

Monday 21 November 2016

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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 - Rabbi Yossi Bodenheim, Jewish chaplain for all universities in Scotland, Assistant Rabbi at Giffnock and Newlands Synagogue

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 — S5M-02346 Maurice Corry: 100th Anniversary of Erskine

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 — S5M-01243 Bob Doris: Year of the Dad

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 — S5M-02131 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Waverley Station Access Arrangements

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Supporting and Strengthening Scotland's Island Communities

followed by Business Motions

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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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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

22 November 2016

12th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will take evidence from—
James Porter, Angus Soft Fruits Ltd;
Dr Donald Macaskill, Chief Executive, Scottish Care;
Shirley Rogers, Director for Health Workforce and Strategic Change, Scottish Government;
Bartłomiej Kowalczyk, Director, Polish Business Link;
and then from—
Stephen Boyd, Assistant Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;
Professor Robert Wright, University of Strathclyde;
Gordon McGuinness, Director of Industry & Enterprise Networks, Skills Development Scotland;
Patrick McGuire, Solicitor Advocate, Thompsons Solicitors.
3. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider its approach to the Climate Change Plan.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 November, the Committee expects to take evidence on Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union.

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

22 November 2016

12th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alison Harris will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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[Asset Transfer Request \(Designation of Relevant Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \[draft\].](#)

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Asset Transfer Request \(Designation of Community Transfer Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/361\);](#)
[Community Planning \(Locality Planning\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/364\);](#)
[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Conservation Bodies\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/371\);](#)
[Scottish Ministers Annual Plan Planning Period \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/373\).](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 3, Transitory and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/365 \(C.33\)\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/367\);](#)
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 4, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/372 \(C.35\)\).](#)
6. **Report on instruments considered during the first quarter of the parliamentary year 2016-17:** The Committee will consider a draft of its first quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2016-17.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk in relation to its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 29 November. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5212 or at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

22 November 2016

12th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Report on deer management in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Ian Ross, Chairman, Eileen Stuart, Head of Policy and Advice, and Claudia Rowse, Head of Rural Resources Unit, Scottish Natural Heritage.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) Order 2017 [draft] from—
 Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, David Mallon, Head of Crown Estate Strategy Unit, Marine Scotland, and Douglas Kerr, Solicitor, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation: Humza Yousaf (Minister for Transport and the Islands) to move—** S5M-02399—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
5. **Report on deer management in Scotland** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

6. **Biodiversity: Scotland's progress to 2020:** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government.
7. **Scotland's greenhouse gas emission targets:** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government.
8. **Draft climate change plan (RPP3):** The Committee will further consider its approach to the inquiry.
9. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider options for future areas of work.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 November, the Committee will carry out a pre-appointment public hearing with the proposed Scottish Land Commissioners.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

22 November 2016

12th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The General Pharmaceutical Council (Amendment of Miscellaneous Provisions) Rules Order of Council 2016 (SSI 2016/1008)
2. **Mental Health:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lucy Mulvagh, Director of Policy and Communications, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
Chris O'Sullivan, Head of Partnerships and Business Development, Mental Health Foundation;
Colin McKay, Chief Executive, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland;
Dr Andrew Fraser, Director of Public Health Science, NHS Health Scotland;
Dr Alistair Cook, Chair, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland, Consultant Psychiatrist, NHS Lanarkshire;
Carolyn Lochhead, Public Affairs Manager, Scottish Association for Mental Health;
Wendy McAuslan, Development Coordinator, Voices of Experience;
Bob Leslie, Chair, Mental Health Sub Group, Social Work Scotland.
3. **Public Petitions: PE1611:** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE1611 by Angela Hamilton on improving access to mental health services in Scotland.
4. **Mental Health (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Health and Social Care Integration budgets (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Finance Committee.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email,

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Justice Committee 22 November 2016 10th Meeting, 2016

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 8 and 9 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Home Detention Curfew Licence (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Linda Pollock, Deputy Director, Community Justice Division, Quentin Fisher, Community Justice Division, and Craig McGuffie, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—
S5M-02127—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Home Detention Curfew Licence (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Air Weapons Licensing (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft] from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Keith Main, Safer Communities Division, and Carla McCloy-Stevens, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—
S5M-02262—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Air Weapons Licensing (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Justices of the Peace (Training and Appraisal) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/329);

Court Fees (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/332);

Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Rules of Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/333);

Tenant Information Packs (Assured Tenancies) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2016 (SSI 2016/334);

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/339).
- Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Little JP, Justice of the Peace, and Sam McEwan JP, Justice of the Peace, Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde;
and then from—
Assistant Chief Constable Bernard Higgins, Operations and Justice, and Chief Superintendent Garry McEwan, Divisional Commander, Criminal Justice Services Division, Police Scotland;

Eric McQueen, Chief Executive, and Tim Barraclough, Chief Development and Innovation Officer, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.

8. **Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-3.
9. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 November, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on its inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and to consider subordinate legislation. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Finance and Constitution Committee

22 November 2016

12th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 November The Committee will hold an evidence session with the Auditor General for Scotland, Caroline Gardner on the Fiscal Framework. The Committee will also consider a draft report on LBTT.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or james.johnston@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

23 November 2016

11th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Crofting Commission (Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Scottish Government;
Gordon Jackson, Head of Agricultural Development and Crofting, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity) to move—S5M-02263—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Crofting Commission (Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.
3. **Review of priorities for crofting law reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, and Michael O'Neill, Crofting Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government.
4. **Draft Budget 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's forthcoming Draft Budget 2017-18 from—

Rodney Shearer, Managing Director-Alba Trees, Buccleuch Estates;
Jon Hollingdale, Chief Executive, Community Woodlands Association;
Stuart Goodall, Chief Executive, Confor;
Willie McGhee, Coordinator, Forest Policy Group.

5. **Tenant Farming Commissioner:** The Committee will decide whether to appoint one of its members as a reporter to participate in meetings of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee where the appointment of the Tenant Farming Commissioner will be considered.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 November, the Committee will continue to take evidence on the Draft Budget 2017-18. The Committee will also consider The Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 2016. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5211 or at rec.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

23 November 2016

12th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Payments to returning officers in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Willie Sullivan, Director, Electoral Reform Society Scotland;
Navraj Singh Ghaleigh, Senior Lecturer in Climate Law, University of Edinburgh;
Tony Dowling, Senior Officer, Public Services, GMB Scotland;
Dr Toby James, Senior Lecturer in British and Comparative Politics, University of East Anglia.
3. **Subordinate legislation: Parts 2, 3 and 5 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Assistant Chief Constable Andy Cowie, Local Policing North, Police Scotland;
Sandra Holmes, Community Assets Sector Lead, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Iona Colvin, Director of Health and Social Care North Ayrshire, NHS Ayrshire and Arran;
Bruce Kiloh, Head of Policy and Planning, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport;
Richard Davison, Strategic Manager, Scottish Natural Heritage.
4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
5. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3.
6. **Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland's 5th Electoral Reviews:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 November, the Committee expects to take further evidence as part of its inquiry into payments to returning officers in Scotland. The Committee also expects to take further evidence on the subordinate legislation on Parts 2, 3 and 5 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.

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For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee, Clare Hawthorne, on 0131 348 6037 or LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee

23 November 2016

12th Meeting, 2016

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on LCM (S5) 4 on the Higher Education and Research Bill should be taken in private at a future meeting.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 - Scottish Qualifications Authority:**
Dr Janet Brown, Chief Executive, and Linda Ellison, Director of Finance, Scottish Qualifications Authority.
- Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will discuss the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 November, the Committee will take evidence from Education Scotland as part of its pre-budget scrutiny of public bodies.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Roz Thomson on 0131 348 5204 or by email: es.committee@parliament.scot.

Finance and Constitution Committee

23 November 2016

13th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Fiscal Framework:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland, and Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland.
- Land and Buildings Transactions Tax:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Land and Buildings Transactions Tax.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 November, the Committee will take evidence from Graeme Roy, Director, Fraser of Allander Institute on the Autumn Statement and Scotland's Budget. The Committee will also take evidence on its inquiry "A Scottish Approach to Taxation."

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or james.johnston@parliament.scot

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

24 November 2016 10th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Major Capital Projects:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Major Capital Projects progress update from—
Alyson Stafford, Director-General Finance, and Andrew Watson, Deputy Director for Financial Strategy, Scottish Government;
Peter Reekie, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Investments, Scottish Futures Trust;
Mike Baxter, Director for Finance and Analytical Services, Transport Scotland.
3. **Maintaining Scotland's roads: A follow-up report:** The Committee will take evidence on the joint Accounts Commission and Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "Maintaining Scotland's roads: A follow-up report" from—
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Angela Cullen, Assistant Director, Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, and Shelagh Stewart, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Section 23 report - Superfast broadband for Scotland: A progress update:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Superfast broadband for Scotland: A progress update" from—
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Angela Cullen, Assistant Director, and Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Major Capital Projects:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Angela Cullen, Assistant Director, and Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
6. **Maintaining Scotland's roads: A follow-up report:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Angela Cullen, Assistant Director, Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, and Shelagh Stewart, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
7. **Section 23 report - Superfast broadband for Scotland: A progress update:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 4 and take further evidence from—
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Angela Cullen, Assistant Director, and Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 December, the Committee expects to consider the AGS report entitled "Audit of higher education in Scottish universities" and the Audit Scotland report on the National Fraud Initiative.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on 0131 348 5390 or on papls.committee@parliament.scot .

Equalities and Human Rights Committee **24 November 2016** **9th Meeting, 2016**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—
Russell Gunson, Member of the Commission on Widening Access and Director of IPPR Scotland;
Lynn Graham, Head of the Secretariat to the Commission on Widening Access.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

Public Note: The focus of the Committee's draft budget scrutiny is to examine public policy in the area of disabled people and British Sign Language (BSL) users applying to, and attending, Scottish universities. The public part of this Committee meeting (Item 1) will have BSL interpretation provided for people in the public gallery of Committee Room 3.

You may also watch the public part of the Committee meeting live online on the Parliament TV website [<http://www.scottishparliament.tv/>] To watch the proceedings in English, please select the broadcast feed for Committee Room 3, to watch the proceedings in BSL please select the broadcast feed for the Debating Chamber.

At its next meeting, on 1 December 2016, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence from witnesses as part of its focus on universities and disabilities as part of its scrutiny of the 2017-18 draft budget.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by email on equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or by ringing 0131 348 5223.

Public Petitions Committee

24 November 2016

7th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider—
PE1623 by Spencer Fildes, on behalf of the Scottish Secular Society, on unelected church appointees on local authority education committees;
and will take evidence from—
Spencer Fildes, Scottish Secular Society;
Paul Braterman, Scientific Advisor, Scottish Secular Society;
and will then consider—
PE1619 by Stuart Knox on diabetes continuous glucose monitoring sensors;
PE1621 by James Robertson on sepsis awareness, diagnosis and treatment.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider—
PE1603 by Mairi Campbell-Jack and Douglas Beattie, on behalf of Quaker in Scotland and Forces Watch, on ensuring greater scrutiny, guidance and consultation on armed forces visits to schools in Scotland;
PE1605 by Peter Gregson, on behalf of Kids not Suits, on whistleblowing in the NHS - a safer way to report mismanagement and bullying;

PE1606 by Peter Gregson, on behalf of Kids not Suits, on forcing Scottish councils to collaborate regionally on schools and roads;
PE1607 by Peter Gregson, on behalf of Kids not Suits, on congestion charging in major Scottish cities;
PE1608 by Martin Keatings on wholly owned national private pharmaceuticals;
PE1609 by Robert Marks on NHS Scotland treatments;
PE1610 by Matt Halliday on upgrade the A75.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 December, the Committee expects to consider new and continued petitions.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson, on 0131 348 5186 or petitions@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*[S5M-02587](#) David Stewart: Professor John MacLeod's Contribution to Diabetes

Treatment—That the Parliament celebrates Professor John JR MacLeod, who was one of the discoverers of insulin in 1921; notes that he was born in Dunkeld in 1876; acknowledges that the discovery by MacLeod, Frederick Banting and Charles Best has revolutionised the lives of people living with type 1 diabetes, including in the Highlands and Islands; understands that, before this discovery, type 1 diabetes was seen as a death sentence; notes that Professor MacLeod is one of only three Scots so far to win the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine, and believes that his contribution to modern medicine and the healthcare of those living with type 1 diabetes should get greater recognition.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Neil Findlay*, Graeme Dey*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lochhead*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Claudia Beamish*, Mary Fee*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S5M-02613](#) Pauline McNeill: Foreign Office Response to Select Committees'

Recommendation to Suspend UK Arms Sales to Saudi Arabia—That the Parliament notes with concern the conclusion reached by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office that there is no clear risk of serious breaches of international humanitarian law in Yemen by Saudi Arabia; understands that this comes in response to a report by the UK Parliament's business and international development committees, which have recommended the suspension of UK arms sales to Saudi Arabia until a UN-led investigation takes place into the conduct of the civil war in Yemen; further understands that airstrikes by the Saudi-led coalition have been the cause of 60% of the civilian deaths in Yemen between 1 July 2015 and 1 July 2016, and urges the UK Government to follow the report's recommendation in the interests of saving innocent lives caught up in the conflict.

Supported by: Alex Rowley*, Ross Greer*

*[S5M-02611](#) Gail Ross: RemIX Project, European Win—That the Parliament notes with appreciation the awarding of a prestigious prize for a broadband delivery system that is being used

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in the west Highlands; notes that the RemIX project delivers broadband across 2,000 square kilometres of challenging terrain; believes that this triumph in the Future-proof and Quality of Service category of the European Broadband Awards 2016 is recognition that this affordable and technical delivery system is working and can be used as a solution for overcoming difficulties in distributing broadband to remote and rural communities across Scotland and beyond; pays tribute to HUBS CIC and the universities of Edinburgh and Stirling, in developing the system, and acknowledges the support that the project has had from Community Broadband Scotland and Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

Supported by: Tom Arthur*, John Finnie*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-02609 Colin Beattie: The Bridges Project, Musselburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved with the Bridges Project, which is based in Musselburgh, on its recent share of a £17 million award as part of the CashBack for Communities initiative; understands that this will be used to support young people in East Lothian and Midlothian who are unable to access many of the social, learning and other community anchors that would normally help them succeed; notes that it seeks specifically to help young people who are looked-after at home, whose school attendance is below 60% or who require extra support at school or in the transition to post-school destinations; acknowledges the many contributions that the Bridges Project has made to the community, and wishes it the best of luck with its work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tom Arthur*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-02608 Maurice Golden: SME Business of the Year, Ferguson Marine**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Ferguson Marine, which is in Port Glasgow, on it winning the SME Employer of the Year title at the 2016 Scottish Apprenticeship Awards; recognises the dedication of this business to the recruitment of apprentices, including its commitment to recruiting 150 by 2020; acknowledges the important role that apprenticeships play in helping young people gain valuable skills and enter the world of work, and wishes Ferguson Marine every success.

***S5M-02607 Maurice Golden: Apprentice of the Year Award Winner, Colette Cassidy**—That the Parliament congratulates Colette Cassidy on being named the Apprentice of the Year Level 3 winner at the 2016 Scottish Apprenticeship Awards; recognises Colette's work with children at Lullaby Lane Nursery in Bearsden and her contribution to the community as a whole; acknowledges the important work that early years practitioners do in providing a firm foundation for children's ongoing education, and wishes Colette every success.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-02606 Maurice Golden: FIFA Disciplinary Action Against the Scottish and English Football Teams**—That the Parliament calls on FIFA to reverse the decision to begin disciplinary proceedings against the Scottish and English football teams for wearing the poppy during their World Cup qualifying match on 11 November 2016 as an act of remembrance of the brave men and women who have sacrificed themselves for their country; further calls on FIFA to recognise that the poppy is not a political symbol, but a mark of remembrance, and praises the Scottish and English football teams for their show of respect towards those who have served their country.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-02605 Ruth Maguire: NHS Ayrshire and Arran, Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at NHS Ayrshire and Arran on it winning the Achieving Results at Scale Award at the Quality Improvement Awards Ceremony 2016; notes that this was in recognition of its

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project to introduce a standardised regime and guidance for the administration of high-risk medication; understands that these awards, which celebrate and showcase the range of quality improvement initiatives across the country that aim to make services the best that they can be, are the first such of their kind in Scotland and were organised jointly by the Scottish Government and Healthcare Improvement Scotland, and wishes NHS Ayrshire and Arran, and all of the other winners, all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Gail Ross*, Tom Arthur*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-02604 Liam McArthur: Orkney Company, Hilary Grant, Wins Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney-based knitwear company, Hilary Grant, on its recent win at the Herald Fashion Awards in Glasgow in the Best Online Retailer category; understands that it was highly praised for its use of social media in order to build brand awareness, with a particular focus on Instagram; notes that Hilary Grant has been operating its online business since 2012, only one year after the company was founded; further notes that its knitwear can now be found in stores across the world, including in Japan, Hong Kong, and the United States; commends the company on its outstanding efforts to build a global customer base from Orkney, and wishes the Hilary Grant team all the best with their future work.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Finnie*

***S5M-02603 Patrick Harvie: Congratulations to the RE-Tune Project and Glasgow Soup**—That the Parliament congratulates the RE-Tune Project on winning the prize pot of £500 at the first-ever Glasgow Soup event, which was held on 17 November 2016 at the Calton Heritage Centre; notes that the project uses the transformative power of music to help people, including former service personnel and refugees, to overcome life challenges by providing them with the skills to build instruments; understands that RE-Tune faced stiff competition with pitches from groups such as Indepen-dance, which is an inclusive dance company for people with disabilities and their carers to enjoy, express, and fulfil their potential through dance, and the PEEK Project, which uses arts, leisure and outdoor active play to improve the quality of life for children and young people living in the east end of Glasgow; recognises the success of Glasgow Soup in providing a unique platform for community groups and social enterprises to raise funds and generate interest from the local area in their work, and wishes the RE-Tune Project and all the projects involved the best of luck in continuing their good work.

***S5M-02602 Graeme Dey: Newton Farm Holidays Wins at the Scottish Thistle Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the owner of Newton Farm Holidays in Inverarity, Louise Nicoll, on it being awarded the Most Hospitable B&B/Guest House at the Central, Fife and Tayside Regional Final of the Scottish Thistle Awards; understands that the awards recognise hotels, restaurants, B&Bs, visitor attractions and individuals who go the extra mile to provide customers with exceptional service; congratulates the other category winners, Portnellan of Crianlarich, Solas Festival of Perthshire, Alibob @ Cairn O'Mhor in Errol, Go Ape at Aberfoyle, Cromlix of Dunblane, FEI Europe and Eventing Championship at Blair Castle, Verdant Works in Dundee, The Royal Arch Bar in Broughty Ferry, Comrie Croft of Crieff, Apex City Quay Hotel in Dundee, Tom Lewis of the Mhor group in Lochearnhead, Adam Newth of the Tayberry restaurant in Broughty Ferry, Douglas Clement of Kingsbarns Distillery and Bliss Trail Art Installations at Lochearnhead; recognises that the warm welcome that is provided by all the winners helps make the country a world-class destination, and looks forward to their continued success and them continuing to deliver an exceptional experience for visitors.

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***S5M-02601 Donald Cameron: Oban Winter Festival 2016**—That the Parliament welcomes the Oban Winter Festival 2016, which takes place from 18 to 27 November; understands that the festival celebrates Oban's culture and will include a range of activities and performances, including literary, language, cinema, music and theatrical events; recognises the important involvement of the area's business community, and welcomes the economic and tourism boost that it believes that this will bring to Oban and the surrounding areas.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Lamont*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Corry*, Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, John Finnie*, Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-02600 David Stewart: AES Solar Forres**—That the Parliament congratulates the Forres-based firm, AES Solar, on it being named the small or medium-sized enterprise of the year in Moray; understands that it is the oldest established solar panel manufacturer and installer in western Europe, attracts customers to Moray from all over the world and has some impressive clients in its portfolio, including the Parliament building and the Balmoral estate, and acknowledges that much of this success can be contributed to AES Solar's multi-talented and dedicated team, whose hard work has been recognised throughout the renewable and construction sectors locally and nationally.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, John Finnie*

***S5M-02599 Gillian Martin: Aberdeenshire Council PACE Team**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Aberdeenshire Council Permanence and Care Excellence (PACE) Team on its recent success at the Healthcare Improvement Scotland's Quality Improvement Awards at which it won the award for Outstanding Contribution to Improving Outcomes for Children, Young People and their Families; commends it on surpassing its original aim of ensuring that 90% of children are accommodated before their 12th birthday and have a permanence plan in place within 12 months, and wishes the team continued success.

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***S5M-02598 Stewart Stevenson: Banff Firefighter, Kevin Smith**—That the Parliament commends the actions of Kevin Smith, who is a firefighter from Banff; understands that Kevin rescued a woman from a car sinking in Macduff harbour; notes that, in recognition of this life-saving action, he has been awarded the Sheriff's Award for Bravery by the Worshipful Company of Security Professionals; understands that this award honours those who have shown courage and initiative in protecting people, property or liberty; acknowledges the valuable role that retained firefighters such as Kevin have in serving communities; congratulates him on this award, and commends his ongoing bravery in the line of duty.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-02597 Neil Findlay: Burngrange Mining Disaster**—That the Parliament welcomes the efforts of West Calder residents in organising events to commemorate the Burngrange mining disaster; notes that 10 January 2017 will mark 70 years since the disaster, which killed 15 miners, and supports those who are active in keeping the memories of those who died alive.

Supported by: Alex Rowley*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Alexander Stewart*

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***S5M-02596 Neil Findlay: Book Week**—That the Parliament is encouraged by the events organised throughout West Lothian for Book Week; notes that over 60 events have been organised by the Scottish Book Trust in conjunction with West Lothian libraries, and welcomes the partnership working between West Lothian Council and the Scottish Book Trust, which is aimed at encouraging more people to enjoy reading, and that, in spite of reductions to West Lothian Council's budget, it has supported libraries, reflecting the importance it places on lifelong learning. Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-02595 Tavish Scott: Universal Children's Day 2016**—That the Parliament recognises 20 November 2016 as Universal Children's Day; notes that this day was established by the UN in 1954 and now coincides with the adoptions of both the Declaration of the Rights of the Child in 1959 and the Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1989; understands that the convention is the most widely ratified international human rights treaty; notes the efforts being made across the world to improve the welfare of children, and welcomes the UN's continued observance and promotion of children's rights.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Richard Lochhead*, Liam McArthur*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Iain Gray*, Ben Macpherson*, Stuart McMillan*, Neil Findlay*, Gail Ross*, John Finnie*

***S5M-02594 Douglas Ross: Orkney Alcohol Counselling and Advisory Service Receives Funding for Local Projects**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Alcohol Counselling and Advisory Service (OACAS) on its recent funding success in being awarded £14,500 by the Scotch Whisky Action Fund; notes that this award will go toward the costs of continuing, extending and developing the Pub Watch rehabilitative education programme for individuals subject to Orkney's Pub Watch banning orders; understands that OACAS also propose to deliver educational presentations to senior school pupils outlining acceptable behaviour, as well as courses aimed at taxi drivers and emergency service operatives, turning the programme more overtly into a preventative service; further notes that the fund, which extends the Scotch Whisky Association's commitment to addressing alcohol misuse and promoting responsible drinking, gives a total of up to £100,000 each year until 2018 to projects working to reduce harm in Scotland, and wishes all at OACAS continued success in the future and good luck to all who participate in its programmes and activities.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, John Lamont*, Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-02593 Douglas Ross: Outfit Moray Receives Funding Award from Scotch Whisky Action Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Outfit Moray on its recent funding success in being awarded £9,284 by the Scotch Whisky Action Fund; understands that this award will help toward the cost of two qualified outdoor instructors, which will enable them to deliver a pilot project in Moray for young people aged 13 to 18; believes that this project is a four-week programme called Kickstart for youngsters at risk of alcohol-related harm; notes that those taking part will focus on building confidence, leadership and teamwork skills; further notes that the Scotch Whisky Action Fund, which extends the Scotch Whisky Association's commitment to addressing alcohol misuse and promoting responsible drinking, gives a total of up to £100,000 each year until 2018 to projects working to reduce harm in Scotland, and wishes all at Outfit Moray continued success in the future.

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***S5M-02592 Gordon Lindhurst: Congratulations to Edinburgh Firm, Atlantis**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh firm, Atlantis, on the recent installation of the first turbine of the MeyGen project in the Pentland Firth, which has begun producing its first power; understands that, by the end of 2016, it is expected that three more 1.5 megawatt (MW) tidal stream turbines will be installed, producing a combined 6MW; notes that the project will eventually have a capacity of 398 MW, once the proposed 269 turbines have been installed, which will be enough to power 175,000 homes, and aims to be the world's largest tidal power project; congratulates Tim Cornelius, chief executive of Atlantis, and all those involved in the project, and wishes the firm all the very best in the future expansion of the project.

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***S5M-02591 Ben Macpherson: Hibernian Community Foundation to Deliver an Alcohol Education Project to Schools in Leith and North Edinburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates Hibernian Community Foundation on receiving a funding award from the Scotch Whisky Action Fund; welcomes the fund that is designed to help fight alcohol misuse through a number of projects across Scotland and that it will assist Hibernian Community Foundation with the cost of providing sessional coaches, learning materials and healthy snacks to enable it to deliver a preventative alcohol education project to P5, P6 and P7 pupils via 20 schools in Leith and North Edinburgh; recognises that the project will introduce children to the impact of alcohol and its effects, while promoting positive lifestyle messages of physical activity and healthy eating; appreciates that the project will be delivered across eight weekly sessions by Hibernian Community Foundation coaches with input by Hibernian FC players and coaches, who will act as positive role models for the children taking part; notes that each weekly session will last for 90 minutes and consist of three components broken into first half, half-time and second half; further notes that the sessions will include classroom sessions covering topics relating to alcohol and its effects, both physical and social, alcohol and the law, staying safe and talking to parents about alcohol, as well as physical activity sessions; thanks the Scotch Whisky Association for providing the fund for the project, and wishes Hibernian Community Foundation all the best with the project.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Iain Gray* R, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Tom Arthur*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-02590 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Delivering Integration Reform in Health and Social Care Services**—That the Parliament welcomes the Royal College of Nursing Scotland (RCN) report, *The transformation of adult mental health care in Scotland: Learning from the past to support integration reform*; notes that in considering the integration of health and social care, the report looked at Scotland's mental health services, which have transformed from a focus on institutional settings to community services, delivering holistic and person-centred care through multidisciplinary team working; considers that leaders in newly integrated services have an enormous task ahead of them in bringing together different professionals and providers, tackling professional boundaries and developing person-centred and community-based services; believes that, while mental health services in Scotland still face a number of challenges, as highlighted in RCN Scotland's report, they must be addressed through an ambitious mental health strategy, and

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considers that lessons can be learned by those leading the implementation of newly integrated health and social care services in achieving transformational collaborative change from the experience of change in adult mental health services in Scotland.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-02588 Miles Briggs: Lothian Projects Awarded Funding from the Scotch Whisky Association**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that three projects in Lothian have been awarded funding from the Scotch Whisky Action Fund to help fight alcohol misuse; notes that the Mentor Foundation UK, CrossReach and Hibernian Community Foundation will benefit from funding support from the Scotch Whisky Association's Scotch Whisky Action Fund; understands that the Hibernian Community Foundation will use the support to deliver a preventative alcohol education project to P5, P6 and P7 pupils across 20 schools in Leith and the north of Edinburgh, which aims to educate children on the effects of alcohol and promote positive lifestyle messages around physical activity and healthy eating; commends the continuing support offered through the Scotch Whisky Action Fund, which is managed through Foundation Scotland, to organisations across Scotland, and wishes the projects that have received funding, which it considers are innovative and important, every success in helping to promote responsible alcohol use and educate young people.

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***S5M-02586 James Dornan: Condemning the Turkish Government for Closing NGOs**—That the Parliament strongly condemns the Turkish Government for reportedly closing down 370 non-governmental organisations (NGOs), including 153 NGOs that are alleged to be linked to the Gulen movement, which President Erdogan accuses of instigating the recent failed coup d'etat, and a large number of secular organisations that suggest actions contrary to Turkey's secular constitution; considers this action to be yet another escalation in the ongoing campaign against the Kurdish people and a continuation of what it sees as the undemocratic behaviour of President Erdogan, since a further 199 of these, predominately Kurdish, NGOs were reportedly disbanded on the specious grounds that they are accused of being affiliated to the PKK, and further considers these actions a violation of the powers held by the government of a democratic state and the rights of several communities under the care, and what should be the protection, of the Turkish state.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Ross Greer*, Christina McKelvie*, Mark Ruskell*, Richard Lyle*, Mairi Evans*, Clare Haughey*, Andy Wightman*, John Finnie*

***S5M-02581 Emma Harper: Highlighting World COPD Day 2016**—That the Parliament recognises that World COPD Day was marked on 16 November 2016; notes that COPD is the term used for the lung conditions, chronic bronchitis and emphysema, which affect an estimated 1.2 million people in the UK, making COPD the second most common lung condition in the UK; understands that approximately two thirds of people who have COPD do not have a diagnosis; notes that coughing and breathlessness are common symptoms, with smokers and people over the age of 35 more at risk of being diagnosed with COPD; congratulates Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland on its work to inform and educate the public about COPD, and encourages members to support the charity in doing so.

Supported by: Miles Briggs, Ruth Maguire, Joan McAlpine, Bill Kidd, Edward Mountain, Graeme Dey, Stuart McMillan, Ash Denham, Richard Lyle, Colin Beattie, Sandra White, Liam McArthur,

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Gail Ross, David Torrance, Alison Johnstone, Clare Haughey*, John Mason*, Neil Findlay*, Tom Arthur*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lochhead*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-02567](#) Neil Findlay: Midlothian Council's Unanimous Support for a Miners' Strike Inquiry—That the Parliament commends the councillors of all parties on Midlothian Council on, it understands, their unanimous support for an inquiry into the miners' strike in Scotland, and encourages all other local authorities to offer similar support.

Supported by: Monica Lennon, Elaine Smith, Iain Gray, Alex Rowley, Jackie Baillie, Alison Johnstone

***[S5M-02567.1](#) Christine Grahame: Midlothian Council's Unanimous Support for a Miners' Strike Inquiry**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02567 in the name of Neil Findlay (Midlothian Council's Unanimous Support for a Miners' Strike Inquiry), insert at end “, and welcomes the council's unanimous support that 'as a first step endeavours should be made for an application to the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission'.”

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Tom Arthur*, Graeme Dey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-02584](#) Fulton MacGregor: Good Luck, Ryan Lawrie (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Richard Lochhead*, Elaine Smith*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Gail Ross*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-02583](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, 2016 (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, John Mason*, Pauline McNeill*, Neil Findlay*, Tom Arthur*, Richard Lochhead*, Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-02582](#) Angus MacDonald: Amodo Mio, Falkirk's Award-winning Italian Restaurant (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-02580](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Christmas (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-02579](#) Richard Lochhead: Moray Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-02578](#) Graeme Dey: Scotland's Veterans (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, John Mason*, Gordon MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-02577](#) Anas Sarwar: World Antibiotics Awareness Week (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Iain Gray*, John Mason*, Colin Smyth*, Neil Findlay*, Claudia Beamish*

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[S5M-02576](#) Richard Lochhead: Young Moray Cycling Star Seeks Support (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Tom Arthur*, Sandra White*, Douglas Ross*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, John Lamont*, Gail Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-02575](#) Clare Adamson: Top Award for North Lanarkshire Council's Syrian Resettlement Project Team (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-02571](#) Clare Adamson: Electrical Fire Safety Week 2016 (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, John Finnie*

[S5M-02570](#) Richard Lochhead: Dr Gray's Hospital Scoops Sustainability Excellence Award (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-02569](#) Alexander Burnett: Ballater Fire Crew Wins Pride of Aberdeen Award (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-02568](#) Richard Lochhead: Moray Business Women's 10th Anniversary Awards and Dinner (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-02566](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Loreburn Housing Association (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-02564](#) Finlay Carson: Macmillan Cancer Support in Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: John Scott*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-02563](#) Douglas Ross: 2016 Moray Chamber of Commerce Awards (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-02562](#) Liam McArthur: Commending Orkney's Fishermen's Society (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-02555](#) Jenny Gilruth: International Students' Day (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-02550](#) Alison Johnstone: Commending the Work of The Causey Development Trust (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, John Finnie*

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[S5M-02539](#) Christina McKelvie: Medact Report on British Armed Forces Recruitment
(lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, John Finnie*, Ross Greer*

[S5M-02537](#) Brian Whittle: Doon Valley Boxing Club (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-02536](#) Brian Whittle: Street Pastors (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, John Scott*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-02530](#) Jackson Carlaw: Second World War Memorial Benches for Eastwood (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-02529](#) Tom Arthur: Positive About Youth Awards 2016 (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Richard Leonard*, Ross Greer*, Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-02465](#) Jenny Marra: Ryehill Police Station (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Mike Rumbles*, Daniel Johnson*, James Kelly*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 18 November 2016

[S5W-04787](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03222 by Derek Mackay on 19 October 2016, in light of the cabinet secretary's comment that the government was "fully committed to working with all interested parties at local, national and UK level, including the trades unions, to mitigate the impact of HMRC office closures and job losses in Scotland", whether it will provide an update on what discussions it has had regarding the proposed closure of HMRC offices across Scotland, and what support it can provide to the communities affected.

[S5W-04792](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the reliability of Scotland's transmission network.

[S5W-04793](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it will provide for road improvements.

[S5W-04797](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to raise awareness of the new ratable values that will be introduced in April 2017.

[S5W-04806](#) James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the information provided on its website in relation to car journeys by ministers, how many times the Minister for Transport and the Islands has used a ministerial car since his appointment.

[S5W-04807](#) James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the information provided on its website in relation to car journeys by ministers, how many times the First Minister has travelled in that capacity on ScotRail services since taking office.

[S5W-04808](#) James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the information provided on its website in relation to car journeys by ministers, how many times the Minister for Transport and the Islands has travelled in that capacity by train between the Glasgow Pollok constituency and Edinburgh since his appointment.

[S5W-04809](#) James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the information provided on its website in relation to car journeys by ministers, how many times the First Minister has travelled in that capacity by train between the Glasgow Southside constituency and Edinburgh since taking office.

[S5W-04810](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the introduction of speed awareness courses in Scotland, similar to those that operate in the rest of the UK, and what steps would require to be taken to introduce these.

[S5W-04811](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government how many first-time speeding offenders were given penalty points in 2015.

[S5W-04812](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Road Safety Strategic Partnership Board and what issues were discussed.

[S5W-04813](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Lord Advocate to discuss the introduction of speed awareness courses, and what the outcome of the meeting was.

[S5W-04815](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government how many road accidents involving (a) trucks and (b) other heavy goods vehicles have been recorded in the Lothian parliamentary region in each of the last 10 years.

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[S5W-04816](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to curb the posting online of "hate tweets" in Scotland.

[S5W-04817](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government how many electrical fires have been recorded in the Lothian parliamentary region in each of the last 10 years.

[S5W-04820](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the objectives of the Political Declaration on Energy Cooperation between the North Seas Countries; what involvement it will have in delivering its aims; what contribution it is making to its work programme, and whether it is taking action to ensure that the declaration will (a) take account of ecological impacts and (b) support research and development in offshore renewable technologies.

[S5W-04823](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it will take forward each of the priorities for its new mental health strategy that have been suggested by the Mental Welfare Commission in its 2015-16 annual report.

[S5W-04824](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Director-General Economy to the Public Audit Committee on 29 September 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 31) that the Scottish Government aimed to fulfil all outstanding and partly outstanding payments under the 2015 Basic Payment Scheme "by the middle of October", when the payments were completed.

[S5W-04825](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has made or is giving to allowing schools to opt-out of local authority control.

[S5W-04826](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what mechanism is in place to report safety concerns on core paths, and to whom these concerns should be reported.

[S5W-04827](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what responsibility local authorities have for the upkeep of core paths.

[S5W-04828](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government which organisation is responsible for the health and safety of walkers on core paths.

[S5W-04829](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment to the Minister for Immigration on 1 June 2012, whether it will provide an update on how many crew members in the commercial fishing sector in (a) North East Scotland and (b) the rest of the country (i) have earned and (ii) are studying for qualifications relevant to their employment, broken down by nationality.

[S5W-04830](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on allowing new applicants to join the Beef Efficiency Scheme. **R**

[S5W-04832](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that all people with suspected psoriatic arthritis are referred to a rheumatologist.

[S5W-04833](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that all people with psoriatic arthritis receive an annual GP check.

[S5W-04834](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on an independent review being undertaken into the cancellation of the Police Scotland i6 project.

[S5W-04835](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what support is being provided to civilian staff working in Police Scotland control rooms, in light of reports that a third of them took long-term sick leave during 2015-16.

[S5W-04836](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to minimise the number of police officers and civilian staff experiencing mental ill-health.

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[S5W-04837](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what impact “justifiable assault” has on children.

[S5W-04838](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many civilian jobs it expects to be lost as a result of Police Scotland's budget for 2016-17.

[S5W-04839](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the *National Dental Inspection Programme Report 2016*, that there is a significant difference in the levels of tooth decay between primary 1 children in the least and most deprived areas, and what action it is taking to address this.

[S5W-04840](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that communities in Lochaber receive support from the Inverness City Region deal.

[S5W-04841](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have type (a) 1 and (b) 2 diabetes, broken down by the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) ranking of where they live.

[S5W-04842](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to road repairs in (a) Argyll and Bute, (b) the Highlands and (c) the Western Isles in each year since 2007.

[S5W-04847](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff (a) it and (b) its agencies have employed in Glasgow in each year since 2007, and what information it has regarding other public sector staff.

[S5W-04848](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) companies in Scotland are signatories to the Prompt Payment Code (PPC) and (b) signatories there have been in each year since the PPC was introduced.

[S5W-04849](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of suppliers to each (a) of its directorates, (b) of its agencies and (c) non-departmental public body is a signatory to the Prompt Payment Code.

[S5W-04850](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of undisputed invoices to each (a) of its directorates, (b) of its agencies and (c) non-departmental public body was paid within five days in each year since 2011.

[S5W-04852](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of each of its directorate's invoices for goods and services supplied by (a) private companies and (b) small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) is paid on time, and what proportion of the (i) number and (ii) value of contracts between each directorate and private companies is held by SMEs.

[S5W-04853](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the number of businesses that have been bankrupted as a result of the late payment of invoices in each year since 2011.

[S5W-04854](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of late payments in publicly-funded subcontract chains and the impact of these.

[S5W-04855](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of late payments of bills on businesses.

[S5W-04856](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to answer to question S5W-03759 by Paul Wheelhouse on 31 October 2016, whether it will publish the 44 performance measures for Scottish Enterprise.

[S5W-04857](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03581 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 4 November 2016, whether it will provide an update on

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what progress it is making to appoint a commissioner for fair access, and what the deadline for this is.

S5W-04858 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to digitise (a) airgun, (b) firearm and (c) shotgun certificates to allow online completion.

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Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 18 November 2016 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Air Quality Standards (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/376)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

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:

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Final Proposal for Member's Bill

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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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

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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

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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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 9 December 2016

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 19 December 2016

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

[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)

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[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)

Subject to annulment by 12 January 2017

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[Air Quality Standards \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/376\)](#) (18 November 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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