

Wednesday 16 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  
Culture, Tourism and External Affairs  
Justice

**followed by** Scottish Labour Debate:  
Supporting Local Communities

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:15am** Education and Skills Committee

**9:30am** Finance and Constitution Committee

**10:00am** Local Government and  
Communities Committee

**10:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity  
Committee

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### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- 1. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet the Department for International Development in East Kilbride. ([S5O-00335](#))
- 2. Claire Baker:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-00336](#))
- 3. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet the UK Government regarding the result of the EU referendum. ([S5O-00337](#))
- 4. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government how important tourism is to the economy. ([S5O-00338](#))
- 5. 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](#))
- 6. Mairi Evans:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding Brexit. ([S5O-00340](#))
- 7. 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](#))
- 8. 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](#))
- 9. 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](#))
- 10. 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

- 1. 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](#))
- 2. 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](#))
- 3. 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](#))
- 4. 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](#))
- 5. 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](#))

**6. Liam Kerr:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-00350](#))

**7. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what the implications on the justice system are of leaving the EU. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-00352](#))

**9. Mike Rumbles:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-00353](#))

**10. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Police Scotland's latest Your View Counts survey. ([S5O-00354](#))

### followed by Scottish Labour Debate: Supporting Local Communities

**S5M-02504 Alex Rowley: Supporting Local Communities**—That the Parliament welcomes the reports by the Scottish Fuel Poverty Strategic Working Group and Rural Fuel Poverty Task Force; notes that 845,000 households in Scotland remain in fuel poverty and that, since 2003, that number has doubled; agrees with the call from Energy Action Scotland for the Scottish Government to reset its target to eradicate fuel poverty; calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward warm homes legislation in 2017 to tackle fuel poverty and improve energy efficiency; believes that substantial energy efficiency improvements can be made in the private rented and owner-occupier sectors, and that consultation on point of transaction standards must now begin; notes that new powers over the Energy Company Obligation and Winter Fuel payments will bring new opportunities to meet an eradication target, and recognises that a timetable for an effective eradication strategy should be published.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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### followed by Business Motions

**[S5M-02516](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—**

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 Debate: Adoption and Permanence in Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

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*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: The Future of Social Security in Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

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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 Debate: Supporting and Strengthening our Island Communities

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 29 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 30 November 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 1 December 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-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-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-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-02513](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-02514](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Protected Trust Deeds (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-02515](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Protected Trust Deeds (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

### **5:00 pm Decision Time**

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

**S5M-01496 Angus MacDonald: State of Nature 2016 Report**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, *State of Nature 2016*, which is a companion to the report, *State of Nature 2013*, and makes a continued assessment of the fortunes of wildlife across the UK; understands that the 2016 report looks at the significant and ongoing changes occurring to Scottish nature; believes that, while there have been some conservation successes since 2013, over the long term, 53% of species declined with 40% showing strong declines; notes that the report focuses on eight main habitats of Scotland and highlights some of the pressures on wildlife with numerous examples of how government, non-governmental organisations, the private sector and the public are working together to bring back nature; believes well-planned, targeted and adequately resourced conservation action can turn around the fortunes of Scotland's wildlife and nature, which is vital for society, culture and economy; notes that the State of Nature partnership encompasses over 50 UK research and conservation organisations that together hold an immense breadth and depth of knowledge of the UK's wildlife, including the Bat Conservation Trust, Buglife, Bumblebee Conservation Trust, Butterfly Conservation Scotland, Froglife, Marine Conservation Society, National Trust for Scotland, Plantlife, RSPB Scotland, Scottish Wildlife Trust, Whale and Dolphin Conservation, Woodland Trust and WWF Scotland; believes that the report highlights the challenges that lie ahead in conserving Scotland's wonderful nature; considers that the Scottish Government is committed to driving forward the *Scottish Biodiversity Strategy*, the *2020 Challenge for Scotland's Biodiversity* and its accompanying *Route Map to 2020*, and looks forward to the publication of a progress report; believes that there is so much to be proud of in Scotland and so much to protect and enhance, and looks forward to ambitious action being taken to improve the state of nature in the Falkirk area and the rest of Scotland in the coming months, years and decades.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Education and Skills Committee 11th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of its Work Programme should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Higher Education and Research Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S5) 4 from—  
Professor Lesley Yellowlees, Fellow, The Royal Society of Edinburgh;  
Mary Senior, UCU Scotland Official, University and College Union Scotland;  
Alastair Sim, Director, Universities Scotland;  
Philip Whyte, Policy and Influencing Officer, National Union of Students Scotland.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 - Scottish Funding Council:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr John Kemp, Interim Chief Executive, Dr Stuart Fancey, Director of Research and Innovation, and Lorna MacDonald, Director of Finance, Scottish Funding Council.
4. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will discuss the evidence heard earlier in the meeting in relation to the Legislative Consent Memorandum.
5. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will discuss the evidence heard earlier in the meeting in relation to Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

### Finance and Constitution Committee 11th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Dean Lockhart will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Public Finances and Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Anton Muscatelli, Principal, University of Glasgow;  
Russell Gunson, Director, IPPR Scotland.
4. **Inter-governmental relations:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Scottish Government.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 11th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Subordinate legislation: Parts 2, 3 and 5 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Ian Cooke, Director, Development Trusts Association Scotland;  
Mhairi Wylie, Chief Officer, Highland Third Sector Interface;  
Ruchir Shah, Policy Manager, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;  
John Wilson, Chairperson, Glenboig Neighbourhood House and GNH;

Mark McRitchie, Chief Executive, Community Central Hall, Glasgow.

2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—  
Nicola Barclay, Chief Executive, Homes for Scotland;  
Mary Taylor, Chief Executive, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;  
David Bookbinder, Director, Glasgow and West of Scotland Forum of Housing Associations;  
Tony Cain, Policy Manager, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers;  
Fraser Stewart, Director, New Gorbals Housing Association;  
Julia Fitzpatrick, Managing Director, Horizon Housing Association;  
Professor Kenneth Gibb, Director, Policy Scotland, University of Glasgow.
3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.
4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

### **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 10th 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 representatives of the Crofting Commission —  
Colin Kennedy, Crofting Commission Convener, Joseph Kerr, Head of Regulations and Duties, and David Findlay, Solicitor, Crofting Commission.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 November 2016

### 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

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

17 November 2016

11th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: future trade relationships** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr Ulf Sverdrup, Director, Norwegian Institute for International Affairs;  
Tore Myhre, Director, and Anne Louise Aartun Bye, Assistant Director, Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise;  
and then from—  
Dag Wernø Holter, Deputy Secretary General, and Marius Vahl, Head of EEA policy coordination, European Free Trade Association.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 5234 or by email: [europa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:europa.committee@parliament.scot).

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

17 November 2016

9th Meeting, 2016

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Section 23 report - Scotland's colleges 2016:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Scotland's Colleges 2016" from—  
Paul Johnston, Director-General Learning & Justice, and James Boyce, Acting Head of College Policy, Scottish Government;  
Dr John Kemp, Interim Chief Executive, Scottish Funding Council;  
Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland.
- Section 22 report - The 2014/15 audit of Edinburgh College:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2014/15 audit of Edinburgh College" from—  
Annette Bruton, Principal and Chief Executive, and Alan Williamson, Chief Operating Officer, Edinburgh College;  
Chris Brown, Head of Audit and Assurance, Scott-Moncrieff;  
Hugh Harvie, Partner, KPMG;  
Dr John Kemp, Interim Chief Executive, Scottish Funding Council.

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4. **Section 23 report - Scotland's colleges 2016:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, and Stuart Nugent, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Section 22 report - The 2014/15 audit of Edinburgh College:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Angela Canning, Assistant Director, and Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 24 November, the Committee will consider Audit Scotland reports entitled "Superfast broadband for Scotland" and "Maintaining Scotland's roads" as well as a Major Capital Projects progress update.

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

### **Social Security Committee**

**17 November 2016**

**9th Meeting, 2016**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Presentation of Sheffield Hallam Research:** The Committee will take evidence from Sheffield Hallam University on 'The impact on Scotland of the new welfare reforms'.  
Professor Steve Fothergill, Centre for Regional Economic and Social Research, Sheffield Hallam University.
3. **Work programme priorities:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
David Eiser, Research Associate, Fraser of Allander Institute;  
Dr Helen Graham, Research Fellow, Employment Research Institute, Edinburgh Napier University;  
Professor Kirstein Rummery, Professor of Social Policy, University of Stirling;  
Dr Sharon Wright, Senior Lecturer, Public Policy, and Co-Investigator on the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) 'Welfare Conditionality: sanctions, support and behaviour change' project, University of Glasgow;  
Professor Abigail Marks, Professor of Work and Employment Studies, Heriot-Watt University;  
Professor Nicola McEwen, Professor of Territorial Politics and Associate Director of the Centre on Constitutional Change, University of Edinburgh;  
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling;  
Professor Ken Gibb, Professor of Housing Economics and Director of Policy Scotland, University of Glasgow;  
Professor Paul Spicker, Emeritus Professor of Public Policy, Robert Gordon University.
4. **Work programme priorities:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

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At its next meeting, on 15 December the Committee will consider evidence on Universal Credit roll-out.

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

**Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**  
**17 November 2016**  
**8th Meeting, 2016**

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

1. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Kurdistan, and take evidence from—  
Ross Greer, Convener of the proposed CPG on Kurdistan.
2. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Kurdistan.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

**Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 1 December, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland on his annual report.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dougie Wands, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPA.committee@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*S5M-02511 Shirley-Anne Somerville: How Scotland's Innovation Centre Programme is Driving Innovation in Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges the contribution that Scotland's Innovation Centre Programme can make as a driver of innovation on some key sectors of the economy; welcomes the publication of the independent review of Scotland's Innovation Centre Programme by Professor Graeme Reid, and recognises that the review's recommendations set out a helpful course for the Scottish Government to consider during the next stage of the programme.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse\*

**S5M-02504 Alex Rowley: Supporting Local Communities**—That the Parliament welcomes the reports by the Scottish Fuel Poverty Strategic Working Group and Rural Fuel Poverty Task Force; notes that 845,000 households in Scotland remain in fuel poverty and that, since 2003, that number has doubled; agrees with the call from Energy Action Scotland for the Scottish Government to reset its target to eradicate fuel poverty; calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward warm homes legislation in 2017 to tackle fuel poverty and improve energy efficiency; believes that substantial energy efficiency improvements can be made in the private rented and owner-occupier sectors, and that consultation on point of transaction standards must now begin; notes that new powers over the Energy Company Obligation and Winter Fuel payments will bring new opportunities to meet an eradication target, and recognises that a timetable for an effective eradication strategy should be published.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill

**\*S5M-02504.4 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Supporting Local Communities**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02504 in the name of Alex Rowley (Supporting Local Communities), insert at end “; calls for the establishment of catch-up zones with flexible measures tailored appropriately for those places where fuel poverty is furthest from being alleviated; notes that the Scottish Government reduced spending on fuel poverty programmes in 2016-17, and demands that it increases funding in order to meet the reset fuel poverty target, deliver warmer homes, lower energy bills, improve health and reduce carbon emissions.”

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Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*

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Supported by: Graham Simpson\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-02528 Alison Johnstone: STOP-PIP Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the STOP-PIP campaign, which, in partnership with the *Daily Record*, highlights serious concerns about the introduction of personal independence payments (PIP) for disabled people needing additional support with living costs; notes that the campaign is releasing a series of short films by a Scots director, which expose the negative impacts on the ability of disabled people to live their lives; believes that the denial or withdrawal of PIP can make it more difficult for recipients to stay in work; expresses concern that around 40% of all PIP decisions taken in Scotland have resulted in PIP being disallowed, and looks forward to the devolution of disability living allowance and personal independence payments and the opportunity to restore humanity to the benefits system.

**\*S5M-02527 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Wossobama Fighters**—That the Parliament congratulates Mark Anderson (13), Liam Donnelly (12) and Kyle Donnelly (10) on winning three gold, one silver and two bronze medals between them at the recent World Martial Arts Championship in Carrara, Italy; notes that the young fighters were all successful in the disciplines of Muay Thai Boxing and K1 Kickboxing during the championships, which saw hundreds of youngsters compete from all over the world; extends its congratulations to the boys’ coaches, Justin Armstrong, Davie Bowie and Kevin Dunnett of the Wossobama Gym in Kilmarnock, and wishes the fighters, coaches and the club further success in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-02526 Sandra White: Ella Bryson Wins Marvellous Murals Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Ella Bryson of Hillhead High School who was chosen from over 100 entries as the winner of the ScottishPower Foundation's Marvellous Murals competition, which was run in partnership with the Citizens Theatre; notes that the competition was created in 2016 and

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celebrates the theatre's recent 10-month long project, The Gorbals Vampire, which culminated in performances of a new play by Johnny McKnight, which was performed by a community cast of over 50 at the Citizens Theatre; believes that the play was inspired by real-life events that took place at the Southern Necropolis in 1954 when hundreds of Glasgow school children swamped the cemetery, searching out the "Man With the Iron Teeth", who they falsely believed had killed and eaten two young boys; commends the efforts of secondary school students from across Glasgow who were tasked with creating their own modern-day version of the legend, and understands that the local street artists, Art Pistol, have depicted Ella's artwork, which will leave behind a lasting legacy of the production in the Gorbals for local residents, many of whom took part in the project.

**\*S5M-02525 Tavish Scott: GlobalYell Supported by the Asda Community Capital Fund**—That the Parliament recognises the awarding of a £17,000 loan to GlobalYell by the Asda Community Capital Fund; notes that the fund uses the proceeds of the carrier bag charge to provide loans of between £10,000 and £50,000 to third sector organisations; understands that GlobalYell serves the community in northern Shetland by providing education and training in textiles work; further understands that this loan will enable it to purchase the rest of its building and put an end to the costs associated with leasing; congratulates everyone at GlobalYell on this, and looks forward to its future contributions to the Shetland community.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*S5M-02524 Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Richard Gibson Architects**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Lerwick-based firm, Richard Gibson Architects, on it winning the New Life for Old Buildings category at the 2016 Inverness Architectural Association awards in recognition of its work on the Muckle Roe Chapel, which was built in 1911 and converted by the firm into a dwelling in 2014; understands that the business had two other projects nominated, Cumliewick House in Sandwick and Langerview in Tresta; applauds the firm on its hard work, and wishes it success with its future projects.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Ash Denham\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*S5M-02523 Jamie Greene: French Legion of Honour**—That the Parliament congratulates Lochwinnoch's John McCusker, Glasgow's Alexander Noble, Linwood's John Lamont, Nielston's Robert Brennan and Airdrie's Dennis Gregson who were awarded the French National Order of the Legion of Honour at a ceremony on the Lyle Hill in Greenock on Remembrance Sunday 2016; recognises that the Légion d'honneur is the highest honour that can be awarded by the Republic of France for civil or military service and was awarded to these veterans on behalf of the French President by his representative at the ceremony; considers that few are more deserving of such an honour than these five valiant men; commends the bravery that they showed in fighting for the safety of Scotland and also France during the Second World War; underlines the great sacrifice that the French Free Forces made in protecting the people of Scotland, and remembers all those who fought and continue to fight all over the world to keep Scotland and the UK safe.

Supported by: Maurice Corry\*, Miles Briggs\*, John Lamont\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liz Smith\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Donald Cameron\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*S5M-02522 Jamie Greene: Scottish Italian Awards 2016**—That the Parliament applauds the businesses from the West Scotland region that were successful at the 2016 Scottish Italian Awards, which were held on 14 November in Glasgow; congratulates Trattoria Genova, which is in



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Paisley, and Vanilla Joe's in Irvine on winning the Best Newcomer and Best Gelateria categories; further congratulates Deli il Cardo in Largs, which was named runner-up in the Best Deli/Café category and the Caffe Royale in Paisley, which was named the runner-up for the Best Newcomer award; applauds the great work, cuisine and culture that all of the finalists bring to Scotland; welcomes what it sees as the great entrepreneurial spirit that many of these small businesses have shown; believes that this is underlined by Nicholas Canata from Inverkip, who has opened pizzerias in Gourrock and Largs, and wishes all the finalists and award winners the best of luck in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Liam Kerr\*, Liz Smith\*, John Lamont\*, Colin Beattie\*, James Dornan\*, Maurice Corry\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*S5M-02521 Ivan McKee: Scottish Parent Awards Launched**—That the Parliament congratulates Parent Network Scotland on launching the first-ever Scottish Parent Awards; acknowledges that the intention is that the awards become an annual celebration of parenting in Scotland; notes that the deadline for nominations is 9.00am on 16 February 2017 and that nominations can be made by any individual, organisation or community group in the categories of Community Parent, Parenting Group, The Early Years, Dads do it!, Grandparents rock!, PnP2P (supporting additional needs) and Active Parent; further notes that the overall award of Scottish Parent of the Year will be chosen by a panel, including members of Parents Voice, and that further information can be found at [parentnetworkscotland.org.uk/scottish-parent-awards-2017](http://parentnetworkscotland.org.uk/scottish-parent-awards-2017), and looks forward to the winners being announced at the ceremony on 17 May 2017 in the Parliament.

Supported by: Maurice Corry\*, Richard Lyle\*, Tom Arthur\*, Iain Gray\*, Ruth Maguire\*, James Dornan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ash Denham\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-02520 Liam McArthur: Movember 2016**—That the Parliament recognises Movember, an annual event involving the growing of moustaches during the month of November with the aim of raising vital funds and awareness of men's health, specifically prostate cancer and other cancers that affect men; notes that £6.8 million was raised in 2015 across the UK and hopes that 2016 will be even more successful; understands that the majority of the funds raised, 71% in 2015, are directed to programmes run directly by Movember and its men's health partners, the Prostate Cancer Charity and the Institute of Cancer Research; believes that these funds help support a broad range of world-class, innovative programmes in the areas of awareness and education, survivorship and research; congratulates all those who have committed to the campaign, either by growing a "Mo" or donating to the cause, and, as the halfway stage of this year's Movember has been reached, encourages others to follow suit by donating money or their top lip to this very worthwhile charity.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Emma Harper\*, Douglas Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-02519 Kenneth Gibson: GSK Improves Access to Healthcare in Developing Countries**—That the Parliament congratulates the pharmaceutical company GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) on it being ranked in first place in the 2016 Access to Medicine Index, which is an independent measure of the top 20 pharmaceutical companies' efforts to improve access to healthcare in developing countries; understands that this is the fifth consecutive year that GSK has been awarded this title; notes that the index looks at the leading research in medicines and their development, pricing, manufacturing and distribution; is aware that GSK plans to continue to push for innovation in its sector in order to provide even faster and better access to healthcare;

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recognises what it sees as the incredible opportunities that having such a company brings to North Ayrshire through its plant in Irvine, which has recently expanded with a multi-million pound investment that has brought 55 new jobs, and wishes the company, and its workforce, all the best for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*, James Dornan\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ash Denham\*

**\*S5M-02518 Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Schools Bake Off 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates Debi Ward, who is the catering manager at Williamwood High School, on making it to the final of the Scottish Schools Bake Off competition; understands that she was one of 300 competitors and is one of only eight finalists, and trusts that Debi will triumph, without any "soggy bottoms", come the final on 23 November 2016.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, John Lamont\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Douglas Ross\*, Liz Smith\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Greene\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, James Dornan\*

**\*S5M-02517 Jackson Carlaw: Toni's Pizzeria, Victorious at Scottish Italian Awards 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Toni's Pizzeria, which is in Giffnock, on it winning the Best Pizzeria title at the Scottish Italian Awards 2016; welcomes the success of this Eastwood constituency-based business, which it believes brings much to the Giffnock community; notes that this follows on from its Best Marketing Team title at the 2015 awards and Best Newcomer prize at the 2014 awards, at which it was also named a joint runner-up in the Best Pizza category; acknowledges Toni's sponsorship of sporting events and individuals, including the professional boxer, Joe Ham, and wishes the business every success as it aims to go from strength to strength.

Supported by: Maurice Corry\*, Liz Smith\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Greene\*, John Lamont\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, James Dornan\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*S5M-02516 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Adoption and Permanence in Scotland

*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 Debate: The Future of Social Security in Scotland

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*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 Debate: Supporting and Strengthening our Island Communities

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 29 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 30 November 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 1 December 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

Wednesday 16 November 2016

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\*[S5M-02515](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Protected Trust Deeds (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-02514](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Protected Trust Deeds (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-02513](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-02512](#) **Daniel Johnson: Respect for Shopworkers Week**—That the Parliament notes that Respect for Shopworkers Week, which is organised by the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers (Usdaw), is from 14 to 20 November 2016; congratulates the members and representatives of Usdaw on the union's Freedom from Fear Campaign, which seeks to make the working environment safer for workers by tackling violence and abuse from members of the public; notes that the abuse that workers receive while simply doing their jobs is of continued concern to all shopworkers and many other public facing workers; recognises that Respect Week plays a vital part in raising awareness of the abuse that shopworkers can receive and is an important way to bring together employers, the police, local authorities and others to promote practical ways to prevent abuse and violence in the workplace, and calls on both the Scottish and UK governments to ensure that all public facing workers have better protection from violence, abuse and threats when doing their jobs.

Supported by: Mark Griffin\*, Ross Greer\*, Johann Lamont\*, Elaine Smith\*, Iain Gray\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Smyth\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Jackie Baillie\*

\*[S5M-02509](#) **Annabelle Ewing: The Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2016 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson\*

\*[S5M-02508](#) **Clare Haughey: Lauren McDonald, Scottish Union Learning and STUC Learner of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Lauren McDonald, who is from Baillieston, on being named the 2016 Learner of the Year by Scottish Union Learning and the STUC; understands that Lauren, who is a modern apprentice at BT Dial House in Glasgow and a member of the Communication Workers Union, completed a one-year SCQF Level 3 modern apprenticeship in business billing at BT and is now taking part in a second three-year SCQF Level 3 placement within BT Wholesale; notes that she undertook a CISCO CCNA course, which was organised by her workplace's trade union and supported by Scottish Union Learning's Learning Fund; understands that, despite working full-time, Lauren is determined to gain this accreditation and has scheduled six hours study per week in her own time, over and above her weekly three hours of tutor-led study; welcomes the thousands of workers across Scotland who embark on learning journeys every year through union-led learning, and considers Lauren to be an inspirational example of how workers can fulfil their true potential through learning.

Supported by: Alex Rowley\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Gail Ross\*, James Dornan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ash Denham\*, David Torrance\*, Rona Mackay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Mason\*, Sandra White\*, Ivan McKee\*

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**\*[S5M-02507](#) Patrick Harvie: Reprieve for Glasgow Caledonian University Catering**

**Staff**—That the Parliament welcomes the change of heart by the management of Glasgow Caledonian University, where catering staff had previously been told that their jobs would disappear by 16 December 2016 as a result of the early termination of the contract between Cordia and the university; regrets that the catering staff would not be protected by TUPE regulations if the university's proposals had been put into practice, and considers this to be unjust; understands that the contract will now continue until April 2017, safeguarding the catering jobs at least until then; recognises what it considers the positive steps that have been taken by campus trade unions to develop alternative proposals such as an in-house catering operation, and urges the university management to do everything possible to protect the catering workers' jobs, wages and conditions for the long term.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Neil Findlay\*, John Finnie\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ross Greer\*, Clare Haughey\*, Colin Beattie\*, James Kelly\*, David Torrance\*

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

**[S5M-02506](#) Gil Paterson: Congratulations to Leader of the Year, Jill Young** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-02505](#) Stuart McMillan: West College Scotland Greenock** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-02503](#) George Adam: West College Scotland** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*, Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-02502](#) Alison Johnstone: Congratulating Scotland Rugby League** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bob Doris\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-02501](#) Stuart McMillan: Reach for the Stars Inverclyde** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-02500](#) Richard Lochhead: Burgess Bagpipes Targets Global Markets** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Elaine Smith\* R, Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gail Ross\*, Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-02497](#) Gillian Martin: Audrey Wood, Pride of Aberdeen Award** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gail Ross\*, Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S5M-02496 Gillian Martin: Lochter Activity Centre, Pride of Aberdeen Award](#)** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gail Ross\*, Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-02495 Gillian Martin: Fly Cup Catering, Pride of Aberdeen Award](#)** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gail Ross\*, Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-02494 Gillian Martin: Anna and Jonathan Cordiner, Pride of Aberdeen Award](#)** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gail Ross\*, Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-02493 Stuart McMillan: Chip Shop Charity](#)** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Haughey\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-02492 Gillian Martin: David Gauld, Pride of Aberdeen Award](#)** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gail Ross\*, Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-02491 Stuart McMillan: Winners of the First Annual Poetry Slam](#)** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Tom Arthur\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*, Emma Harper\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-02490 Miles Briggs: British Psychological Society's Dementia Report](#)** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**[S5M-02489 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Vanilla Joes Ice Cream Bar](#)** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-02487 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes High School's 50th Anniversary](#)** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Gail Ross\*, Bob Doris\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-02486 Bob Doris: Milton Arts Project, The Boiler Room Launch](#)** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-02485 Bob Doris: Reopening Maryhill School Consultation](#)** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-02484 Ben Macpherson: 10th Anniversary of LS Productions](#)** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

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New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gail Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-02483](#) John Lamont: Congratulations to Ross Ford on his 100th Scotland Cap** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Donald Cameron\*, Liam Kerr\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Maurice Corry\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Clare Haughey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Edward Mountain\*, Ross Thomson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Tavish Scott\*, Douglas Ross\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-02482](#) Maree Todd: Congratulations to Dr James Robson, Scottish Rugby Medic** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-02481](#) Richard Lyle: Celebrating 50 Years of Noble Primary School in Bellshill** (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-02479](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Spectrum Gymnastics of Rutherglen on Funding Award** (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*, Bob Doris\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-02478](#) David Stewart: World Diabetes Day 2016** (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S5M-02477](#) Christina McKelvie: Clarity on Workers' Rights** (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02476](#) Miles Briggs: RCN Scotland Launches Film on Army Nurse Reservists** (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02475](#) Gillian Martin: SDI Success at Adipec 2016** (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02474](#) Gillian Martin: Ellon Pedal Car Race Raises £12,000** (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02473](#) Ruth Maguire: Payday Loans** (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02472](#) Colin Smyth: Denial of Union Access by Laing O'Rourke** (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

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**[S5M-02470](#) Richard Lochhead: Defibrillator Installation in Police Cars, A Life-saving Strategy** (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*, Emma Harper\* R, Gail Ross\*, Bob Doris\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-02469](#) Gordon MacDonald: Go Construct** (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02468](#) Ben Macpherson: Victory for Lorne Street** (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02467](#) Maree Todd: Exclusion of Island Wind Power from the Contracts for Difference Auction** (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02466](#) Stuart McMillan: Ferguson Marine, SME Employer of the Year** (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02463](#) Jeremy Balfour: Adoption Week Scotland** (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02462](#) Alex Neil: Robotic-assisted Prostate Cancer Surgery** (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02459](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating KA Leisure** (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02458](#) David Stewart: Inverness-based SAR 951 Helicopter** (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Edward Mountain\*

**[S5M-02456](#) Edward Mountain: Newly Completed Extension Opens at Highland Hospice in Easter Ross** (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02454](#) Emma Harper: Ending the Illegal Puppy Trade** (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-02452](#) Richard Lochhead: Tomintoul Field of Hope** (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

**[S5M-02451](#) Daniel Johnson: Magic Breakfast** (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Miles Briggs\*



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**[S5M-02450 Miles Briggs: Research Suggests Scouts and Guides Provide Mental Health Boost for Life](#)** (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02449 Jackie Baillie: Equal Pay Day 2016](#)** (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02447 Angus MacDonald: Brian Watters' Lifetime Contribution to the Historical Environment](#)** (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02446 Donald Cameron: Bute Fabrics Raises £10,000 Toward Dialysis Unit](#)** (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02443 Graeme Dey: Scottish Parliament Carbon Trust Standard Award](#)** (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02441 Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Fife College Students](#)** (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02439 Graeme Dey: Rotary Club of Kirriemuir, Nepal School Builders](#)** (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02436.1 Emma Harper: ScotRail Franchise](#)** (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02431 Brian Whittle: Murrie Robertson and the Other Scottish Apprenticeship Award Winners](#)** (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02430 Brian Whittle: Ayrshire College Wins Herald Society Award](#)** (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02429 Brian Whittle: Tour of Ayrshire Cycling Event](#)** (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02426 Jackson Carlaw: Sterling Efforts of East Ren Centre](#)** (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02424 Neil Findlay: Dedridge Froggy Pond](#)** (lodged on 09 November 2016)

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New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02422](#) Neil Findlay: William Strathearn Honoured by the French** (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02421](#) Neil Findlay: Cyrenians Launch New Project for Older People** (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02420](#) Claudia Beamish: Lanarkshire Credit Union's 25th Birthday** (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02416](#) Mairi Evans: UN Report Criticises UK Austerity Policies** (lodged on 09 November 2016)

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

**[S5M-02410.1](#) Kenneth Gibson: Eviction of Tenant Farmers** (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Christine Grahame\*

**[S5M-02410](#) Andy Wightman: Eviction of Tenant Farmers** (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02406](#) Alison Johnstone: End Child Poverty Coalition Scottish Child Poverty Estimates** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Ross Greer\*, Ash Denham\*, Andy Wightman\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

[\*\*S5M-02378\*\*](#) **Sandra White: Converge Challenge Award 2016 Successes in Glasgow Kelvin** (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02250](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Raith Rovers Ladies FC** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02217](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulations to Rutherglen High School** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02215](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Blantyre Bowling Club on Receiving Awards for All Grant** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02210](#) Gillian Martin: TrendyPR and Events** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02209](#) Gillian Martin: Keithhall Hall Committee** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02208](#) Gillian Martin: Strichen Gala Committee** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-01890 Jackie Baillie: Supporting Women-led Business in Global Entrepreneurship Week](#)** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-01243 Bob Doris: Year of the Dad](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Sandra White\*



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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

Inspired Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Inspired questions lodged on 15 November 2016

**[S5W-04721](#) Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of how interested parties can inform Scotland's future rail infrastructure strategy.

### Written questions lodged on 15 November 2016

**[S5W-04699](#) Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to encourage qualified nurses to practice midwifery, and what courses are available.

**[S5W-04701](#) Ross Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported concerns that the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 does not require psychiatrists to use the capacity test approved by the European Court of Human Rights and that subsequently (a) patients are being deprived of their legal capacity and (b) this legislation does not comply with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

**[S5W-04703](#) Ross Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether legislative reform is required to bring its mental health and incapacity legislation into line with human rights law.

**[S5W-04705](#) Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether air weapons that are attached to stalls at funfairs will be exempt from the provisions of the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015. **R**

**[S5W-04707](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 to take account of Article 17 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

**[S5W-04708](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 13 July 2016, *1,000 new paramedics to be trained*, whether it will set out how the training will be delivered, and what its response is to reported concerns that the trainees will (a) receive less training than ambulance technicians and (b) not be trained (i) in lifesaving procedures and (ii) on how to interpret ECG results.

**[S5W-04710](#) John Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting charities assisting homeless people from Scotland in London.

**[S5W-04712](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the national treatment target for the hepatitis C virus (HCV) remained the same for 2016-17 when the cost of HCV medicines has reportedly reduced due to savings made in the tendering process.

**[S5W-04713](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason some NHS boards are treating people who have the hepatitis C virus according to national treatment targets while others are treating within a medicine budget.

**[S5W-04714](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of the recent reports that young people referred to child and adolescent mental health services in NHS Forth Valley are waiting longer than anywhere else to start treatment.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**S5W-04715 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that NHS boards optimise the savings from discounted medicines to treat more people who have the hepatitis C virus.

**S5W-04716 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimates it has made of the likely impact of providing the quadrivalent human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine to boys as well as girls.

**S5W-04717 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to be in a position to implement a human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programme for boys.

**S5W-04718 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what the costs would be for introducing a gender-neutral human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programme.

**S5W-04719 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it promotes the use of anonymous marking in universities and colleges as part of the equality agenda.

**S5W-04720 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what the large business rates supplement has been in each of the last 10 years, also broken down by how much tax revenue this has generated.

**S5W-04728 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide a substantive answer to question S5W-04347, which received a holding response on 14 November 2016.

**S5W-04731 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the additional £500 million of spending on primary care services, committed to by 2020, will be invested in rural and remote general practice in NHS (a) Western Isles and (b) Highland.

**S5W-04732 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the company, SinoFortone, asked it for an advisory team to be established to assist its investment planning in Scotland, but it did not do so.

**S5W-04733 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Police Scotland's approach to dealing with shop theft, in light of a recent survey by the Scottish Grocers Federation, which reported that 52% of convenience retailers experience daily or weekly shop theft.

**S5W-04734 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to statistics published in the Scottish Grocers Federation's report, *The Scottish Crime Report 2016*, which indicate that 40% of convenience store staff experience at least one incident of violence per year and that 82% experience at least one incident of abuse.

**S5W-04735 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04441 by Shona Robison on 14 November 2016 and, in light of the information not being held centrally, whether it plans to begin collating this information centrally, given that information on equivalent events in NHS England is readily available.

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Progress of Legislation

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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.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

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

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

### Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Justice Committee, 15 November 2016

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 15 November 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, 16 November 2016

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

### 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)

#### Lead committee to report by 19 December 2016

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Asset Transfer Request \(Designation of Relevant Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \[draft\] \(10 November 2016\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

### Negative instruments

**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)

[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)

**Subject to annulment by 19 December 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 12 December 2016**

[Asset Transfer Request \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/357\)](#) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Asset Transfer Request \(Review Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/358\)](#) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Asset Transfer Request \(Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/359\)](#) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Asset Transfer Request \(Appeal Where No Contract Concluded\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/360\)](#) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Asset Transfer Request \(Designation of Community Transfer Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/361\)](#) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Community Empowerment \(Registers of Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/362\)](#) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Community Planning \(Locality Planning\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/364\)](#) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 20 December 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 19 December 2016**

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/366\)](#) (11 November 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 23 December 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 19 December 2016**

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Conservation Bodies\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/371\)](#) (14 November 2016) (Justice)

[Scottish Ministers Annual Plan Planning Period \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/373\)](#) (14 November 2016) (Education and Skills)

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