

Thursday 10 November 2016

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
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## Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body - Election

An election will be held at 5.00 pm on Tuesday 15 November to fill the vacancy on the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body following the resignation of Alex Johnstone MSP. The nomination period will close at 4.30 pm on Tuesday 15 November. Nomination forms, which must be seconded, can be obtained from the Parliamentary Business Team, Room T1.03, extension 85176. It would be helpful if nominations are returned as far in advance of the deadline as possible.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

**9:15am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee

**9:30am** Public Petitions Committee

**9:30am** Social Security Committee

**1:00pm** Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage school pupils to study medicine at university. ([S5O-00322](#))
- 2. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde regarding plans to close the children's ward at the Royal Alexandra Hospital and the birthing unit at Inverclyde Royal Hospital. ([S5O-00323](#))
- 3. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with its Nordic Baltic strategy. ([S5O-00324](#))
- 4. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Fife Council. ([S5O-00325](#))
- 5. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported £42.7 million funding gap in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. ([S5O-00326](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to tackle any age discrimination against 17-and-18-year-olds. ([S5O-00327](#))
- 7. John Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last met representatives of NHS Borders and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-00328](#))
- 8. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities regarding the transport of looked after children. ([S5O-00329](#))
- 9. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to mark the 70th anniversary of the Edinburgh festivals. ([S5O-00330](#))
- 10. Bob Doris:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-00331](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-00445](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-00462](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-00435](#))
- 4. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the impact on Scotland of the outcome of the US Presidential election. ([S5F-00450](#))
- 5. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the First Minister what lessons have been learnt following two Chinese companies withdrawing from a memorandum of understanding with the Scottish Government. ([S5F-00452](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to reduce the number of children in temporary accommodation. ([S5F-00470](#))
- 7. Maurice Golden:** To ask the First Minister whether optional religious observance in schools for 16- to 18-year-olds will support the values of a diverse outward-looking Scotland. ([S5F-00438](#))

## 12:45 pm Members' Business

### Debate on the subject of—

**S5M-01935 Liz Smith: Accessible Hospital Transport in Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges the use of bus services by the public to travel to and from hospital appointments; notes that these services are often used by older, infirm and disabled passengers and that journeys often take place at times of anxiety, bereavement or distress; understands that a number of services, such as the X7 between Perth Royal Infirmary and Ninewells Hospital, the G1 and G2 routes that serve the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Glasgow, and the X40 in Aberdeen, have been cut, are under threat or do not provide suitable access for disabled travellers; believes that all hospital patients should be able to travel to and from appointments in comfort, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to work with its partners and the private bus operators to address what it considers an important issue.

## 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

- 1. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what steps it is taking to prevent illegal camps being set up on the Parliament estate. ([S5O-00332](#))
- 2. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what assessment has been made of the drainage on the roof of the Garden Lobby. ([S5O-00334](#))
- 3. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will consider installing additional boiling water dispensers in the building, in light of health and safety concerns. ([S5O-00333](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what it does with unsold food from eating facilities in the building. ([S5O-00301](#))

### 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

**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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-02418.1](#) Liz Smith: The Scottish Government's Consultation on a Strategy for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education and Training**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02418 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (The Scottish Government's Consultation on a Strategy for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education and Training), leave out from "and recognises" to end and insert "in particular, notes that, two years on, there has been no response from the Scottish Government to the call for fully trained science teachers in primary schools made by the Royal Societies and no reversal of the recent and damaging cuts to the numbers of Scottish secondary school teachers in key STEM subjects, and therefore considers that urgent action is required to develop STEM skills, knowledge and capability if Scotland is to meet the demands and challenges of the economy and build the society it wants to see now and in the future."

**[S5M-02418.1.1](#) Iain Gray: The Scottish Government's Consultation on a Strategy for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education and Training**—As an amendment to amendment S5M-02418.1 in the name of Liz Smith (The Scottish Government's Consultation on a Strategy for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education and Training), after "key STEM subjects" insert "; further notes that, in the past year, there has been a fall in the number of pupils taking science and mathematics Highers, girls are still under-represented in most STEM Highers and that there has been a lack of progress in girls taking these subjects".

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

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

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

### Public Petitions Committee

## 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.

## Social Security Committee

### 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.

## Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

### 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 November 2016

### 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 — S5M-01890 Jackie Baillie: Supporting Women-led Business in Global Entrepreneurship Week

### Wednesday 16 November 2016

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

Justice

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**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 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

**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

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

## Motions for Debate

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Supported by: John Swinney

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Supported by: Edward Mountain\*

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under-represented in most STEM Highers and that there has been a lack of progress in girls taking these subjects”.

Supported by: Daniel Johnson\*

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

**\*S5M-02438 Stewart Stevenson: A Sea of Opportunity**—That the Parliament commends the Scottish Fishermen's Federation's (SFF) A Sea of Opportunity campaign; considers that full control over fishing in the offshore economic zone represents an opportunity to reinvigorate coastal communities; recognises that appropriate conservation measures must also be in place for all fishing activity; welcomes indications that arrangements for ownership and exploitation of existing quota will not be changed to adversely affect existing investments in them; believes that the ownership structures and economic benefits derived from new quota arising from full control of the offshore economic zone must be of value to adjacent communities, and notes calls on all political parties to consider whether they can agree with the SFF that UK fishing interests can best be protected in upcoming negotiations by the lead minister being from Scotland.

Supported by: Tavish Scott\*, John Finnie\*

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

**\*S5M-02437 Graham Simpson: Glasgow City Region City Deal**—That the Parliament welcomes the Glasgow City Region City Deal, which it understands will be worth more than £1.1 billion to the local economy; notes that a number of concerns have been expressed regarding the governance and accountability of the how the city deal is being delivered; further notes the concern that a number of projects are being progressed with little apparent scrutiny or justification, for example the Holytown link road in North Lanarkshire and the Stewartfield Way dualling in South Lanarkshire, and recognises the opportunity for the Scottish Government to include consideration of these matters in its review of local government in Scotland.

Supported by: John Lamont\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Adam Tomkins\*, Annie Wells\*, Donald Cameron\*, Douglas Ross\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-02444 Rachael Hamilton: Top Tourism Project Award for Borders Railway**—That the Parliament congratulates the Borders Railway on winning the Top Tourism Project Award at the British Guild of Travel Writers awards ceremony; notes that in its first year more than one million passengers travelled on the Waverley line, exceeding expectations; considers that it has had a positive impact on tourism with visitors to Midlothian and Borders' tourist attractions increasing by 4% and 6.9% respectively over the first seven months of 2016 when compared with the same period last year; further considers that the line is a vital and popular commuter link for business and tourism, and hopes to see other lines and stations reinstated, such as at East Linton and Reston in East Lothian.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Donald Cameron\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Douglas Ross\*

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**\*[S5M-02443](#) Graeme Dey: Scottish Parliament Carbon Trust Standard Award**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone responsible for it becoming the first parliament in the world to be awarded triple certification to the Carbon Trust Standard in recognition of achievements in reducing carbon, waste and water use; notes that the independent certification is awarded to organisations that demonstrate that their commitment to sustainability is matched by genuine progress; understands that, to achieve the triple standard, an organisation has to show year-on-year reductions of carbon emissions, waste output and water use; considers that this is the Parliament leading by example in helping to create a greener Scotland, and looks forward to further progress in creating a more sustainable Parliament.

**\*[S5M-02442](#) Alex Rowley: Keep Fit Fife**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that figures from Fife Sports and Leisure Trust's annual report show more people aiming for healthier and more active lifestyles; acknowledges that attendances at the region's sport and leisure centres rose by 2.4% to 2,673,064 in 2015-16; understands that income per head also increased from £3.15 to £3.26 in the same period; welcomes a 21% on year increase in attendances to health and physical activity classes across Fife to 36,869; recognises that the annual report confirmed a 6% increase in income, up to £8.72 million; hopes that more people across Fife continue to choose healthy and active lifestyles, and congratulates Fife Council on its innovation to invest in projects that support people into sport and leisure such as "A quid a kid" and "Tackling inequality through sport".

Supported by: Pauline McNeill\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**\*[S5M-02441](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Fife College Students**—That the Parliament congratulates the students graduating from Fife College on 2-3 November 2016; recognises the dedication and hard work of the students and the staff; understands that the campus contributes immensely to the further education of young people across Fife and around the world, and wishes the graduates every success in achieving their goals.

Supported by: Tom Arthur\*, Rona Mackay\*, Gail Ross\*, Alex Rowley\*

**\*[S5M-02440](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Named the Global Sports Tourism City**—That the Parliament congratulates the people of Glasgow on it being named the Global Sports Tourism City at a recent awards ceremony in London; acknowledges the city's commitment to increasing tourism through sport, including hosting a number of high-profile events, such as the Homeless World Cup, the Tour of Britain Grand Depart, the European Judo Open and the UCI Track Cycling World Cup; notes its plans to expand on this by hosting the 2017 World Badminton and the 2018 European football championships, and acknowledges that the city's other sport-related accolades include it being named the number one city in the world in the Legacy category at the 2016 Sport Business Ultimate Sport City Awards and its general commitment to increasing participation in sport, both in the lead up to and following 2014 Commonwealth Games.

**\*[S5M-02439](#) Graeme Dey: Rotary Club of Kirriemuir, Nepal School Builders**—That the Parliament welcomes the start of work on a new school building in Nepal, which has been funded by the Rotary Club of Kirriemuir; understands that the club raised funds of £17,500 to send to the Rotary Club of the Himalayan Gurkhas; notes that the new school will accommodate 561 pupils who have sent their thanks to the Kirriemuir Rotary Club, along with photos of the laying of the foundation stone; recognises that the need for new infrastructure is due to the two devastating earthquakes that hit Nepal in April and May 2015, and wishes the Shree Jiwan Jyoti School all the very best for the future.

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**\*S5M-02436 Elaine Smith: ScotRail Franchise**—That the Parliament notes the day of action being held by RMT union members across Scotland who are calling for safer Scottish trains and for Abellio to be stripped of the ScotRail franchise; acknowledges that this follows a 19,000-strong petition calling for ScotRail to improve services; considers the service deplorable, given the high profits being made by Abellio, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out an immediate timetable to return Scotland's railways to public ownership at the earliest possible time. **R**

Supported by: Pauline McNeill\*, Iain Gray\*, David Stewart\*, John Finnie\*, Colin Smyth\*

**\*S5M-02435 Douglas Ross: Double Olympic Gold Medallist, Heather Stanning, Retires from Rowing**—That the Parliament recognises the tremendous efforts of Moray Olympian, Heather Stanning, who has announced her retirement from rowing at the age of 31; notes that alongside her rowing partner, Helen Glover, their dominance in the women's pair saw them achieve 39 consecutive victories in recent years, including two Olympic gold medals; understands that, in her rank of Major in the British Army, Heather will now concentrate on her military career but bows out of the sport as a back-to-back Olympic champion and holder of many other titles; considers that she has been a great role model and inspiration to others in promoting health and wellbeing through participation in sport; believes that she is an outstanding ambassador for Moray and her performances demonstrate to young people in the area what can be achieved at the highest levels, and wishes Heather good luck with her career and all future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-02432 Richard Lochhead: Welcoming Investment Plans at Brodie Castle**—That the Parliament commends the National Trust for Scotland (NTS) on its plans to invest £2.8 million at Brodie Castle, the ancestral home of the Brodie family since at least the 13th century; recognises that the 16th century castle is already popular with families and that the NTS intends to build on this by establishing a visitor pavilion, a space for exhibitions, catering facilities, an indoor play area and infrastructure to accommodate more visitors; considers that, if given the go-ahead, the new facilities will prove popular with both locals and tourists and provide a significant economic boost for Brodie and Moray, and looks forward to hearing more about this exciting project as it develops.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Tom Arthur\*, Colin Beattie\*, Gil Paterson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*S5M-02431 Brian Whittle: Murrie Robertson and the Other Scottish Apprenticeship Award Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates Murrie Robertson, who is from Kilmarnock, on winning the 2016 Apprentice of the Year – Level 2 category at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards; understands that Murrie works for East Ayrshire Council as an Active Schools Modern Apprentice; notes that he works with children and young people with additional support needs and that he has gained qualifications in a number of sports and as a lifeguard; understands that these awards recognise the dedication and commitment required by modern apprentices; congratulates all of the winners, Joe Robert Smith, who was named Apprentice of the Year and won the level 4 and above category, Colette Cassidy, the Apprentice of the Year - Level 3 winner, Connor Waldron and Sophie Ewan who were named Foundation Apprentice and Apprentice Ambassador of the Year respectively, Maclean Construction, which was named the Micro Employer of the Year, Ferguson Marine, the SME Employer of the Year, Lloyds Banking Group, the Large Employer of

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the Year, City Building LLP, the Public Sector Employer of the Year and BAE Systems Naval Ships, the Promoting Diversity Employer of the Year; commends the hard work of modern apprentices across Scotland, and wishes them all every success in their future careers.

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**\*S5M-02430 Brian Whittle: Ayrshire College Wins Herald Society Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and students of Ayrshire College on winning the Partnership Award at the 2016 Herald Society Awards; acknowledges that the citation noted the college's contribution to Scotland's workforce and the excellent work that it carries out to encourage volunteering and deliver community projects; notes that the award was given in recognition of its partnerships with the anti-sectarian charity, Nil by Mouth, the disability charity, Ayrshire Sportsability, and the aeronautical engineering firm, Prestwick Aircraft Maintenance Ltd; understands that the judges were impressed by the HIVE Summer Programme, which the college organises in conjunction with the three local authority areas that it covers; understands that this offers vulnerable young people and others trying to decide on their next step in learning the chance to attend college for two days per week over the summer; notes that these awards celebrate projects and initiatives that demonstrate value, innovation and best practice in the public and third sectors; commends all the winners and nominees on their efforts, and recognises the importance of partnerships across the public, private and third sectors to provide as many opportunities as possible for people.

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**\*S5M-02429 Brian Whittle: Tour of Ayrshire Cycling Event**—That the Parliament acknowledges the first Tour of Ayrshire cycling event, which will take place in and around Kilmarnock on 29-30 April 2017; understands that it will be recognised by cycling's world governing body, the UCI, and will be the first of its kind in Scotland; notes that its key aim is to encourage participation in cycling regardless of ability or experience and that similar events held elsewhere in the UK and abroad attract amateurs and professionals alike; believes that the best amateurs in the race will be eligible to take part in the world amateur championships; notes that, to ensure safety, roads will be closed to traffic; understands that over 1,000 riders are expected to participate, with many taking the opportunity to raise funds for local and national good causes; commends the organisers for their hard work, and wishes the event every success.

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**\*S5M-02428 Ross Thomson: First Aberdeen Remembrance Sunday Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates First Aberdeen on its Remembrance Sunday Initiative, which will take place on the weekend of 12-13 November 2016; understands that First Aberdeen will offer concessions to armed forces personnel past and present and all customers wearing poppies and travelling to memorial services, making it easier for them to travel across the city to attend memorial events; notes that this decision has been hugely welcomed by Legion Scotland, and

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congratulates the organisers and all those involved for supporting such an important occasion and paying tribute to all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving this country.

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**\*S5M-02427 Bob Doris: City Ceramics Studio and the Beatson Pebble Appeal**—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of Elissa Stevens and everyone at the City Ceramics Studio, which is based in Maryhill Burgh Halls, to raise funds for the Beatson Pebble Appeal; understands that they are using a novel and innovative fundraising initiative that encourages people to buy and paint a jug or bowl that they can keep or have auctioned off at the halls on 12 November 2016; thanks the Burgh Halls Trust and staff for giving their services free of charge; notes that several well-known people, including the BAFTA winner, James McAvoy, the comedian, Frankie Boyle, and the First Minister, have agreed to take part and have items auctioned for this good cause; welcomes this event, which will help raise both money for cancer research efforts and awareness of breast and testicular cancer, and wishes everyone involved with it every success with what it sees as this excellent cause.

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**\*S5M-02426 Jackson Carlaw: Sterling Efforts of East Ren Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the efforts of the East Ren Centre, which was purchased by the local Muslim community in 2011, to engage with all members of the Eastwood community, irrespective of religious faith, including those with no religious affiliation; acknowledges the vast range of activities that the centre offers in order to achieve this goal, such as coffee mornings, youth gatherings and weekly clubs; supports its recent planning application, which, if successful, will allow it to carry out its religious and community-based activities on a permanent basis; understands that if planning permission is granted, the East Ren Centre will be permitted to undertake a large-scale renovation of the property, which will further aid its endeavour to organise interfaith activities for the benefit of the local Muslim and wider communities as a whole.

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**\*S5M-02425 Elaine Smith: IVF Equality of Opportunity**—That the Parliament notes the success of National Infertility Awareness Week; recognises that the National Infertility Group has recommended that the maximum number of IVF treatments for couples be increased from two to three in 2017; notes that a number of couples reached the maximum of two treatments previously and failed to conceive due to extenuating circumstances; believes that they should be given an opportunity to appeal, and calls for those couples to be retrospectively allowed an additional treatment so that parity of opportunity is assured when the formal date of introducing the expansion is confirmed.

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**\*S5M-02424 Neil Findlay: Dedridge Froggy Pond**—That the Parliament welcomes the rejuvenation of the Froggy Pond In Dedridge, Livingston; notes the significant investment of over £100,000 in the pond by West Lothian Council; understands that the pond has benefited from additional drainage, new seats, bins and the clearing of debris; hopes that local people will visit the

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pond, and recognises the obvious health benefits that the upgrade could bring to the people of Dedridge.

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**\*S5M-02423 Neil Findlay: Meerkat Pups Settle in at Five Sisters Zoo**—That the Parliament congratulates the Five Sisters Zoo on the birth of three meerkat pups; notes that local company, Weslo Housing Management, has invested £1,600 into the zoo, and considers that it is a large part of this recent success thanks to its donation.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Ash Denham\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-02422 Neil Findlay: William Strathearn Honoured by the French**—That the Parliament congratulates William Strathearn on being awarded the Legion d'Honneur by the French Government; notes that the award was given for his part in the 1944 Normandy landings, and notes that William was awarded his medal from the French Consul General, Emmanuel Cocher, and that a party was held in his honour at Crofthead Care home in Fauldhouse.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-02421 Neil Findlay: Cyrenians Launch New Project for Older People**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Cyrenians has launched a new service to support older people to live more active lives; notes that the new service aims to reduce people's feelings of loneliness or isolation by helping them feel more connected to their local communities, and welcomes that the service will be provided free of charge and will use a team of fully trained volunteers.

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**\*S5M-02420 Claudia Beamish: Lanarkshire Credit Union's 25th Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of Lanarkshire Credit Union on its 25th birthday; acknowledges the determination of its founding member, Bart McLean, to help people save money when he established it in November 1991; notes that, in 2014, Blantyre and South Lanarkshire Credit Union expanded its common bond area to include both North and South Lanarkshire, which led to the establishment of the rebranded Lanarkshire Credit Union in 2016; understands that it has 14,394 adult savers, who have combined savings of over £14 million; recognises the credit union's work with young people in the community, with it having 7,822 junior savers who have over £767,000 in total savings, and wishes all of its members the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-02416 Mairi Evans: UN Report Criticises UK Austerity Policies**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the recent damning report from the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; understands that it states that the austerity policies that the Conservative administration has introduced into welfare and social care amounts to "systematic violations" of the rights of disabled people; notes that the report also argues that the measures aimed at reducing public spending since 2010, including controversial changes such as the so-called bedroom tax and cuts to benefits and social care budgets, have disproportionately and adversely affected disabled people; understands that the report makes 11 recommendations, including calling on the UK Government to carry out a study of the cumulative impact of all of the spending cuts on

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disabled people, and calls on the UK Government to end what it sees as the damaging austerity agenda and to ensure that the human rights of disabled people are protected and upheld.

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### **Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

**[S5M-02419](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Maclean Construction Ltd** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02415](#) Neil Findlay: More Police Station Closures in West Lothian** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02409](#) Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to Sophie Ewen, Apprentice Ambassador of the Year** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02408](#) Graeme Dey: Employer of the Year, Journeycall** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02407](#) Christina McKelvie: UN Report on the Impact of Welfare Cuts on Disabled People** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Arthur\*, Bob Doris\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, John Mason\*, John Finnie\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02404](#) Kezia Dugdale: World AIDS Day 2016** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Neil Bibby\*, Alexander Burnett\*, John Finnie\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02403](#) Rona Mackay: Apprentice of the Year - Level 3, Colette Cassidy** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02402](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Kilwinning Academy Figure Skater, Lucy Martin** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02401](#) Dean Lockhart: Success for The Inn at Kippen** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Gil Paterson\*

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**[S5M-02400 James Dornan: Detention of 720 Palestinian Detainees Without Charges or Trial](#)** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Ivan McKee\*, David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bob Doris\*, Ash Denham\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, John Finnie\*, Gil Paterson\*, Ross Greer\*

**[S5M-02397 Ross Greer: Gender-inclusive Banking](#)** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Christina McKelvie\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Haughey\*, John Finnie\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02396 Tavish Scott: Shetland Scottish BAFTA Success](#)** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Burnett\*, John Finnie\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02395 James Dornan: Congratulations to Shelter Housing Advice Street Clinic](#)** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02394 Gail Ross: Double Gold Success for Dunnet Bay Distillers](#)** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02393 Christine Grahame: Closure of Army Barracks](#)** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02392 Miles Briggs: Connor Waldron, Foundation Apprentice of the Year](#)** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02391 James Dornan: Gratitude to Police Scotland](#)** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02390 Ruth Maguire: Marking HIV Testing Week Scotland 2016](#)** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Burnett\*, John Finnie\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02389 Richard Lyle: Congratulations to Beckford Primary School](#)** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02387 Jackie Baillie: All Our Yesterdays](#)** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02386 Ash Denham: Edinburgh, the Best Place to Live in Scotland](#)** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02385 Jamie Greene: Save the Ardrossan and Arran Ferry Route](#)** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

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New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-02384](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulations to Ayrshire College Students** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02383](#) Douglas Ross: Moray Business Week** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02382](#) Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh Festivals Facing Threats from Brexit** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, John Finnie\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02381](#) Stuart McMillan: BAFTA for Inverclyde Film Maker** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Bibby\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02379](#) David Stewart: High Court Ruling on Air Quality** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-02377](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulations and Good Luck to Hogganfield Park** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02376](#) Monica Lennon: World Town Planning Day** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02375](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Kilby Smashes Ajax Record** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, John Finnie\*, Sandra White\*, Monica Lennon\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Arthur\*, Graeme Dey\*, Clare Haughey\*, Rona Mackay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02374](#) Ross Greer: Scotland Malawi Partnership, Fourth Youth Congress** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, John Finnie\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02373](#) Neil Findlay: PCS Ballots Members** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-02372](#) Liam McArthur: John Rae Society to Restore Hall of Clestrain** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, John Finnie\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, John Mason\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, John Mason\*, John Scott\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, John Finnie\*

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

New Support: John Finnie\*, John Mason\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, John Mason\*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

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New Support: Alison Harris\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Brian Whittle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, Alexander Burnett\*, John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Alison Harris\*

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

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Brian Whittle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

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New Support: Alison Harris\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Brian Whittle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02286](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Nominations for Scots Trad Music Awards** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Graeme Dey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02197](#) Colin Smyth: Marie Curie Report on Challenging Inequities in Palliative Care** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S5M-02111](#) Rhoda Grant: Alistair Grant Electrical** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02110](#) Rhoda Grant: Moray Young Citizen Awards Scheme** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-02097](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Businesses Recognised at the 2016 Scottish Digital Business Awards** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02092](#) Tavish Scott: Tingwall Airport's 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02084](#) Donald Cameron: Mary's Meals Receives Queen's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02066](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Balbirnie House Hotel** (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02063](#) Neil Findlay: SANDS Lothians Fashion Show** (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02062](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Local Hero** (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02061](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Food and Drinks Awards 2016** (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02060](#) Gail Ross: Healthcare Environment Inspectorate Report for Caithness General** (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02055](#) Graeme Dey: Carnoustie Golf Links, Best in Scotland over £100** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02047](#) Gillian Martin: Run Garioch** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02046](#) Christine Grahame: Celebrating Allan Ramsay (1684-1758) at Carlops** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02044](#) Emma Harper: The First Kirkcudbright Food Festival** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02041](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Scottish Heritage Angel Awards Success** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02040](#) Douglas Ross: Levenwick Village Club Wins Lottery Funding** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02039](#) Douglas Ross: Wild Things' Funding Award** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02036](#) Pauline McNeill: Scotland-wide Smartcard Travel System** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02035](#) Edward Mountain: Young Highland Chef of the Year** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02034](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Street Festival Hailed a Success** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02031](#) David Stewart: Orkney Heritage Society Kitchener Memorial Working Group** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02030](#) Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to Keith and Strathisla Community Bus Group** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-02028](#) Douglas Ross: RAF Lossiemouth to Receive Major Upgrades** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02024](#) Jackson Carlaw: Catch Fish and Chips Named Scotland's Top Fish and Chips Restaurant** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02021](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulations to the Meallmore Nurse of the Year, Heather McGachy** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02020](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulations to Greenock Central Residents' Action Group** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02017](#) Donald Cameron: Dalmally Hosts Inaugural Sheep Festival** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02011](#) Donald Cameron: Young Traditional Musician of the Year Finalists from the Highlands and Islands** (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02008](#) Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Ronnie Leslie** (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-02003](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling Castle in Top 10** (lodged on 17 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01996](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Second Quarter Tourism Spending in Scotland** (lodged on 14 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01995](#) Liam McArthur: Scotrenewables' World's Largest Tidal Turbine** (lodged on 14 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01990](#) Tavish Scott: Sandwick Junior High School Marathon Walk** (lodged on 14 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01985](#) Johann Lamont: Empowering Ugandan Women and Girls Through Rugby** (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01983](#) Edward Mountain: Ross-shire Graduate Receives Award from the British Psychological Society** (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01982](#) Edward Mountain: Entrepreneur Achieves Sixth Award for Innovative Idea** (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01981](#) Gail Ross: Venture North Heritage App** (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01980](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Daria Ruszel** (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 16 November 2016

#### Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet the Department for International Development in East Kilbride. ([S5O-00335](#))
- Claire Baker:** [Not Lodged]
- Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet the UK Government regarding the result of the EU referendum. ([S5O-00337](#))
- Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government how important tourism is to the economy. ([S5O-00338](#))
- David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to VisitScotland and The Highland Council to encourage tourists to the Highlands and Islands, including by ensuring that the North Coast 500 route is fully maintained. ([S5O-00339](#))
- Mairi Evans:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding Brexit. ([S5O-00340](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out regarding what representation an independent Scotland could have in the European Parliament and on the European Council. ([S5O-00341](#))
- Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the Greater Glasgow and Clyde Valley Tourist Board and similar bodies in promoting the country's public spaces. ([S5O-00342](#))
- Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how the proposal by Edinburgh City Council to introduce a tourist tax could impact on the number of visitors to the city. ([S5O-00343](#))
- Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact Edinburgh's World Heritage Site status, and the built heritage within it, has on visitor numbers to the city. ([S5O-00344](#))

#### Justice

- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact is on Police Scotland and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service of having to make VAT payments. ([S5O-00345](#))
- Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to people from Scotland who are engaged in legal proceedings in jurisdictions outside Scotland. ([S5O-00346](#))
- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of women being given custodial sentences and how it supports those who have been involved in offending. ([S5O-00347](#))
- Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to resolve the reported backlog of cases in the Scottish courts. ([S5O-00348](#))
- Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Justice last met the chief executive of the Scottish Prison Service and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-00349](#))
- Liam Kerr:** [Not Lodged]

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**7. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what the implications on the justice system are of leaving the EU. ([S50-00351](#))

**8. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Police Scotland's standard operating procedures for unauthorised sites used by Gypsy/Travellers. ([S50-00352](#))

**9. Mike Rumbles:** [Not Lodged]

**10. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Police Scotland's latest Your View Counts survey. ([S50-00354](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 17 November 2016

**1. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is tackling poverty, including fuel poverty, in the Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley constituency. ([S50-00355](#))

**2. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it will take forward plans to establish a national manufacturing institute. ([S50-00356](#))

**3. Patrick Harvie:** [Not Lodged]

**4. Christina McKelvie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met South Lanarkshire Council and what issues were discussed. ([S50-00358](#))

**5. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with tenant farmers and their representatives. ([S50-00359](#))

**6. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to tackle traffic congestion in the west of Edinburgh. ([S50-00360](#))

**7. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of its and its agencies' staff earn below the Scottish Living Wage. ([S50-00361](#))

**8. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of Dyslexia Scotland. ([S50-00362](#))

**9. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Edinburgh City Region Deal. ([S50-00363](#))

**10. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to prevent local authorities from overcharging disabled people for care services. ([S50-00364](#))

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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 09 November 2016

**[S5W-04586](#) Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of concerns about antisocial behaviour, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding introducing a ban on fireworks unless used by a professional licensed company, and what action it can take to control the supply of fireworks.

**[S5W-04588](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many street lights on the A77 between the Bankfield Roundabout and Fenwick are out of order, and when the repairs will be carried out.

**[S5W-04589](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what NHS24's procedure is in situations where its helpline receives a call from someone resident in another part of the UK or abroad on behalf of someone living in Scotland who is in urgent need of medical advice from NHS Scotland.

**[S5W-04590](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what procedures are in place for situations when a person from Scotland phones the NHS24 helpline from another part of the UK or abroad to seek urgent medical advice from NHS Scotland.

**[S5W-04592](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted a safety and welfare review of use of the Thermolicer device in salmon farms.

**[S5W-04593](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Thermolicer is licensed for use in Scotland and, if not, what information it has regarding whether Marine Harvest had a Home Office licence to carry out experiments using the device.

**[S5W-04594](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what precautions are taken to ensure that there is no leakage of disease contaminated waste into bodies of water containing wild fish when salmon that have been killed by disease are transported from the Highlands and Islands for incineration in England.

**[S5W-04598](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of its Public Wireless Programme investment by local authority area.

**[S5W-04599](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact of the Dundee Academy of Sport; what support it offers the academy, and whether it is considering providing it with additional capital funding.

**[S5W-04601](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the provision of disability-friendly housing stock (a) in Dumfries and Galloway and (b) across Scotland.

**[S5W-04602](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the review of the NHS resource allocation formula for general practice.

**[S5W-04603](#) Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to expediting the roll-out of superfast broadband to residents in areas with a commercial presence but whose individual premises are considered not commercially viable for delivery due to being too far from cabinets, and whether such residents can expect interim support prior to the implementation of the new Open Market Review.

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**[S5W-04604 Jackie Baillie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what financial assistance is available to support community groups that are interested in purchasing the Clock Tower in Helensburgh.

**[S5W-04605 Jackie Baillie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what action VisitScotland has taken to encourage applications from community groups to purchase the Clock Tower in Helensburgh.

**[S5W-04606 Elaine Smith](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact on the ScotRail franchise would be of the implementation of the EU fourth railway package if the UK (a) remained in and (b) left the European Economic Area post-Brexit. **R**

**[S5W-04607 Elaine Smith](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the provisions in the ScotRail franchise that would allow it to terminate the agreement prior to 2020.

**[S5W-04608 Elaine Smith](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether Abellio (a) is or (b) has been in breach of the ScotRail franchise agreement and, if so, whether it will publish details of this. **R**

**[S5W-04609 Elaine Smith](#):** To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances Network Rail would be able to bid to take over the ScotRail franchise and whether it has discussed this matter with Network Rail. **R**

**[S5W-04610 Elaine Smith](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it taking to establish a public body to be a potential operator of last resort for the ScotRail Franchise, and by what date such a body could be in place.

**[S5W-04612 Tavish Scott](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03831 by Michael Russell on 7 November 2016, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding how it defines (a) hard and (b) soft Brexit.

**[S5W-04617 Jamie Greene](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00181 by Michael Matheson on 8 November 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 3), what action it is taking to ensure that the Police Scotland review of its estate will take account of any concerns raised by communities about the impact of the closure of stations on public safety.

**[S5W-04618 Miles Briggs](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that patients with advanced kidney cancer, who are not suitable for a TKI (tyrosine kinase inhibitor) therapy, or everolimus, can receive active treatment for their disease.

**[S5W-04619 Miles Briggs](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to ensure that the Scottish Medicines Consortium adopts a pro-innovation outlook so that cancer patients can benefit from new and promising classes of therapy.

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

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

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

### Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Justice Committee, 28 June 2016

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

Lodged 6 October 2016

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

Education and Skills Committee, 26 October 2016

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

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## Affirmative instruments

### Lead committee to report by 10 November 2016

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

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

### Lead committee to report by 15 November 2016

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

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

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

### Lead committee to report by 30 November 2016

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

### Lead committee to report by 1 December 2016

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

### Lead committee to report by 2 December 2016

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

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

### Lead committee to report by 3 December 2016

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

### Lead committee to report by 6 December 2016

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

### Lead committee to report by 12 December 2016

[Arbitration \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Transitional Provisions\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (3 November 2016) (Justice)

## Negative instruments

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**Subject to annulment by 10 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 7 November 2016**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 15 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 14 November 2016**

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

**Subject to annulment by 23 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 21 November 2016**

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

**Subject to annulment by 29 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 28 November 2016**

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

**Subject to annulment by 2 December 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 28 November 2016**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 6 December 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 5 December 2016**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 9 December 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 5 December 2016**

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

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

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 9 November 2016—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 10th Report 2016 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 31)

The following reports were published on 10 November 2016—

Justice Committee, 4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2016 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 32)

Justice Committee, 5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2016 (Session 5): Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2016 (SP Paper 33)

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