejudice), leave out from "commends" to "reports of hate crime" and insert "agrees that the media has a critical role in shaping social attitudes, and appreciates the role of education in raising awareness to counteract negative stereotypes; supports a zero-tolerance approach to hate crime across Scotland; understands the need to increase diversity within the workforce of the criminal justice system; commends the work of the third sector in raising awareness, tackling prejudice and promoting equality; further commends the role of Police Scotland and third party reporting centres in responding to reports of hate crime and stresses the need for more resources to be allocated to them".

Supported by: Alex Rowley*

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-02404 Kezia Dugdale: World AIDS Day 2016**—That the Parliament notes the 28th annual World AIDS Day is being marked on 1 December 2016; believes that this is an opportunity to remember the estimated 35 million people who have died from AIDS-related illnesses since the start of the epidemic; recognises the importance of high-quality treatment for the 36.7 million people currently living with HIV across the world; supports efforts to meet the UN 90-90-90 goals, which would help end the global AIDS epidemic, and understands the need for innovative HIV policy solutions for Scotland to fully achieve these targets, which it has yet to reach; further understands that there are approximately 6,150 people living with HIV in Scotland, with an average of one person every day being diagnosed, and considers that ending HIV-related stigma by guaranteeing access to quality sexual health education and increased HIV awareness is crucial to ensure that more people access testing services, and commends the work of HIV Scotland in promoting policy changes that are grounded in evidence and experience of people living with, and at risk of, HIV.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, John Lamont*, Patrick Harvie*, Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Liam McArthur*, Donald Cameron*, Neil Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Ash Denham*, Alex Rowley*, Tavish Scott*, Jenny Gilruth*, Jeremy Balfour*, Anas Sarwar*, Jamie Greene*, Clare Haughey*, Finlay Carson*, Richard Lochhead*, Jackie Baillie*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-02407 Christina McKelvie: UN Report on the Impact of Welfare Cuts on Disabled People**—That the Parliament notes the inquiry by the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities on the impact of welfare cuts on disabled people; notes that this report assesses what it considers the detrimental impact that the UK Conservative administration's welfare reforms have had on disabled people, and gives a damning insight into the effect that its austerity welfare cuts has had; accepts the report's findings that "there is reliable evidence that the threshold of

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grave or systematic violations of the rights of persons with disabilities has been met"; considers that the UK Government's welfare reforms have disproportionately and adversely affected the rights of disabled people; notes the view that consideration should be given to the committee's proposals and that the UK Government should establish a mechanism to permanently monitor the impact of policies relating to disabled people's standard of living and their ability to work and live independently; further notes the view that consideration should be given to all of the recommendations outlined in the report, including taking appropriate measures to tackle any negative and discriminatory stereotypes or prejudice against disabled people in public or in the media, including the notion that dependency on benefits is, in itself, a disincentive to employment, and further notes the view that the UK Government should conduct a comprehensive human rights-based cumulative impact assessment into its welfare reforms and to see at first-hand the detrimental impact that its reduction in social benefits for disabled people, including those in Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse, is having on people.

Supported by: Sandra White*, George Adam*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Alex Rowley*, Rona Mackay*, Ash Denham*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-02419 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Maclean Construction Ltd—**That the Parliament congratulates Maclean Construction Ltd of Gairloch on winning Micro Employer of the Year at the Scottish Apprenticeships Awards; notes that the owner of the Wester Ross firm, Craig Maclean, employs two apprentices, Calum Morrison and Fred Wimpenny; supports and commends Mr Maclean's statement on apprentices that "I think you have to take the longer term view and give people a chance to train, I suppose it's growing your own talent, but it's also important to give people the time to get those skills and learn their trade. In a rural area, you have to be versatile so it's not just bricklaying that our apprentices have to learn. They have to be able to render and roughcast as well"; wishes the apprentices the best in the future, and welcomes Maclean Construction's policy on apprentices, which helps to support them in local areas.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Ross*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Maree Todd*

***S5M-02417 Neil Findlay: Police Buildings in Midlothian North and Musselburgh—**That the Parliament is concerned at the proposals by Police Scotland to consult on the sale of police stations that will affect the Midlothian North and Musselburgh area; understands that this could see the closure or sale of station buildings in Bonnyrigg, Loanhead and Newbattle, and considers that such actions would have an impact on the public's confidence in the police and the force's ability to provide a responsive local service.

***S5M-02415 Neil Findlay: More Police Station Closures in West Lothian—**That the Parliament is concerned at the proposals from Police Scotland to consult on a new round of police station closures in West Lothian; understands that this could see the possible sale of police station buildings in Blackburn and Armadale and the giving up of the lease on the police room at the Partnership Centre in Fauldhouse, and believes that these actions would have an impact on the public's confidence in the police and the force's ability to provide a responsive community service.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Andy Wightman*, Iain Gray*

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*[S5M-02414](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

*[S5M-02413](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

*[S5M-02412](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

*[S5M-02411](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 15 November 2016

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Single Market & Trade (EU Referendum)

followed by Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 16 November 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;

Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Scottish Labour Party 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 Debate: How Scotland's Innovation Centre Programme is Driving Innovation in Scotland

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Tuesday 22 November 2016

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 23 November 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 24 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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

***S5M-02409 Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to Sophie Ewen, Apprentice Ambassador of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen's Sophie Ewen on being named Apprentice Ambassador of the Year at the recent Scottish Apprenticeship Awards; understands that Sophie, who started her apprenticeship with Aberdeen Asset Management four years ago and now has a permanent role within the company, was recognised for her work in continuing to inspire other young people to choose apprenticeships as a potential career path, through workshops that she organises for school-leavers in Aberdeen to prepare them for the world of work, and that she now co-ordinates Aberdeen Asset Management's entry-level programmes for apprentices and graduates; commends Sophie on the hard work that led to her Apprentice Ambassador of the Year award, and wishes her all the best for a successful career.

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***S5M-02408 Graeme Dey: Employer of the Year, Journeycall**—That the Parliament congratulates Theresa Wishart, the Managing Director of Journeycall, the Arbroath-based firm, on being named Employer of the Year at the Business Women Scotland Awards 2016; understands that the event celebrates the success and entrepreneurial spirit of Scotland's businesswomen; notes that the event was run by *Business Women Scotland* magazine and that Journeycall was singled out for its workers' pride in their company and its excellent staff retention rate in an industry that it considers is usually associated with high staff turnover; recognises that Journeycall is a transport contact centre for clients, including Transport for London, and congratulates all the award winners.

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***S5M-02406 Alison Johnstone: End Child Poverty Coalition Scottish Child Poverty Estimates**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the End Child Poverty Coalition's survey of child poverty in Scotland; expresses concern that the survey estimates that 238,000 children in Scotland are in relative poverty, equating to 22% of children; believes that the Scottish Government's draft plans to restore child poverty targets to law is an important step in seeking to reverse rises in Scottish child poverty, and recognises that the new power to top-up reserved benefits, including child benefit, could help to achieve this, with the University of York estimating that a £5 increase could reduce relative child poverty by 14%, lifting 30 000 children out of poverty.

***S5M-02403 Rona Mackay: Apprentice of the Year - Level 3, Colette Cassidy**—That the Parliament congratulates Colette Cassidy from Bearsden who was named as Apprentice of the Year – Level 3; notes that Colette has completed her apprenticeship in social services, children and young people at Lullaby Lane Nursery, an award-winning nursery in Bearsden, Glasgow; considers it is a fantastic achievement to be named as one of this year's winners; celebrates the achievements of all those who were successful in the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards, and believes that they are testament to the success of apprenticeships in Scotland.

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***S5M-02402 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Kilwinning Academy Figure Skater, Lucy Martin**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kilwinning Academy pupil, Lucy Martin, on her recent outstanding achievement in beating her personal best by three points at the international figure skating competition, the Denkova-Staviski Cup, in Bulgaria; understands that the 14-year-old was competing against skaters from all over Europe and finished third overall, and wishes her every success at the forthcoming British Championships and in her future sporting career,

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***S5M-02401 Dean Lockhart: Success for The Inn at Kippen**—That the Parliament congratulates the Inn at Kippen on winning the Hidden Gem Award at the Eviio awards ceremony, which was held at Shakespeare's Globe in London; notes that the awards celebrate the UK's best and unique B&Bs, guesthouses and independent hotels; understands that the Inn at Kippen was judged to be a shining example of not only uniqueness, but also on providing its guests with the best possible customer experience through the hard work and dedication of the staff; further notes

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that the victory was particularly impressive given that the competition in Scotland was fierce with many original properties and businesses across Scotland in contention, and wishes the owners and staff continuing success in the future.

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***S5M-02400 James Dornan: Detention of 720 Palestinian Detainees Without Charges or Trial**—That the Parliament understands with deep concern that there are 720 Palestinian detainees being held under the Israeli administrative detention policy without any charge or trial; believes that eight of these detainees are on hunger strike; considers that this is a peaceful and non-violent form of protest and, indeed, the only available form of protest available to them; understands that the detainees are in desperate need of intervention from authorities as they are in a critical condition and lives are at risk; urges the Israeli authorities to uphold international law, and demands that the detainees are afforded the most basic of human rights of health care and a trial, so that if no charges are to be presented they should be released in accordance with the law.

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***S5M-02399 Roseanna Cunningham: Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) Order 2017 [draft]**—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

***S5M-02398 Humza Yousaf: Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 2016 [draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Fergus Ewing*

***S5M-02397 Ross Greer: Gender-inclusive Banking**—That the Parliament congratulates 17-year-old Kaelin Farnish on successfully campaigning to be given the option of opening a bank account under a non-binary gender identity; understands that the decision of Metro Bank UK to provide customers and colleagues with this option, and the title, Mx, makes it the first bank in the UK to offer an inclusive service to customers and staff regardless of gender identity, and urges all banks, and other organisations, to adopt a similar gender-inclusive approach to their customer service and organisational culture.

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***S5M-02396 Tavish Scott: Shetland Scottish BAFTA Success**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates the cast and crew of the BBC production, *Shetland*, on their impressive success at the 2016 Scottish BAFTAs, winning awards in both the Television Drama and Television Actor categories; understands that the series was also nominated for Best Director and Best Writer; wishes the show further success in its next series, and encourages the BBC and other networks to feature more of Shetland and the Northern Isles in their productions.

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***S5M-02395 James Dornan: Congratulations to Shelter Housing Advice Street Clinic**—That the Parliament congratulates the national housing charity, Shelter Scotland, on its new initiative to give more people in the community free housing advice through its successful housing advice street clinic in Sauchiehall Street in Glasgow; believes that more people have been to access their services as a result and looks forward to similar clinics being rolled out across the city and further afield; notes that the street clinics are an addition to the Shelter Scotland Glasgow Community HUB, which does excellent work in providing specialist advice on housing, money and debt, as well as on benefits and fuel efficiency; notes that in 2015 the HUB supported 4,313 cases in Glasgow, and considers that it is a crucial part of helping people to combat the scourge of homelessness.

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***S5M-02394 Gail Ross: Double Gold Success for Dunnet Bay Distillers**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Dunnet Bay Distillers on their most recent success at the Grocer Drink Awards, which were held in London on 7 November 2016; further congratulates the Caithness producers on winning gold in the gin category for its Rock Rose gin, and for picking up a second gold in the vodka category for its Holy Grass vodka, and notes that these latest successes for Dunnet Bay Distillers are confirmation of the quality, excellence and uniqueness of its products.

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***S5M-02393 Christine Grahame: Closure of Army Barracks**—That the Parliament notes with concern the announced closure of eight out of 22 military sites in Scotland, including the army barracks at Glencorse near Penicuik; notes that there was no consultation over this closure, which it believes will have serious consequences for the local economy; considers that this must be a body blow to the service personnel, their families and civilian staff at the barracks; further considers that the purported "saving" of £140 million to the MoD from these closures pales into insignificance when measured against the replacement cost of Trident, which runs to, it understands, £250 billion, and calls on the UK Government to rescind this decision, which it considers was callously made in the very week that Scotland and the rest of the UK remembers those servicemen and women who died in wars.

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***S5M-02392 Miles Briggs: Connor Waldron, Foundation Apprentice of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Connor Waldron from Linlithgow, who is a pupil at St. Kentigern's Academy in West Lothian, on recently being named the Foundation Apprentice of the Year at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2016; notes that, each year, this title recognises the dedication and achievement of a pupil who has completed a foundation apprenticeship and that, having completed his in engineering, Connor has now started an HGV modern apprenticeship with West Lothian Council; wishes him every success with his career; commends all of the nominees and winners, and the organisers and sponsors, and believes that these awards are an excellent way of showcasing Scotland's many excellent and hardworking apprentices.

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***S5M-02391 James Dornan: Gratitude to Police Scotland**—That the Parliament gratefully acknowledges the work of Police Scotland in the Cathcart constituency and across the country in ensuring the safety of parliamentarians by liaising with elected representatives, in light of the tragic death of Jo Cox; thanks officers for their crime prevention surveys of members' constituency offices and the excellent advice that they provide, and believes that this demonstrates Police Scotland's effectiveness across communities.

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***S5M-02390 Ruth Maguire: Marking HIV Testing Week Scotland 2016**—That the Parliament acknowledges that HIV Testing Week Scotland will take place between 18 and 25 November 2016 as part of the wider European Testing Week; recognises that there are an estimated 6,150 people living with HIV in Scotland, one in six of whom are unaware of their infection; notes that everyone in Scotland has an HIV status and that increasing awareness of, and access to, HIV testing plays a key role in reducing future HIV infections and putting people in control of their status; believes that HIV testing should form a routine part of care within areas of Scotland with a high HIV prevalence and for those most at risk of HIV, including gay and bisexual men, all men who have sex with men, and people from Africa now living in Scotland; further believes that ending HIV-related stigma will result in more people being tested, and for people living with HIV to be better supported to lead healthy and fulfilling lives; commends the work of HIV Scotland, Positive Help, SX, Terrence Higgins Trust Scotland and Waverley Care in coordinating the campaign in partnership with NHS boards, and wishes the campaign every success in its efforts to engage with communities across Scotland.

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***S5M-02389 Richard Lyle: Congratulations to Beckford Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Beckford Primary School in Hamilton on its recently-published Education Scotland report; understands that this tells a positive story of a school that is delivering confident children who demonstrate exemplary conduct; notes that it also records the school's commitment to creating an inclusive environment that encourages young people to succeed; believes that schools such as this succeed through the hard work of their pupils and teachers, as well as having a supportive wider school community, and wishes the pupils, teachers and community the very best.

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***S5M-02387 Jackie Baillie: All Our Yesterdays**—That the Parliament congratulates Bill Heaney on the publication of his book, *All Our Yesterdays: A Look Back at Life in the Lennox*, which explores life in Dumbarton over the 55-year period when Bill was an award-winning journalist,

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including his time as the editor of the *Lennox Herald*; notes that he has also served as a special adviser to the Scottish Government and has worked at the Scottish, UK and European parliaments; welcomes the launch of the book, which is due to take place on the 17 November 2016, and wishes Bill well for the future.

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***S5M-02386 Ash Denham: Edinburgh, the Best Place to Live in Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the *2016 Good Growth for Cities* index has named Edinburgh as the best place to live in Scotland for the fourth year in a row and one of the top three in the UK, along with Oxford and Reading, and appreciates that, in compiling this, the index takes into account various factors, including employment, health and income statistics.

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***S5M-02385 Jamie Greene: Save the Ardrossan and Arran Ferry Route**—That the Parliament commends the Save our Ferry campaign, which has been set up by the local Ardrossan press and driven by the local population; considers that the ferry route has great cultural and historical significance and notes that it has served Ardrossan and Arran for over 80 years; considers that the waterborne craft is a powerful economic driver on both sides of the shore, and recognises the impact that an organised campaign by a local population can have on determining the outcomes of important issues.

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***S5M-02384 Jamie Greene: Congratulations to Ayrshire College Students**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire College students on their recent graduation; recognises what it considers the great education that the college provides to students of all ages, and understands the need to maintain the education system to the highest standards in order to drive future generations to success.

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***S5M-02383 Douglas Ross: Moray Business Week**—That the Parliament looks forward to the third annual Moray Business Week, which is a programme of events running between 14 and 18 November 2016, organised by the Moray Council Business Gateway service and partnering with other agencies, including UHI Moray College, Moray Chamber of Commerce, Skills Development Scotland, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, Federation of Small Businesses, Moray Economic Partnership, Elgin BID and Northport; understands that a comprehensive programme of events is being held across Moray to inspire businesses to grow and innovate, with event topics including the recruitment of apprentices, business opportunities around the A96 upgrade and rail improvements in Moray, advice on exporting goods and services, and business growth planning; further understands that all events are free and will be held at venues in Forres, Elgin and Rothes, and wishes the event and all the companies taking part good luck and continued success.

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***S5M-02382 Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh Festivals Facing Threats from Brexit**—That the Parliament notes concerns expressed by Edinburgh festivals chiefs, warning of the risks to the festivals in the aftermath of the UK leaving the EU; further notes that they have specifically warned that Brexit could impede the number of international shows visiting the city, sponsorship rates and investment from trusts and foundations amid what they see as growing uncertainty and fears over increasing costs; acknowledges a submission to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee in which the organisers have expressed concerns regarding several of the "immediate effects" of Brexit, including the value of sterling and stockmarket confidence falling, leading to increased costs to artists and producers who are bringing international work to Edinburgh; further acknowledges reports that, since the announcement of Brexit, there have been discussions about the festivals not being entered into or failing to progress; notes with concern further submissions to the committee stating that "some of Edinburgh's festivals have also reported increased caution among international partners in committing to medium and long term collaborations because of the uncertainty about the status of partners from Scotland and the UK"; understands that 2017 will see Edinburgh festivals, which it considers are widely seen as Scotland's leading cultural assets, generating about £300 million a year for the national economy, celebrating their 70th anniversary and consistently attracting millions of visitors to Scotland; thanks all those who have been and are currently involved in the Edinburgh festivals for their work to support artists from around the globe, sharing their opinions and culture in Scotland's capital city, and condemns the threat that it believes the uncertainties surrounding Brexit are posing for the future of the Edinburgh festivals.

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***S5M-02381 Stuart McMillan: BAFTA for Inverclyde Film Maker**—That the Parliament congratulates the Greenock-born film maker, Liam McDougall, who won a BAFTA Scotland award in the current affairs category for his documentary, *Britain's Puppy Dealers Exposed*, a BBC Panorama investigation into puppy farms that reveals the ruthless world of parts of the dog breeding industry; notes that the BAFTA Scotland awards event was hosted in Glasgow; further congratulates Samantha Poling and Sandeep Gill on their investigative journalism, and wishes Mr McDougall the very best in his career.

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***S5M-02379 David Stewart: High Court Ruling on Air Quality**—That the Parliament notes the High Court ruling in favour of ClientEarth against the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in relation to tackling air pollution across the UK; welcomes the contribution of Professor Dave Newby of the British Heart Foundation (BHF) Centre of Research Excellence at the University of Edinburgh in furthering the understanding of the correlation between air pollution and heart disease and stroke; understands that 2,500 lives are lost across Scotland each year

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because of such pollution, and welcomes the work of organisations such as the BHF and Friends of the Earth Scotland to improve air quality for everyone across Scotland.

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***S5M-02378 Sandra White: Converge Challenge Award 2016 Successes in Glasgow**

Kelvin—That the Parliament notes Converge Challenge 2016 winners in Glasgow Kelvin; welcomes efforts supported by the Scottish Government to build company creation and start-up development for students, staff, and recent graduates with support and mentoring in developing Scotland's entrepreneurial and technology sectors; congratulates MindMate, which is based at the University of Glasgow, on its joint first-place award, recognising its assistance platform for people with dementia, their caregivers and family members; further congratulates Estendio, led by student entrepreneur, Chris Hughes of the University of Strathclyde, and its flagship product, Present Pal, supporting people with dyslexia through the use of an app; notes that since 2010 nearly 700 applications have been received with 150 company founders receiving training and 90 early stage ideas being awarded cash prizes to representatives of 14 Scottish universities, and has seen over £37 million in funding raised and 158 staff hired as a result of Converge Challenge; welcomes the achievements of award winners in Glasgow Kelvin and across Scotland, and celebrates their contribution to the development of Scotland's entrepreneurial and technological sectors.

***S5M-02377 Ivan McKee: Congratulations and Good Luck to Hogganfield Park**—That the Parliament congratulates Hogganfield Park in Robroyston, Glasgow, which has been nominated as the UK's Best Park, as voted by YOU!; notes that this award is made by Fields in Trust, an organisation that has been protecting and promoting vital outdoor space for sport and recreation since 1925; acknowledges that access to green public space is a vital component in creating and maintaining happy and healthy communities; further notes that members of the public will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite local green space until 9 November 2016 and that the winner will be announced at an awards ceremony at Lord's Cricket Ground in London on 30 November, and wishes Hogganfield Park all the best in the competition.

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***S5M-02376 Monica Lennon: World Town Planning Day**—That the Parliament welcomes World Town Planning Day (WTPD), which is celebrated on 8 November 2016; notes that this year's theme is "Cities and Climate Change, local responses to a global challenge"; recognises that WTPD is an international day of awareness about the accomplishments of planners and the importance of planning in communities; acknowledges that more than 30 countries around the world, and professional planning institutes, including the Royal Town Planning Institute, annually participate and celebrate in WTPD activities, including an online conference that is open to all; accepts the significance of this year's WTPD following international agreement on the outcomes from Habitat III, which was the biggest UN conference on housing and sustainable development in 20 years, and believes that there are many benefits to local communities from good planning. **R**

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***S5M-02375 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Kilby Smashes Ajax Record**—That the Parliament recognises the success of East Kilbride FC as it celebrates its incredible record run of 27

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consecutive wins to beat the previous long-held record held by Ajax; considers the video message shown at the end of the match from the former Ajax keeper, Edwin Van der Sar, with the gift of a van filled with champagne and 27 crates of Dutch beer a fantastic gesture of sportsmanship, and congratulates everyone at East Kilbride FC on this massive achievement.

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***S5M-02374 Ross Greer: Scotland Malawi Partnership, Fourth Youth Congress**—That the Parliament congratulates the Port Glasgow High School student, Kirsten Irvine, on winning first place in the Scotland Malawi Partnership Youth Article competition; notes that the article will be published in *The Scotsman*, illustrating the powerful impact that Scotland-Malawi collaboration is having among young people in both nations; further notes that Kirsty received her award at the Scotland Malawi Partnership's fourth Youth Congress, which brought together over 350 students from over 20 schools across Scotland to share their experiences of partnerships with Malawi; understands that research shows that 46% of people in Scotland have a friend or family member with a link to Malawi and that 94,000 people in Scotland and 198,000 Malawians are involved in the partnership; believes that the partnership between the two countries is a fantastic example of Scotland's internationalist traditions, and thanks the Scotland Malawi Partnership for its work.

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***S5M-02373 Neil Findlay: PCS Ballots Members**—That the Parliament notes that the Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS) is balloting its civil service members from 7 to 28 November 2016; understands that it is urging them to reject the latest offer from the UK Government on cuts to redundancy pay; understands that the UK Government proposal affects all civil servants, including those working for the Scottish Government and its agencies; is concerned that what it considers draconian cuts to exit payments and redundancy rights for civil servants could potentially threaten the Scottish Government's no compulsory redundancy guarantee agreement with PCS and other civil service unions, which has been in place since 2008, and calls on the Scottish Government to reassure staff by confirming that the guarantee will remain in place for the current parliamentary session.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Alex Rowley*, Patrick Harvie*, Ross Greer*, Elaine Smith*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-02372 Liam McArthur: John Rae Society to Restore Hall of Clestrain**—That the Parliament acknowledges the recent acquisition of the Hall of Clestrain by the John Rae Society for the purpose of restoring the historically significant building; notes that the Hall of Clestrain was built in 1769 and later served as the childhood home of the renowned Arctic explorer, John Rae, who discovered both the end of the Northwest Passage in Canada and the tragic fate of the Franklin expedition; commends the John Rae Society for endeavouring to preserve an important piece of Orkney's history; recognises the contribution that this could make to enhancing Orkney's fine natural heritage for the benefit of the local population and tourists alike, and wishes the society the best of luck in taking forward its restoration efforts.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-02416](#) Mairi Evans: UN Report Criticises UK Austerity Policies (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*

[S5M-02371](#) Emma Harper: BAFTA-winning Puppy Dealer Programme (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*, Ash Denham*, Colin Beattie*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-02370](#) Alison Johnstone: Reduction of the UK Benefit Cap (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Mark Ruskell*, Patrick Harvie*, Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Ross Greer*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Andy Wightman*, Gil Paterson*, Elaine Smith*, Pauline McNeill*, Clare Haughey*, Neil Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lochhead*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*

[S5M-02369](#) Alex Rowley: Strike Action at the EHRC (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Neil Findlay*, Iain Gray*, Patrick Harvie*, Ross Greer*

[S5M-02368](#) Neil Findlay: Lost for Words (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ben Macpherson*, Iain Gray*, Tavish Scott*, Miles Briggs*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Graeme Dey*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

[S5M-02367](#) Stuart McMillan: A Win for Scotland's Family-run Businesses (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ash Denham*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-02366](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulations to the Centipede Project, Muirhouse (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Colin Beattie*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02365](#) Edward Mountain: Scrabster, Scotland's Third-most Valuable Fishing District (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, Fulton MacGregor*, Margaret Mitchell*, Oliver Mundell*, Sandra White*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-02363](#) Alexander Burnett: 10th Annual Oil & Gas Awards (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Margaret Mitchell*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*

[S5M-02362](#) Margaret Mitchell: Ellie's Blue Ribbon Campaign 2016 (lodged on 07 November 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: John Lamont*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Liam McArthur*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Douglas Ross*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*

[S5M-02361](#) Liam McArthur: Thank You Sandra Paton of Women's Aid Orkney (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*, Ash Denham*, Colin Beattie*, Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

[S5M-02360](#) Christina McKelvie: 66 Years of the UK's Membership of the ECHR (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mairi Evans*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-02359](#) Ash Denham: Small Business Saturday (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Murdo Fraser*, Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-02358](#) Jackson Carlaw: Rouken Glen Park Nominated for UK's Best Park Award (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Colin Beattie*, Oliver Mundell*, Sandra White*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Dean Lockhart*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-02357](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Opening of Glenkiln Hydro, Arran (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02356](#) Kezia Dugdale: Hibernian Ladies, SSE Scottish Cup Winners 2016 (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Mary Fee*

[S5M-02355.2](#) Donald Cameron: Scotland Values its EU Workforce and their Contribution to Health and Social Care (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-02354](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Duke of Edinburgh's Award Celebrates its 60th Anniversary (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-02353](#) Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to Andy Murray, the World Number One (lodged on 07 November 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*, John Scott*, Gil Paterson*, Tavish Scott*, Finlay Carson*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-02352](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulations to Kirsty Lewis (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Oliver Mundell*, Sandra White*, Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-02351](#) Miles Briggs: Buy a Brick for Maggie's Campaign (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Oliver Mundell*, Jenny Gilruth*, Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02350](#) Maree Todd: Andy Murray, World Number One (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-02349](#) Elaine Smith: Scots Trad Music Awards Recognise North Lanarkshire Schools' Pipe Band (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02348](#) Tavish Scott: Oil & Gas UK Awards 2016 (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Liam McArthur*, Dean Lockhart*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*

[S5M-02347](#) David Stewart: 30th Anniversary of the Sumburgh Chinook Disaster (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Tavish Scott*

[S5M-02346](#) Maurice Corry: 100th Anniversary of Erskine (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*, Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02345](#) David Stewart: Colours of Cluny (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02344](#) Alexander Stewart: Bannockburn Visitor Centre Wins Volunteer of the Year Award (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02343](#) Elaine Smith: Centre for Integrative Care and Lightburn Hospital (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*

[S5M-02342](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling Business Shortlisted in the Scottish Cyber Awards (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-02341](#) Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Scotland's Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02340](#) Ross Greer: Arrest of Turkish MPs (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02339](#) Richard Leonard: Diageo Pensions Dispute (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, David Stewart*, Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, Iain Gray*

[S5M-02338](#) Margaret Mitchell: TouchBase Lanarkshire Opens (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Oliver Mundell*, Sandra White*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*, Dean Lockhart*, Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-02337](#) Margaret Mitchell: Hamilton College's Outstanding Les Misérables Production (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Oliver Mundell*, Sandra White*, Annie Wells*, Dean Lockhart*, Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-02335](#) Edward Mountain: Shirley Powley, NTS Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Oliver Mundell*, Sandra White*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Dean Lockhart*, Gail Ross*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-02332](#) David Stewart: Duffus War Memorial (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02331](#) Miles Briggs: Lothian Winners at the Scottish Health Awards (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Sandra White*, Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02330](#) Jackie Baillie: Chivas Brothers to Make £40 Million Investment in Dumbarton (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02329](#) Bob Doris: Boost for Art and Sport in Maryhill and Springburn (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02328](#) Bob Doris: Celebrate Awards in Maryhill and Springburn (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02327](#) Liz Smith: STEP Physical Literacy Programme (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*, Finlay Carson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-02326](#) Sandra White: Celebrating Friends of TS Queen Mary's Great Scot Charity Award (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Dean Lockhart*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02317](#) Bruce Crawford: Celebrating 90 Years of the Scots Independent (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02316](#) Joan McAlpine: Gretna Registration Office, 25 Years of Service (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Anas Sarwar*

[S5M-02309](#) Edward Mountain: Willie Cameron, Highlands & Islands Food & Drink Ambassador (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-02308](#) Mark Ruskell: 50 Years of Community Growing (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Dean Lockhart*, Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02305](#) Clare Adamson: Awards for All Grant for Newmains Activities Group (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02303](#) Clare Adamson: Awards for All Grant for Wishaw MS Support Group (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Oliver Mundell*, Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02297](#) Alexander Burnett: Bishop Bob (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-02296](#) Gil Paterson: Congratulations to Graduating Clydebank Students (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-02294](#) Stuart McMillan: Douglas Rae OBE (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-02292](#) Jamie Greene: Welcoming Ayrshire College Students to the Parliament (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02290](#) Joan McAlpine: Welcoming the Hunterian in the South to Dumfries (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-02287](#) Alison Harris: Success of the Annual Business Conference Organised by Falkirk Council (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-02285](#) Jenny Gilruth: Safe Drive Stay Alive Campaign (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02280](#) Angus MacDonald: Westquarter and Redding Cricket Club's Awards for All Success (lodged on 01 November 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02278](#) Graeme Dey: Olive Duncan, Citizen of the Year and Gregor Melville, Junior Citizen (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02277](#) Liam Kerr: Great Fly Cup Bake Off Inverurie (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-02268](#) Mairi Evans: Links Park Community Trust, Social Impact Business of the Year (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02267](#) Sandra White: World Science Centre Day (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02266](#) Graeme Dey: Awards for All Scotland Grants, Angus South (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-02264](#) Mairi Evans: Awards for All Scotland Grants in Angus North and Mearns (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-02255](#) Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to Play Service at Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02254](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Graeme Macrae Burnett (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-02253](#) Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2016 (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-02251](#) Edward Mountain: Tribute to the Inventor of Disposable Nappies (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02249](#) Rhoda Grant: Britain's Hardest Working Man (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02248](#) Clare Adamson: Justice for Surjit Singh Chhokar (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Emma Harper*, Christina McKelvie*

[S5M-02247](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to the Ladies of Burntisland Golf House Club (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02246](#) Liam McArthur: Millionth Passenger Milestone for Isles Air Service (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02244](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Raith Rovers Ladies (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02242](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Council's Education, Communities and Economy Directorate (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02241](#) Colin Beattie: Volunteer Centre Midlothian (lodged on 01 November 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02238](#) David Torrance: Fife Flyers Rink Pink Raises £10,000 for Breast Cancer Care Scotland (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-02115](#) Finlay Carson: South of Scotland Enterprise Agency (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*

[S5M-02089](#) Alexander Stewart: Top Ranking for Dollar Academy Pupil (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02083](#) Alexander Stewart: Belhaven Jobs Boost for Clackmannanshire (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02081](#) Miles Briggs: Inch View Care Home Wins Most Innovative Partnership Award (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-02068](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Rebecca Pick Receives £800,000 Investment for Personal Security Alarm (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02022](#) Annie Wells: Macmillan Services Shortlist for Excellence Awards (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02009](#) Miles Briggs: Home Restaurant, Pay it Forward (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02006](#) Richard Lochhead: 20 Years of Keith & District Heritage Group (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02005](#) Liam Kerr: Transition Extreme Aberdeen, Crowdfunding Campaign (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-01988](#) Finlay Carson: The Stove Network (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-01984](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Snap40 Secures Investment of £2 Million (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-01967](#) Jackie Baillie: Chairperson of Helensburgh RNLI Committee Retires After More Than 30 Years' Service (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-01965](#) Liam Kerr: Marie Curie Mud Madness at Lochter (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-01664](#) Ruth Maguire: Celebrating International Credit Union Day 2016 (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

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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 08 November 2016

S5W-04442 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the slip road exits from the A8/M8 to Maxim Park Eurocentral are closed, and when they will reopen.

S5W-04444 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government when the Newhouse (a) off ramp and (b) on ramp on the A8/M8 will reopen.

S5W-04559 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-03922 and S5W-03923 by Kevin Stewart on 3 November 2016, how many of the expressions of interest were regarded as priority sites ahead of the formal SHIP submissions.

S5W-04560 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government on the exemption from business rates of rooftop solar cells and panels, particularly self-supply and what the outcome was.

S5W-04561 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to exempt rooftop solar cells and panels, particularly self-supply, from business rates.

S5W-04566 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter by Mark McDonald to the Education and Skills Committee on 27 October 2016, in which the minister estimated "that up to 20,000" additional workers would be required for the expansion of early learning and childcare, the comment by John Swinney to the committee on 2 November 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 40) that "the number that I have in front of me is 14,000. I am not nit-picking—it is just a little bit different from 20,000", and the comment by Mr McDonald on 3 November 2016 in the answer to question S5W-03886 that "we are currently working with stakeholders and delivery partners...to assess the workforce and infrastructure requirements for the expansion" and that the government would "provide more details on the workforce requirements...in spring 2017", whether it will clarify what its position is, and by what date it will provide its final estimate of the workforce requirements.

S5W-04567 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the High Court ruling in favour of ClientEarth against the UK Government in relation to tackling air pollution, what action it is taking to improve air quality in Scotland.

S5W-04568 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of research by the British Heart Foundation and the University of Edinburgh suggesting that there is a correlation between air pollution and cardiovascular disease, whether it will provide an update on what progress it is making with the introduction of low-emission zones.

S5W-04569 Maree Todd: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential economic and social impact, what its response is to reports that Fort George Barracks is under threat of closure.

S5W-04570 Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on Scotland of reports that, following the Brexit vote, the UK has experienced its first decrease in capital financing in five years.

S5W-04571 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been made available for treatments for the hepatitis C virus in 2016-17, and how much was made available in 2015-16.

S5W-04572 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its support for the elimination of viral hepatitis by 2030, what consideration it has given to procurement mechanisms

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for medicines such as the state-by-state capping mechanism adopted in Australia, which is reported to have resulted in many more people being treated for the hepatitis C virus.

S5W-04573 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02561 by Paul Wheelhouse on 21 September 2016, whether it will provide an update on the progress that it is making on establishing the ministerial trade board; what the board's (a) budget, (b) remit and (c) membership will be, and when it will first meet.

S5W-04574 Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government how it is marking Inter Faith Week 2016.

S5W-04575 Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be of the new UK Government benefit cap on people in Scotland.

S5W-04576 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what factors (a) Police Scotland and (b) the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland take into account when deciding how to take forward complaints made by mental health patients alleging ill-treatment in hospital.

S5W-04577 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been (a) charged with and (b) convicted of ill-treatment of a hospital patient with mental health problems in each of the last 10 years.

S5W-04578 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government, when a person appeals to revoke a short-term detention in hospital certificate, for what reason a mental health tribunal is required to determine whether the conditions that led to the detention continue to be met.

S5W-04579 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 2 November 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 65) that "at least half of front-line NHS spending is being invested outwith acute hospitals", whether it will provide the front-line spending figures to which she was referring.

S5W-04580 Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage employers to pay at least the living wage.

S5W-04581 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the evidence by the Director General Economy to the Public Audit Committee on 29 September 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 28) that, "we will not be sending out letters before 15 October", when letters to applicants detailing payments made under the Basic Payment Scheme will be sent by the Rural Payments and Inspections Division (RPID).

S5W-04582 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government when the Violence Against Women and Girls Joint Strategic Board last met and what matters were discussed.

S5W-04583 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government which organisations have received support from the £20 million that it announced in March 2015 to tackle violence against women, broken down by the amount awarded.

S5W-04584 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact of the £20 million that it announced in March 2015 to tackle violence against women, and whether it will publish the findings.

S5W-04585 Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the ending of the Erasmus exchange programme would have in Scotland.

S5W-04591 Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in reducing bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) to negligible risk status.

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Justice Committee, 28 June 2016

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

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

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[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)

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[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)

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

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[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)

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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)

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[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

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[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

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[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)

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

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Subject to annulment by 9 December 2016

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[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)

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