

Thursday 17 November 2016

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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-01852
Gillian Martin: Celebrating Flexible Working Practices

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Update on issues relating to the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry

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

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Committee Meetings

9:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

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

9:00am Social Security Committee

10:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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- 1. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is tackling poverty, including fuel poverty, in the Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley constituency. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-00356](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-00357](#))
- 4. Christina McKelvie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met South Lanarkshire Council and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-00358](#))
- 5. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with tenant farmers and their representatives. ([S5O-00359](#))
- 6. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to tackle traffic congestion in the west of Edinburgh. ([S5O-00360](#))
- 7. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of its and its agencies' staff earn below the Scottish Living Wage. ([S5O-00361](#))
- 8. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of Dyslexia Scotland. ([S5O-00362](#))
- 9. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Edinburgh City Region Deal. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-00364](#))

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-00485](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister when she will next meet the Auditor General for Scotland. ([S5F-00487](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-00492](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-00472](#))
- 5. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recent survey by Nielsen that indicates that 69% of spirits sold in Scotland fall below a minimum unit price of 50p. ([S5F-00498](#))
- 6. Annie Wells:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to tackle cyber-bullying. ([S5F-00477](#))
- 7. Donald Cameron:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that people with diabetes receive regular monitoring of their condition. ([S5F-00496](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-01852 Gillian Martin: Celebrating Flexible Working Practices](#)—That the Parliament commends Family Friendly Working Scotland and the other groups across the country that promote flexible working practices and encourage employers to prioritise employee wellbeing; believes that flexible working contributes to a more inclusive and more productive workforce; considers that family-friendly workplaces can help Scotland reach its full economic potential by allowing women to stay active in the economy, and welcomes the introduction of flexible and agile working practices in Aberdeenshire and across Scotland.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Update on issues relating to the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry

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

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-02511.3 Dean Lockhart: How Scotland's Innovation Centre Programme is Driving Innovation in Scotland](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-02511 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (How Scotland's Innovation Centre Programme is Driving Innovation in Scotland), insert at end "; urges the Scottish Government to introduce clearer industry-defined success measures in order to assess the overall performance of innovation centres; encourages it to take further action to boost productivity levels in the Scottish economy through innovation, and notes with concern the latest available productivity figures, which show that Scotland currently ranks in the third quartile of OECD countries for productivity, despite the Scottish Government's target for Scotland to rank in the top quartile by 2017."

[S5M-02511.1 Iain Gray: How Scotland's Innovation Centre Programme is Driving Innovation in Scotland](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-02511 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (How Scotland's Innovation Centre Programme is Driving Innovation in Scotland), insert at end "; notes that Professor Reid called for a further review to be completed by June 2017, and considers that this review should report to the Parliament, which should include progress made on innovation centre objectives, including the generation of 5,000 jobs and the leverage of private sector funding into centre projects, and on improvements to the involvement of further education colleges in the programme, and that it should recommend whether new centres in other sectors are required."

[S5M-02511.2](#) Tavish Scott: How Scotland's Innovation Centre Programme is Driving Innovation in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S5M-02511 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (How Scotland's Innovation Centre Programme is Driving Innovation in Scotland), insert at end “; notes that the report stated that the Scottish Funding Council and enterprise agencies have vital roles in supporting the innovation centres, and calls for clarity from ministers on their proposals for a Scotland-wide board governing Scottish Enterprise, Skills Development Scotland, Highlands and Islands Enterprise and the Scottish Funding Council, and how this will impact on innovation centres and, in particular, their ability to make strategic long-term decisions.”

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[S5M-02552](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that—

Ross Thomson be appointed to replace Alison Harris as a member of the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee; and

Alison Harris be appointed to replace Rachael Hamilton as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

[S5M-02553](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that—

Brian Whittle be appointed to replace Alison Harris as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Health and Sport Committee; and

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Security Committee 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 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 November 2016

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

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 Scotland's 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

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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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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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

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Supported by: Liam Kerr*

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Supported by: Richard Leonard*

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-02537](#) Brian Whittle: Doon Valley Boxing Club**—That the Parliament notes the success of Doon Valley Boxing Club in Dalmellington; understands that the club attracts members from across Ayrshire and that some of those who train there have gone on to compete at a national level; believes that local sports clubs play a hugely important role in their communities, by providing positive opportunities for young people, improving physical and mental health, reducing antisocial behaviour and helping to improve performance in school; recognises the vital contribution that volunteers play in sustaining such clubs and commend them for their hard work, and wishes community sports clubs across Scotland, including Doon Valley Boxing Club, continued success.

Supported by: James Dornan*, John Lamont*, Douglas Ross*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*, Colin Smyth*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-02554](#) Kezia Dugdale: Tackling Mesothelioma in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the need to tackle mesothelioma, which is a cancerous disease linked to heavy use of asbestos in Scottish industries between the 1940s and mid-1970s; welcomes the publication of Mesothelioma UK's five-year strategy, *Dedicated to Making Mesothelioma Matter*; notes the extraordinary work of support groups, campaigners, trade unions and charities in supporting those affected by mesothelioma in the Lothian region and across Scotland, and believes that, with Scottish Government support, Scotland can be a world leader in improving research, care and access to support for those affected by mesothelioma.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Anas Sarwar*, James Kelly*, Claire Baker*, Johann Lamont*, Andy Wightman*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Smyth*

***[S5M-02536](#) Brian Whittle: Street Pastors**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Street Pastors initiative run by the Ascension Trust, which is a Christian charity; understands that the pastors are volunteers from local churches who patrol town and city centres at night and help anyone in need; further understands that their work removing broken glass bottles, providing flip-flops and foil blankets, and assisting members of the public to get home safely from nights out has led to reductions in admissions to A&E departments and fewer instances of antisocial behaviour, which can free up police officers to deal with more serious incidents; notes that the help they provide does not involve any mention of religion but instead is focused on allowing people to feel

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safe using the night-time economy, listening to people who are looking for someone to talk to and building positive relationships between the public, police officers, taxi marshals and door stewards; further notes that there are 23 Street Pastors teams in Scotland, including in the South Scotland region, and that these teams are comprised entirely of volunteers over the age of 18, with some volunteers being over 70-years-old; thanks these volunteers for their contribution to public safety, and wishes them continued success.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***S5M-02551 Jamie Greene: Congratulates Eddie Mrozinski on his Lifetime Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Largs resident, Eddie Mrozinski, who received the Lifetime Award at the North Ayrshire Sports Awards held on 28 October 2016 at the Waterside Hotel in West Kilbride, for his 25 years of dedication to Largs Colts FC; commends the great service that he has given in helping his local sports club; wishes Largs Colts every future success, and recognises the overall contribution of men and women from across the country who give up their free time to help Scotland's youth engage in sport.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ruth Maguire*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Peter Chapman*, Annie Wells*, John Lamont*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Stewart*, Rachael Hamilton*

***S5M-02550 Alison Johnstone: Commending the Work of The Causey Development Trust—**That the Parliament commends the grassroots work of The Causey Development Trust to transform a neglected and car dominated cityscape into a vibrant, people-friendly space celebrating the history and spirit of the southside of Edinburgh, and in promoting positive health and wellbeing through prioritising active modes of travel, such as walking and cycling; believes that, as a result of efforts being made to ensure the fullest possible community engagement, public support for such efforts has been evident since 2007, when for a single weekend, as part of the Six Cities Design Festival, the streets were transformed into an award-winning event that redesigned the busy traffic island at West Crosscauseway in Edinburgh into a tropical island and space for people and engaging the local community to reimagine the space; recognises that further work to take forward the project and harness the community's enthusiasm for change has included several consultation events and workshops; understands that The Causey project has

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support, for implementing capital works in principle and with funding, from the City of Edinburgh Council, Sustrans Scotland, Edinburgh World Heritage Trust, the University of Edinburgh and the Central Scotland Green Network; notes however that The Causey requires a further £500,000 of funding to implement the final design and bring the community's ideas to life, and wishes it every success in its fundraising drive and in its efforts to inspire more people to create new stories for this authentic quarter bordering Edinburgh's World Heritage Site.

***S5M-02549 Jamie Greene: Anti Bullying Week and LGBTI+—**That the Parliament notes that Anti Bullying Week 2016 is being held between 14 and 18 November; recognises that LGBTI+ people in Scotland still face the damaging mental and physical effects of bullying and harassment at school and in the workplace every day; notes that as many as 97% of LGBT people in Scotland have personally faced prejudice or discrimination and that 48% of LGBT young people do not feel confident reporting bullying, and welcomes the efforts of the TIE campaign to help tackle homophobia in schools, and of organisations such as LGBT Youth Scotland, which is raising awareness of LGBT issues during Anti Bullying Week, as well as its continued work to provide resources for bullying prevention for schools.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, Douglas Ross*, Iain Gray*, Colin Smyth*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Lamont*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*, Maurice Corry*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Rona Mackay*, Donald Cameron*, Andy Wightman*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Ross Greer*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rachael Hamilton*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-02548 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Strollers Girls U13s—**That the Parliament congratulates Glenrothes Strollers Girls Under 13s on finishing as runners-up in the East Region Premier League; acknowledges the team's excellent achievements in competing against the strongest teams in Fife, particularly after securing promotion just the season before; wishes the girls the best of luck next season as they move on to 11-a-side football; welcomes the increase in numbers of local girls playing an active role in football and other sports, and believes that the impact on girls of playing competitive football is associated with better mental and physical wellbeing.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-02547 Jenny Gilruth: Cadham Pharmacy—**That the Parliament congratulates Kara Brown, Bernadette Brown and all the team at Cadham Pharmacy in Glenrothes on their success in securing the Pharmacy Manager of the Year and Pharmacy Practice of the Year 2016 awards at the Scottish Pharmacy Awards, considers that this success demonstrates the commitment, dedication and hard work of all members of staff at the pharmacy; notes that Cadham Pharmacy has previously been nominated for awards at a national level; considers that it provides the people of Glenrothes and the community of Cadham with an excellent pharmacy service, and wishes the staff all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tom Arthur*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-02546 Jenny Gilruth: New Headquarters for James Donaldson & Sons—**That the Parliament congratulates the timber company, James Donaldson & Sons Ltd, on the completion of its new HQ at the Saltire Centre in Glenrothes; recognises the excellent work carried out by the family-run business since its establishment in Fife in 1860, with 23 operating branches now located across the UK; acknowledges the partnership that it has with the local convenience store, David's Kitchen, on Caskieberran Road in Glenrothes, to supply the Saltire Centre Foodbank with over £3,000 of donations per annum, and wishes both organisations every success for the future.

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Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*

***S5M-02545 Alexander Stewart: New Helpline for Forth Valley**—That the Parliament welcomes the new helpline, ALFY (Advice Line for You), set up by NHS Forth Valley; understands that this was established to help people aged over 65 to remain well at home and reduce avoidable hospital admissions; notes that the service is operated by experienced community nurses; recognises that, over a three-month period from June to August 2016, more than 200 calls were received from older people and their families seeking advice; estimates that it could benefit around 54,000 older people in the Forth Valley area, as well as friends, family members and other people who care for them, and wishes it continued success for the future.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Dean Lockhart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Angus MacDonald*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, John Lamont*, Peter Chapman*, Douglas Ross*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Bob Doris*

***S5M-02544 Alexander Stewart: Cromlix House Wins Top Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Cromlix House, Kinbuck near Dunblane on being awarded Best Restaurant Experience at the Central, Fife and Tayside regional final of the Scottish Thistle Awards; notes that the award was presented to Executive Head Chef, Darin Campbell; recognises that the result was very much a team effort, and wishes the hotel continued success.

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***S5M-02543 Ruth Maguire: 200th Anniversary of the Kilwinning Abbey Clock Tower**—That the Parliament recognises that 2016 marks the 200th anniversary of the completion of the clock tower of Kilwinning Abbey; understands that the original 1816 mechanism of the bell tower of the Grade B building remains in good working order; notes that the tower is also home to the Kilwinning Heritage Centre, which attracts hundreds of visitors every year to climb the spiral staircase for a close-up view of both the mechanism and the bells and to enjoy spectacular views of the Ayrshire countryside; encourages everyone to visit the centre and experience this for themselves; commends the work of Kilwinning Heritage in commemorating the anniversary as well as its ongoing work and commitment to promoting and preserving all of the rich heritage of the town, and wishes all the members of Kilwinning Heritage the very best for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Richard Lochhead*, Jamie Greene*, Ash Denham*, Tom Arthur*, Graeme Dey*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-02542 Alexander Stewart: Sensory Centre Honours Drivers**—That the Parliament congratulates Forth Valley Sensory Centre driving heroes, John Preston and Henry Payne, who are retiring at the end of 2016 after more than seven years' service; notes that, having driven the centre's minibus since 2009, both have reached aged 70 and are no longer able to be insured as drivers; understands, however, that they will continue volunteering for the centre; further understands that the centre serves people with sensory impairments from across Stirling, Clackmannanshire and Falkirk and that the minibus is used for a variety of activities and days out that brings people together who may not otherwise be able to attend, and wishes John and Henry a long and happy retirement.

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***S5M-02541 Liam McArthur: Orkney Employer of the Year Finalists**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Housing Association Ltd (OHAL) on being named Employer of the Year finalists in Skills Development Scotland's Scottish Apprentice Awards 2016; notes that OHAL is a charitable organisation that provides a range of affordable housing options, including affordable rented housing, shared ownership and shared equity in Orkney; understands that the awards celebrate the achievements of outstanding apprentices and employers, and believes that this recognition of OHAL's performance is well merited.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, John Finnie*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-02540 Liam McArthur: EMEC Shortlisted for Green Technology Award 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stromness-based, European Marine Energy Centre (EMEC), on being shortlisted for the Marine Energy Technology of the Year Award at the Business Green Technology Awards 2016; notes that the awards ceremony on 2 December 2016 at the Institution of Engineering and Technology's Headquarters in London will bring together some of Europe's leading clean-tech companies; understands that EMEC was nominated by Stuart Brown, chief executive of FloWave, which was the 2015 winner of the Marine Energy Innovation of the Year Award; agrees with Stuart that "EMEC deserves to be acknowledged not only for their pioneering approach and technical solution, but also in making their pioneering hydrogen project work with, and for, the benefit of local companies and their community"; believes that EMEC is an ideal case study for the economic benefits that renewable energy can bring to island communities; acknowledges the commitment of Neil Kermodie and the team in Orkney, and wishes them well at the awards ceremony.

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***S5M-02539 Christina McKelvie: Medact Report on British Armed Forces Recruitment**—That the Parliament acknowledges the recent report from the health charity, Medact, on the recruitment of under 18s into the British armed forces; notes that the main findings of the report state that child recruits are more vulnerable to post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), alcohol abuse, self-harm, suicide, death and injury during an armed forces career when compared with adult recruits; considers that military recruitment marketing takes advantage of adolescent cognitive and psychosocial vulnerabilities among under 18s; further considers that the current practices for recruiting children into the armed forces do not meet the criteria for full and informed consent; believes that those recruited as children, upon turning 18, are more likely than adult recruits to end up in frontline combat roles, which carry greater risks than other roles; is dismayed to note that recruitment of children into the armed forces can start at age 15; understands that the 2007 armed forces document, *Engagement with UK Schools*, indicated that the main driver of armed forces visits to schools was with the purpose of recruitment; believes that this is reiterated further in the Ministry of Defence's 2011 *Youth Engagement Review*, and encourages members from across the Parliament, as well as those with experience of working with children and young people, to read the Medact report.

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***S5M-02538 Colin Beattie: Decrease in the Weight of the Toblerone Bar**—That the Parliament notes with concern Mondelez International's recent decision to widen the gaps between the segments of the iconic Swiss chocolate bar, Toblerone, in the UK; understands that this was made in order to allay rising costs for numerous ingredients; believes that this is emblematic of the devastating consequences that Brexit could bring; offers its condolences to those mourning this change to the bar; calls on the UK Government to take speedy action to rectify the change, but wishes the company the best possible success with the lighter bar.

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***S5M-02535 Gillian Martin: Syrian New Scots Resettlement Project, Aberdeenshire Council**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeenshire Council on winning the Innovation Award at the 2016 Chartered Institute of Housing Excellence Awards for its Syrian New Scots Resettlement Project; recognises the importance of the role of local authorities, such as Aberdeenshire Council, in resettling refugees in Scotland; understands that Aberdeenshire Council will resettle 50 Syrian families in the area by the end of 2018, and wishes its Syrian New Scots Resettlement Project continued success.

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***S5M-02534 Jackson Carlaw: Asda Foundation in Newton Mearns**—That the Parliament welcomes the financial support that was recently provided by the Asda Foundation to community projects in Newton Mearns; acknowledges that £850 was given to Whitecraigs Rugby Club to buy new kit, Mearns Kirk Helping Hands received £1,000 to support the group in the running of its valuable community services and £1,850 was awarded to Arthurlie Juniors FC to fund a new set of strips and training equipment; commends the pivotal role played by Claire Rennie, the Asda Newton Mearns community champion, in securing this funding, and supports the foundation's Chosen By You, Given by Us initiative, which awarded £500 to the East Renfrewshire Back to School Bank and £200 each to the 3rd A Clarkston Guides and St Cadoc's Youth Club.

***S5M-02533 Jackson Carlaw: Transforming Thornliebank**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Transforming Thornliebank project by East Renfrewshire Council and Leisure Trust; understands that the project aims to redevelop Thorntree Hall in Thornliebank into a community hub providing a wide range of community services in a high-quality public space; notes that a £1.2 million application for funding from the Scottish Government's Regeneration Capital Grant Fund has progressed to the second stage; believes that purposeful redevelopment of Thorntree Hall would assist in the provision of services and in making Thornliebank an even better place for Eastwood residents to live, and shall monitor developments to see how the project progresses once the council's second stage application is considered on 30 January 2017.

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***S5M-02532 Liam Kerr: Lisdén Care Home in Kirriemuir, Balhousie in Bloom Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates Balhousie Lisdén Care Home in Kirriemuir on winning the Residents' Participation Award in 2016's Balhousie in Bloom; understands that staff and residents were presented with the award and celebrated with a tea party for relatives, friends and the local community; further understands that Balhousie Care Group organised the competition to

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encourage residents and staff to engage with their communities and to create gardens for local people to enjoy, and commends Lisdén Care Home for creating a winning garden for the people of Kirriemuir and providing a sensory and therapeutic experience for residents.

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***S5M-02531 Margaret Mitchell: VOSCARS 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates all those who took part in this year's VOSCARS awards, which recognised the outstanding work and contribution by local volunteers in North Lanarkshire; considers that the unique Hollywood-themed, VOSCARS awards ceremony, hosted by the local Third Sector Interface, Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire, at Motherwell Concert Hall on 1 November 2016, is a fitting tribute to the thousands of volunteers and members of over 1,700 voluntary sector organisations who are part of the impressive voluntary sector in North Lanarkshire, and that the awards ceremony is a way of recognising these unsung heroes; notes that over 250 nominations were received in the run up to the VOSCARS, with an expert judging panel consisting of Helen Russell (Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Lanarkshire), Elaine Gibb (Voluntary Action Scotland), George Thomson (Volunteer Scotland) and Barry McLeod (The Improvement Service), together with representatives of sponsoring organisations, who selected the four category finalists and winners in each of the 13 categories; further notes that Bellshill's Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre created a piece of VOSCARS history by winning the Volunteer-Engaging Organisation category, becoming the first organisation to win three VOSCARS, having won two categories back in 2011; further notes that the organisation provides a community hub and a range of valuable services for the people of Bellshill, including childcare services, a community cafe, food co-op, befriending for older people and out-of-school care; recognises the valued contribution of every one of the local volunteers and voluntary sector organisations who work tirelessly, every single day, year-in and year-out, to help others better their communities without seeking any reward.

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***S5M-02530 Jackson Carlaw: Second World War Memorial Benches for Eastwood**—That the Parliament welcomes the display of new war memorial benches in East Renfrewshire to commemorate those who fell in the Second World War; notes that the benches depict silhouettes of servicemen alongside the poppy; understands that the project was initiated by the local branch of the British Legion with a contribution from East Renfrewshire Council's Community Grant Scheme, and thanks all those servicemen and women past and present for their service to their country.

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***S5M-02529 Tom Arthur: Positive About Youth Awards 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates the community-based forum, Renfrewshire Youth Voice, on successfully hosting the

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sixth annual Positive About Youth Awards; commends the winners and all those nominated, whose work is of great value to the community; further commends Renfrewshire Youth Voice for its excellent work with young people aged between 12 and 25 living and working in the area through its many campaign and fundraising projects, which seek to lobby Renfrewshire Council with issues concerning young people; notes that this builds on community ties and encourages young people's involvement in political issues; recognises the great impact that this work has had on the lives of many young people, and wishes everyone involved the best in all their future efforts. **R**

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-02528 Alison Johnstone: STOP-PIP Campaign (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Patrick Harvie*, Mark Ruskell*, Bob Doris*, John Mason*, Ash Denham*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Smyth*, Neil Bibby*, Angus MacDonald*, Gil Paterson*, Jackie Baillie*, Lewis Macdonald*, Richard Lochhead*, Monica Lennon*, David Stewart*, Claire Baker*, Neil Findlay*, Andy Wightman*, George Adam*, Iain Gray*, James Kelly*, Elaine Smith*, Claudia Beamish*, Johann Lamont*, Linda Fabiani*, Rhoda Grant*, Ross Greer*

S5M-02527 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Wossobama Fighters (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Angus MacDonald*

S5M-02526 Sandra White: Ella Bryson Wins Marvellous Murals Competition (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Pauline McNeill*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, James Dornan*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, Angus MacDonald*, Richard Lochhead*

S5M-02525 Tavish Scott: GlobalYell Supported by the Asda Community Capital Fund (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-02524 Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Richard Gibson Architects (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, David Torrance*, John Finnie*, Linda Fabiani*

S5M-02523 Jamie Greene: French Legion of Honour (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Maurice Golden*, Annie Wells*, Tom Arthur*, John Scott*

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[S5M-02522](#) Jamie Greene: Scottish Italian Awards 2016 (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Neil Bibby*, Maurice Golden*, Ivan McKee*, Annie Wells*, Tom Arthur*, Richard Lochhead*, Linda Fabiani*

[S5M-02521](#) Ivan McKee: Scottish Parent Awards Launched (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-02520](#) Liam McArthur: Movember 2016 (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, John Mason*, Neil Findlay*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*, John Finnie*

[S5M-02519](#) Kenneth Gibson: GSK Improves Access to Healthcare in Developing Countries (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gil Paterson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Angus MacDonald*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-02518](#) Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Schools Bake Off 2016 (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Gil Paterson*, Brian Whittle*, Maurice Golden*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-02517](#) Jackson Carlaw: Toni's Pizzeria, Victorious at Scottish Italian Awards 2016 (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*, Annie Wells*, Tom Arthur*, Linda Fabiani*

[S5M-02512](#) Daniel Johnson: Respect for Shopworkers Week (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Colin Beattie*, Neil Bibby*, Kezia Dugdale*, Richard Leonard*, Lewis Macdonald*, John Finnie*

[S5M-02508](#) Clare Haughey: Lauren McDonald, Scottish Union Learning and STUC Learner of the Year (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mairi Evans*, Gillian Martin*, Neil Findlay*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02507](#) Patrick Harvie: Reprieve for Glasgow Caledonian University Catering Staff (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mairi Evans*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*, James Dornan*, Neil Findlay*, Clare Haughey*, Ross Greer*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lochhead*, Bob Doris*, Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Mairi Evans*, Gillian Martin*, Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Mairi Evans*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Neil Bibby*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*, Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02499](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Eddie Mrozinski from Largs on the North Ayrshire Sports Award (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*, Maurice Golden*, Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*, Angus MacDonald*

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

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New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Colin Smyth*, Brian Whittle*, Maurice Golden*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*, Angus MacDonald*, Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*, Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*, Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*, Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Brian Whittle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Mairi Evans*, Maurice Golden*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Ross*, Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Gil Paterson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*, Tom Arthur*, Christine Grahame*, Sandra White*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, Alexander Burnett*, Tavish Scott*, Angus MacDonald*, Richard Lochhead*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02480](#) Monica Lennon: South Lanarkshire College, Built Environment Green Gown Award (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Brian Whittle*, Gillian Martin*, Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Mairi Evans*, Gillian Martin*, Tom Arthur*, Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Brian Whittle*, Maurice Golden*, Gillian Martin*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Mairi Evans*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Mairi Evans*, Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Angus MacDonald*, Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-02471](#) Margaret Mitchell: Health and Social Care Forum South Lanarkshire (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Maurice Golden*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Claire Baker*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, John Mason*, Mairi Evans*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Mairi Evans*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*, Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02461](#) Alexander Stewart: Proposed Police Station Closures (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-02460](#) Richard Leonard: World Prematurity Day 2016 (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*, Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02457](#) Liam McArthur: The Blide Trust Wins Award (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-02455](#) Liam McArthur: Living Orkney Shortlisted for Magazine of the Year Award (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-02453](#) Liam McArthur: North of Scotland Marine Plan Wins Award (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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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: Gil Paterson*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Claire Baker*

[S5M-02448 Jackie Baillie: Official Opening of Bellsmyre Campus](#) (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-02445 Gordon Lindhurst: The Future of Edinburgh's World Heritage Site](#) (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-02444 Rachael Hamilton: Top Tourism Project Award for Borders Railway](#) (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02442 Alex Rowley: Keep Fit Fife](#) (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02438 Stewart Stevenson: A Sea of Opportunity](#) (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*, Angus MacDonald*, Mairi Evans*

[S5M-02437 Graham Simpson: Glasgow City Region City Deal](#) (lodged on 09 November 2016)

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New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02435](#) Douglas Ross: Double Olympic Gold Medallist, Heather Stanning, Retires from Rowing (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-02432](#) Richard Lochhead: Welcoming Investment Plans at Brodie Castle (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-02428](#) Ross Thomson: First Aberdeen Remembrance Sunday Initiative (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-02427](#) Bob Doris: City Ceramics Studio and the Beatson Pebble Appeal (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Bob Doris*, Christina McKelvie*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Claire Baker*

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

New Support: Mairi Evans*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-02399](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) Order 2017 [draft] (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Humza Yousaf*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Daniel Johnson*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-02239](#) Neil Findlay: Letter to the Justice Secretary from Pitchford Inquiry Core Participants (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-02233](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for West Fife Group (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-02230](#) Neil Findlay: The Need for a Scottish Inquiry into the Policing of the Miners' Strike (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-02216](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Screen Education Edinburgh (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-02160](#) Alexander Burnett: National Offshore and Onshore Oil and Gas Awards (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-02142](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Young Carers Project Celebrates Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Claire Baker*

[S5M-02129](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Retail Revival in Edinburgh (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Claire Baker*

[S5M-01449](#) Fulton MacGregor: Prison Officer Retirement Age (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 23 November 2016

Education and Skills

1. **Alex Johnstone:** [Not Lodged]
2. **Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the reported reduction to revenue grants from the Scottish Funding Council has had on the University of Aberdeen and Robert Gordon University. ([S5O-00366](#))
3. **Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it provides to Moray College UHI. ([S5O-00367](#))
4. **Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has introduced to assist the college sector in responding to the needs of employers. ([S5O-00368](#))
5. **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last met the EIS and what matters were discussed. ([S5O-00369](#))
6. **Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to disband the board of the Scottish Funding Council. ([S5O-00370](#))
7. **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist primary school PE teachers there are. ([S5O-00371](#))
8. **Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with South Lanarkshire Council regarding the building of secondary schools. ([S5O-00372](#))
9. **Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the EU referendum has led to an increase in hate speech in schools and, if so, what action its education directorate is taking to tackle this. ([S5O-00373](#))
10. **Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that gifted and talented pupils in all schools are properly supported. ([S5O-00374](#))
11. **Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what training opportunities are available for people over the age of 25. ([S5O-00375](#))
12. **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will issue guidance to schools regarding how the money raised through its council tax reforms can be spent to raise attainment levels. ([S5O-00376](#))
13. **Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to review the Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme. ([S5O-00377](#))
14. **Kate Forbes:** [Not Lodged]
15. **Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what effect it anticipates leaving the EU will have on university student numbers studying in Scotland. ([S5O-00379](#))
16. **Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that every eligible child has access to their entitlement to 1,140 hours of free childcare provision. ([S5O-00380](#))
17. **Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total value is of the Attainment Scotland Fund and what proportion of this has been allocated to schools in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S5O-00381](#)) R

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18. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to promote apprenticeships. ([S5O-00382](#))

19. Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that, where schools offer a cashless catering service, P1-P3 pupils who do not take the free meal option are unable to substitute this with sweets and other general tuck. ([S5O-00383](#))

20. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports local councils in promoting education in schools. ([S5O-00384](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 24 November 2016

1. Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government how it calculates the level of homelessness. ([S5O-00385](#))

2. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its review of the Police Scotland estate, what impact the potential closure of stations will have on public confidence in the police. ([S5O-00386](#))

3. Gil Paterson: To ask the Scottish Government what impact leaving the EU will have on local government. ([S5O-00387](#))

4. Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the Autumn Statement on the oil and gas sector in Scotland. ([S5O-00388](#))

5. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met industry and consumer stakeholders to discuss the regulation of private car parks. ([S5O-00389](#))

6. Christina McKelvie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the recent UN report on the impact of welfare reforms on disabled people in the UK. ([S5O-00390](#))

7. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on the North Ayrshire economy of moving the Arran ferry service from Ardrossan to Troon. ([S5O-00391](#))

8. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many FoI requests have been made to Transport Scotland in the last 12 months and, of that number, how many have been fully answered on time. ([S5O-00392](#))

9. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport will meet campaigners and elected members in the Dumbarton constituency to discuss proposed reductions to NHS services. ([S5O-00393](#))

10. Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the future of the Kilcreggan to Gourock ferry route. ([S5O-00394](#))

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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 16 November 2016

[S5W-04747](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what information it can provide regarding the Minister for International Development and Europe's visit to Malawi in October 2016.

Written questions lodged on 16 November 2016

[S5W-04722](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what provisions it has in place to manage traffic should the opening of the Forth Replacement Crossing be delayed.

[S5W-04724](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the IT system for common agricultural policy (CAP) payments will be fully operational.

[S5W-04725](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government by what date (a) payments and (b) reimbursements under the 2017 Basic Payment Scheme are expected to start, and when all eligible farmers will receive their final payment.

[S5W-04726](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to commemorate the opening of the Forth Replacement Crossing; when the commemorations will take place and how much they will cost.

[S5W-04727](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the A90 Laurencekirk grade separated junction upgrade will be completed.

[S5W-04729](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Welsh Government regarding the number of fire incidents in Wales since legislation requiring fire suppression systems to be installed in all new and converted residential accommodation came into force; whether it plans to introduce similar legislation, and, if so, whether this will include houses of multiple occupation and halls of residence.

[S5W-04736](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how it will engage with stakeholders regarding the impact of the Harbours (Scotland) Act 2015, and what action it will take to gauge the success of the legislation in meeting its aims.

[S5W-04737](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what role it plays in reviewing the work of trust ports.

[S5W-04738](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether a trust port can operate a limited company.

[S5W-04739](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has issued to trust ports regarding the conflict that might arise between their obligation to manage the assets of ports for the benefit of (a) service users, (b) employees, (c) local communities, (d) public authorities and (e) other stakeholders and any direct interest they have in a limited company.

[S5W-04743](#) John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government by what date Scottish Water will complete the repairs to the public sewer in Hawick that was damaged by a storm in December 2015, and what the reason has been for the delay.

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[S5W-04744](#) John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the vision set out by Scottish Water in its report, *Delivery Plan 2015 to 2021*, that it should be “trusted to care for the water on which Scotland depends”, what discussions it has had with the company regarding the delay in completing the repairs to the public sewer in Hawick that was damaged by a storm in December 2015, and what its position is on the (a) delay and (b) reports that, until the work is completed, the majority of the town’s sewage will be pumped overland.

[S5W-04748](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04406 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 16 November 2016, on what date the meeting will take place.

[S5W-04749](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02033 by Aileen Campbell on 11 November 2016, how much funding it will provide to each alcohol and drug partnership in 2016-17.

[S5W-04750](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04538 by Michael Matheson on 16 November 2016, whether any other minister has made representations to (a) Police Scotland and (b) the Scottish Police Authority regarding police charging for events.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

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New Bills introduced or reprinted on 16 November 2015

Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to remove the limitation period for actions of damages in respect of personal injuries resulting from childhood abuse. (SP Bill 1) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Michael Matheson

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 1-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 1-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 1-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 1-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

Final Proposal for Members' Bills

Gillian Martin: Proposed Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to ensure that seat belts become a legal requirement on all dedicated home-to-school transport in Scotland (lodged 16 November 2016).

The proposal was accompanied by a statement of reasons, which may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above.

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

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

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

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

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

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

Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced 16 November 2016

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

<http://external.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

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

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Education and Skills Committee, 16 November 2016

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

Affirmative instruments

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

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Subject to annulment by 23 December 2016

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[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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 16 November 2016—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 11th Report 2016 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Policing and Crime Bill (SP Paper 34)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 12th Report 2016 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 35)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 16 November 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

General Teaching Council for Scotland annual report and accounts year to March 2016: GTCS/2016/12 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland Annual Report 2015-16: SG/2016/217 laid under section 18(2) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

Corrections

Members' Corrections

Official Report, meeting of the Parliament, 9 November 2016

Correction

Humza Yousaf has identified an error in his contribution and provided the following correction.

Humza Yousaf:

At col 2, paragraph 4—

Original text—

Secondly, we were elected on a manifesto promise to do what we are doing with BTP integration, and I remind the member that we got more votes than his party and the main Opposition party combined.

Corrected text—

Secondly, we stood on a platform to do what we are doing with BTP integration, and I remind the member that we got more votes than his party and the main Opposition party combined.

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