

Thursday 24 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-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
- followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions
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- 9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and
External Relations Committee
- 9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative
Scrutiny Committee
- 9:30am** Equalities and Human Rights
Committee
- 10:00am** Public Petitions Committee
- 1:00pm** Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 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:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-00394](#))

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-00514](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-00554](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-00531](#))
- 4. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Autumn Statement. ([S5F-00552](#))
- 5. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in light of recent reports that Scotland's children are some of the least active in the world. ([S5F-00513](#))

6. James Kelly: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to tackle the problem of nuisance calls. ([S5F-00534](#))

7. Daniel Johnson: To ask the First Minister, following the recent call by Save the Children, what action the Scottish Government will take to increase the number of teachers and other staff working in nurseries with specialist training in speech and language development. ([S5F-00517](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-02131 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Waverley Station Access Arrangements](#)—That the Parliament is aware of the ongoing concerns of residents in Lothian and visitors using the drop-off and pick-up arrangements at Edinburgh Waverley railway station; notes that previous taxi ranks within the station were removed in 2014 when vehicles were banned from the station, which means passengers have to leave the station to get a taxi, or be dropped off, on neighbouring streets; is aware of the particular concerns of older, disabled or blind travellers who may find it difficult and inconvenient to get to and from the station; is further aware that the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee investigated this matter in 2015 and suggested that it was “essential that suitably located, accessible taxi facilities are available at Waverley”; welcomes the work of the Edinburgh Access Panel and other stakeholders in seeking to persuade the ScotRail Alliance to improve the current arrangements, and notes the continuing calls for a suitably located, accessible taxi rank and drop-off and pick-up point to be reintroduced at Edinburgh Waverley station without further delay in the interests of all travellers using this key transport hub.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

[S5M-02686 Humza Yousaf: Supporting and Strengthening Scotland's Island Communities](#)—That the Parliament recognises the significant contribution that island communities make to Scotland’s cultural and economic wellbeing; commends the role of the Our Islands, Our Future campaign, led by the councils of Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles in championing islands’ interests; acknowledges that there is more to do to address some of the challenges faced by Scotland’s islands, including remoteness, declining populations, connectivity and creating sustainable economic development, and notes the establishment of the Islands Strategic Group, the Scottish Government’s forthcoming Islands Bill and proposals for a National Islands Plan, which will seek to strengthen and support the unique needs of Scotland’s island communities.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-02686.2 Donald Cameron: Supporting and Strengthening Scotland's Island Communities](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-02686 in the name of Humza Yousaf (Supporting and Strengthening Scotland's Island Communities), insert at end “; acknowledges the contribution of Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) to business development in island communities, and notes significant concerns that a new national board for HIE, Scottish Enterprise

and other agencies may lead to a centralisation of services at the expense of the local skills, knowledge and expertise of HIE."

[S5M-02686.4 Rhoda Grant: Supporting and Strengthening Scotland's Island](#)

Communities—As an amendment to motion S5M-02686 in the name of Humza Yousaf (Supporting and Strengthening Scotland's Island Communities), insert at end "; recognises that more must be done to address issues that can lead to depopulation, including fuel poverty, high living costs and poor access to essential services, which disproportionately have an impact on the islands; believes that island communities should be involved in decision-making with regard to transport links and that there should be full and meaningful consultation with local people and businesses, for example, communities in Arran and Ardsrossan must be involved in any changes to their ferry services, and further believes that powers being removed from local government will impact disproportionately on islands and their ability to make decisions and that the disempowering of Highlands and Islands Enterprise will impact on home-grown solutions to boost islands' economies."

[S5M-02686.1 Liam McArthur: Supporting and Strengthening Scotland's Island](#)

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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 12th 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—
Professor Clive Church, Emeritus Professor of European Studies, University of Kent;
Professor Matthias Oesch, Chair of Public Law, European Law and International Economic Law, University of Zurich;
and then from—
Professor Gordon Masterton, Chair of Future Infrastructure, University of Edinburgh and former President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Civil Engineers;
Peter Hardwick, Head of Exports, Agricultural and Horticultural Development Board;
David Branch, Head of Business Development, Cochran UK;
Derek Elder, Chair, Engineering Policy Group Scotland;
Ken Sutherland, President, Toshiba Medical Visualization Systems Europe;
David Lonsdale, Director, Scottish Retail Consortium;
Tim Reardon, Policy Director, UK Chamber of Shipping.
- The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: future trade relationships (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 10th Meeting, 2016

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

- Declaration of interests:** Ross Thomson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7, 8 and 9 in private.
- Major Capital Projects:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Major Capital Projects progress update from—
Alyson Stafford, Director-General Finance, Andrew Watson, Deputy Director for Financial Strategy, and Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, Scottish Government;
Peter Reekie, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Investments, Scottish Futures Trust;
Mike Baxter, Director for Finance and Analytical Services, Transport Scotland.
- 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.
- 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.
7. **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.
 8. **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.
 9. **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.
 10. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Public Petitions Committee 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.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 3rd Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Financial planning for 2017-18:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence on the short term financial planning being undertaken by Police Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority for the year ahead from—
Chief Superintendent Gordon Crossan, President, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents;
David Page, Deputy Chief Officer for Corporate Services, Strategy and Change, Police Scotland;
Andrew Flanagan, Chair, and John Foley, Chief Executive, Scottish Police Authority;
Andrea MacDonald, Vice Chair, Scottish Police Federation.
3. **Financial planning for 2017-18:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence received on the short term financial planning being undertaken by Police Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority for the year ahead.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 November 2016

Tuesday 29 November 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Implications for Culture, Creative Industries, and Tourism following the EU Referendum

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating St Andrew's Day

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-01537 Rona Mackay: Men who have Sex with Men, Blood Donations

Wednesday 30 November 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Green Party Business

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Policing and Crime Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-02404 Kezia Dugdale: World AIDS Day 2016

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 — S5M-02359 Ash Denham: Small Business Saturday

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Recognising 16 Days of Action to End Violence Against Women and Girls

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Support for Scotland's Renewables

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 6 December 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 7 December 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 8 December 2016

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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-02686](#) Humza Yousaf: Supporting and Strengthening Scotland's Island

Communities—That the Parliament recognises the significant contribution that island communities make to Scotland's cultural and economic wellbeing; commends the role of the Our Islands, Our Future campaign, led by the councils of Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles in championing islands' interests; acknowledges that there is more to do to address some of the challenges faced by Scotland's islands, including remoteness, declining populations, connectivity and creating sustainable economic development, and notes the establishment of the Islands Strategic Group, the Scottish Government's forthcoming Islands Bill and proposals for a National Islands Plan, which will seek to strengthen and support the unique needs of Scotland's island communities.

Supported by: Fergus Ewing

*[S5M-02686.4](#) Rhoda Grant: Supporting and Strengthening Scotland's Island

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*[S5M-02686.3](#) Andy Wightman: Supporting and Strengthening Scotland's Island

Communities—As an amendment to motion S5M-02686 in the name of Humza Yousaf (Supporting and Strengthening Scotland's Island Communities), insert at end "; agrees that island and coastal communities should receive the net revenue from Crown lands out to 12 nautical miles, and endorses the key findings of the final report of the Commission on Strengthening Local Democracy."

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***[S5M-02686.2](#) Donald Cameron: Supporting and Strengthening Scotland's Island**

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Supported by: Peter Chapman*

***[S5M-02686.1](#) Liam McArthur: Supporting and Strengthening Scotland's Island**

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Supported by: Tavish Scott*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-02708](#) Richard Lyle: Save Newarthill Library**—That the Parliament understands that Newarthill Library in North Lanarkshire reportedly faces closure as part of proposals by CultureNL, which is an arm's-length external organisation of North Lanarkshire Council; notes that 2,666 people have signed a petition against the closure of this facility; understands that the library is one of a host of community facilities and much-needed library facilities that are closing in the hearts of villages across North Lanarkshire; notes the text of the petition, which highlights that closing libraries can seem like closing the future to many in communities who wish to use the facility to write their own story; further notes the calls on CultureNL and North Lanarkshire Council to review the approach that they have adopted to the closure of community centres and libraries that so enrich communities and act as hubs of engagement, activity and learning for people of all ages; considers that the loss of libraries and community facilities has a significant impact on local people accessing important services and information, and wishes the Save Newarthill Library campaign the very best of success as it continues to work against the closure of the community library.

***[S5M-02693](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Cancer Support Opens New Building in**

Kilmarnock—That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire Cancer Support on the opening of its new office and drop-in centre in Kilmarnock; recognises that Ayrshire Cancer Support chose to fund the purchase of the building and major improvement works through grants and a generous legacy from a former service user, preserving income raised from its fundraising activities for the day-to-day work of the charity; understands that the new drop-in centre in the building has been designed to be a homely and welcoming place for visitors; notes that the charity has operated since 1982 across Ayrshire, providing support to people with cancer and their families, including by means of a hospital transport service using volunteer drivers; commends the staff and

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volunteers of Ayrshire Cancer Support for the hard work they have put into creating the new building and for the support they provide to people across Ayrshire dealing with the effects of cancer, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Lamont*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Ross*, Emma Harper*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Clare Haughey*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-02715 Gil Paterson: World Record Attempt to Mark 350 Heart Transplants at the Golden Jubilee**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital in Clydebank on it carrying out more than 350 heart transplants in the last 25 years; welcomes its #Heart25 drive to create a new Guinness world record attempt of the largest online photo album of people making a heart-shaped hand gesture; encourages members and their teams to take part in this record attempt by posting a picture to Twitter with the hashtag #Heart25, and understands that this coincides with fundraising efforts towards support heart transplants in what it considers the world-renowned hospital.

***S5M-02714 Peter Chapman: Support Peterhead's Drop-in Clinic**—That the Parliament notes the reported concerns raised by parents in Aberdeenshire over what it understands is NHS Grampian's decision to stop Peterhead Health Centre's monthly drop-in clinic; understands that the clinic provides a valuable service for new parents who are getting to grips with parenthood; calls on NHS Grampian to reconsider its decision to end the clinic; urges concerned individuals to sign the petition, Stop the Closure of the Peterhead Health Centre Health Visitor Drop-in Clinic, and thanks Samantha Campbell for her work in starting the petition and highlighting the level of concern felt over this withdrawal of service.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, John Lamont*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*, Dean Lockhart*

***S5M-02713 Iain Gray: UK Bus Awards 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates Haddington-based Prentice Coaches Ltd on its outstanding success in winning the Top Independent Bus Operator of the Year award and securing bronze in the UK Bus Operator of the Year category at the UK Bus Awards 2016; believes that this latest awards success is testimony to the company's 25 years of dedicated service to bus users in East Lothian, and commends its management and staff for their ongoing commitment to providing the best possible bus and coach services for their passengers.

***S5M-02712 Lewis Macdonald: BBC World Service Expansion**—That the Parliament welcomes plans for the expansion of the BBC World Service and a renewed recognition of its importance in a world where many millions of people lack access to informed, impartial and independent journalism and where media freedom is under threat; notes the commitments and growth in broadcasting in major world languages, such as Russian and Arabic, the provision of new services in a number of African and Asian languages, and plans to expand digital services, to offer more mobile and video content, as well as a greater social media presence; recognises the importance of the BBC World Service to communities around the globe, and welcomes the announcement that more people, in more areas of the world, will soon be able to access this valuable news source.

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Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Emma Harper*, Neil Findlay*, Liam McArthur*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-02711 Dean Lockhart: Stirling City Deal**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the UK Government will enter into negotiations with Stirling Council, the Scottish Government and other relevant stakeholders in relation to a city deal for Stirling and Clackmannanshire; understands that the deal will complement the Stirling City Development Framework, which is designed to build on Stirling's world-class assets and reposition it as a major economic and cultural player, by investing in key projects including utilising Stirling's ancient harbour, the renovation of the region's green spaces and a vision to bring the River Forth back into the heart of Stirling; notes that the city deal has been extended to include Clackmannanshire and will benefit not just Stirling, but the surrounding rural areas; hopes that the negotiations between the stakeholders are entered into in the spirit of supporting all the people of the Stirling region, and pays tribute to the hard work of the businesses, communities and negotiators who have made this deal possible.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, John Lamont*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Bruce Crawford*, Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-02709 Alexander Burnett: 2016 Cairngorms National Park Design Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the 2016 Cairngorms National Park Design Awards, which were announced on 14 November 2016 at the Boat of Garten Community Hall, including Strathdon House by Brown and Brown Architects, a new-build property, which was the overall winner.

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***S5M-02706 Christine Grahame: Pets are not Presents**—That the Parliament recognises the temptation to purchase a pet at Christmas but stresses that these are not "presents" at any time of the year, and especially not over the festive season; believes that, despite annual pleas, many still think it is acceptable to buy a "cute" puppy or "fluffy" kitten that, all too frequently, when the novelty has worn off or when they are no longer deemed cute or fluffy, are dumped like unwanted gifts; understands that this results in animal rescue centres being overwhelmed each January; believes that anyone who is tempted to make such a purchase should understand that busy, noisy, households at Christmas are wrong for young animals that are unfamiliar with new surroundings and that therefore these purchases are simply just wrong on all counts, and urges everyone in the pet supply business to campaign with the Scottish SPCA and other welfare organisations to publicise the Pets are not Presents message.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, James Dornan*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Pauline McNeill*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Ash Denham*, Gail Ross*, John Mason*, Christina McKelvie*, Richard Lochhead*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Arthur*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Smyth*, Mary Fee*

***S5M-02705 Gail Ross: Polish Golden Cross of Merit Awarded to Vanda Hardy**—That the Parliament congratulates Vanda Hardy on being presented with the Polish Golden Cross of Merit by Piotr Siwicki, of the Polish Consulate in Edinburgh, in recognition of her services in promoting Scottish-Polish relations, in particular around the Easter Ross area; notes that this honour is awarded by the President of Poland, and commends Vanda on her excellent work, which includes

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her role in organising the well-attended and respected commemorations at the Polish war memorial in Invergordon each November.

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***S5M-02704 Ross Greer: UWS Divestment from Fossil Fuels**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) on the announcement that it has divested completely from fossil fuels; further congratulates students from the UWS People and Planet society who campaigned for over a year to encourage the university to remove £1 million of investments in fossil fuel companies; believes that this is an important step that other universities and institutions can also take to help tackle climate change; notes that Abertay University also recently announced full divestment, meaning that five of Scotland's 15 universities have now had carried out some form of this, and urges all universities, public and private bodies to divest from the fossil fuel industry.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Richard Lyle*, Mark Ruskell*, David Torrance*, Alison Johnstone*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-02703 Ross Thomson: Welcoming £1.5 Million Support for Aberdeen Hall of Remembrance**—That the Parliament welcomes announcement in the 2016 Autumn Statement of significant UK Government support for one of Aberdeen's landmark buildings; recognises that the Hall of Remembrance is a focal point for the annual Remembrance Day parade in Aberdeen, in which all of those who served in the military are honoured; hopes that more visitors can be encouraged through the doors after the £33 million refurbishment of Aberdeen Art Gallery, which includes sympathetic upgrade work to the Hall of Remembrance as well as the Cowdray Hall, and welcomes the Chancellor of the Exchequer's announcement of £1.5 million support, which will further help the ongoing fundraising efforts for the project to transform the city's cultural offering for years to come.

***S5M-02702 Clare Adamson: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Named Recruiter of the Year by Anthony Nolan**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) on receiving the Recruiter of the Year Award from Anthony Nolan; recognises that Anthony Nolan is an organisation, which acts as a register that matches bone marrow donors with recipients, conducts research into stem cell matching and transplants, and works to save and improve the lives of everyone with blood cancer; acknowledges that Anthony Nolan presents awards to individuals and organisations for their support of the organisation; understands that awards are given to those that make a difference to the lives of people with blood cancer, either by supporting Anthony Nolan or inspiring others to do so; commends the SFRS for its work to increase support for Anthony Nolan; notes that SFRS was established in 2013 to bring together the collective skills and experience from across Scotland's previous eight fire and rescue services and work in close partnership with local communities across Scotland to deliver safety messages to create a safer Scotland; applauds both organisations for their dedicated commitment to saving lives, and looks forward to their continued work in the future.

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***S5M-02701 Liam Kerr: Alan Davie, Road Haulage Personality of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Alan Davie, who is a haulier from Forfar, on winning the Scottish Road

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Haulage Personality of the Year at the *Transport News* Scottish Awards; understands that he set up his transport business, Alan Davie Ltd, in 1978, transporting reels of paper from Montrose docks to RL Fleming Sacks in Dundee and that the business has since expanded to serve 300 companies with a fleet of around 40 vehicles; recognises that Alan is valued both as an employer and a member of the Forfar community, and wishes him and his company well for the future.

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***S5M-02700 Kevin Stewart: Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Relevant Authority) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft]**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Relevant Authority) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Angela Constance*

***S5M-02699 Alex Rowley: Banking Closures**—That the Parliament acknowledges the independent report by Professor Russel Griggs on banking closures; agrees with the recommendation that banks could "significantly improve" the way they consult with their customers over the closures, in particular older and vulnerable people who may be digitally excluded; notes the proposals by iPSL to close cheque processing sites in Clydebank and Tweed House Edinburgh and other sites across the UK, pushing some customers, however reluctantly, towards ever increasing digitalisation; considers that the banking industry, as part of this process, must meaningfully engage with the workforce and consider alternative plans, and understands that, between April 2015 and April 2016, there have been more than 600 branch closures across the UK, with Scotland being one of the most affected parts, per head of population.

***S5M-02698 Colin Beattie: Pink Ladies 1st Launch Book, From Grey to Pink**—That the Parliament congratulates Maria Martin and Sheila Peaston of Pink Ladies 1st on the launch of their book, *From Grey to Pink*; understands that the book is a collection of stories, experiences and poetry that recalls the lives, loves and losses of women belonging to Pink Ladies 1st; notes the incredible work accomplished by Pink Ladies 1st in their efforts to provide support groups, motivational courses and workshops for women in Midlothian; acknowledges the many other contributions that the organisation continues to make to the community, and wishes all those involved the best of luck with their work in the future.

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***S5M-02697 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton School Welcomes Scotland's First Science Centre-inspired Learning Hub**—That the Parliament welcomes the new Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) Hub at St Patrick's Primary School in Dumbarton; understands that the school was selected as the location for the bespoke space for STEM subjects thanks to a partnership between West Dunbartonshire Council and the Glasgow Science Centre; further understands that this hub is the first of its kind in Scotland; notes that the hub boasts interactive areas with a science lab, gathering space in the shape of a tree, an area for smaller group working and a section with a digital screen linked to tablets for the pupils to work on; believes that, across the area, primary schools are developing STEM hubs and that this is supported through the council's strategy to raise attainment; congratulates West Dunbartonshire Council on an excellent

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partnership with the Glasgow Science Centre, and looks forward to increased interest from pupils in STEM subjects as a result.

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***S5M-02696 Alexander Stewart: Transformation for Dunblane**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that, over the last 12 months, Stirling Council and Sustrans Scotland have been working with the Dunblane community on improvements to Stirling Road, between the High Street and the railway station; understands that this will improve access to individual businesses in Stirling Road and create a high-quality streetscape; congratulates the artists, Elspeth Bennie and Jane Marriott, who worked with children from Dunblane, Newton and St Mary's Episcopal primary schools and Dunblane High and Queen Victoria schools to create artwork for the new streetscape by designing two signposts, one at the High Street and one at the station, and 12 mosaic panels, which can be found on the new Allan Water Bridge, and hopes that the improvements will encourage residents and visitors to spend more time in the town centre.

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***S5M-02695 Kate Forbes: Sale of Rio Tinto's Assets in Lochaber to the GFG Alliance**—That the Parliament welcomes the agreement of the sale of Rio Tinto's assets in Lochaber to the GFG Alliance (SIMEC and the Liberty House Group); believes that the buyer's ambitions for the smelter could put Fort William in the driving seat of industrial expansion, career opportunities and sustainable economic growth and that this development will help safeguard hundreds of direct and indirect jobs around the region; considers that this reflects the buyer's commitment to communities in the Lochaber area, and commends what it sees as the Scottish Government's role in supporting and stimulating further economic development in the West Highland region.

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***S5M-02694 Jackie Baillie: River City Wins Mind Media Award**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved in producing the BBC's *River City* on winning the Soaps and Continental Series Award at the Mind Media Awards 2016; understands that *River City*, which is filmed in Dumbarton, won the award following its sensitive portrayal of a storyline on self-harming and seeking support; notes that the Mind Media Awards highlight programmes and celebrities that tackle the subject of mental health sensitively and honestly, and hopes that Scotland's broadcasters continue to make content that is the best in portraying and reporting mental health in the media.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Neil Findlay*, Mary Fee*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-02692 Alexander Stewart: Awards for Forth Valley Empty Homes Project Officer, Allyson Allison**—That the Parliament congratulates Allyson Allison, who is an officer with the Forth Valley Empty Homes Project, on recently receiving two awards in recognition of her work in bringing long-term vacant properties back into use; notes that Allyson won the title for best use of the media at the Howden's Scottish Empty Homes Champions of the Year Awards and the Robina Goodlad excellence award for women who have made a significant contribution to housing at the Chartered Institute of Housing Awards; recognises that, in the last three years, she has helped bring 360 long-term empty homes back into use and recovered more than £400,000 of debt that was due to local authorities, and wishes Allyson continued success.

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***S5M-02691 Lewis Macdonald: World Tennis Ranking Success for Andy and Jamie**

Murray—That the Parliament congratulates Andy and Jamie Murray on finishing the year as the number one players in the world in men's singles and doubles respectively; recognises that Andy retained his number one ranking by beating Novak Djokovic in the final of the ATP World Tour Finals in London, while Jamie and his doubles partner, Bruno Soares, secured their number one team ranking thanks to their wins at the same tournament; notes that these wins mean that the Murrays became the first brothers to occupy the world number one places when the year-end rankings were released on 21 November 2016; congratulates Andy, Jamie and their coaching teams on a successful 2016, and looks forward to further successes for these Scottish tennis champions in 2017.

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***S5M-02690 Alex Neil: HMP Shotts Dads Group Wins Quality Improvement Award**—That the Parliament congratulates HMP Shotts Dads Group on winning the Co-production with Families and Services Award at the Quality Improvement Awards 2016; notes that the awards are the first of their kind in Scotland and have been designed to celebrate the range of quality improvement initiatives taking place across the country; understands that the group won the award for its Understanding Your Child Parenting Programme; recognises that the programme resulted in 80% of dads who attended having a greater understanding of their children's behaviour, and wishes the group all the best in its future work.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Alison Harris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*

S5M-02670 John Mason: Diminishing Naval Fleet—That the Parliament notes with concern what it sees as the complete lack of detail provided by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) regarding the delivery of the new Type 26 and Type 31 frigates; understands that the UK Parliament's defence committee has called on the MoD to provide necessary detail on the delivery of these ships and has suggested that, without this, the strategy is little more than a collection of aspirations; believes that the committee argued that the lack of forward planning shown by the MoD threatens the long-term sustainability of the shipbuilding industry; considers that this is unacceptable, particularly in light of what it believes were the promises made regarding Scotland's shipyards before and after the independence referendum; deplores what it understands are the wider moves by the MoD to moving a disproportionate number of military bases away from Scotland; believes that the serious flaws found in the engine systems of the Type 45s shows that there is a need for a more organised approach to the construction of these vessels, and notes the calls on the MoD to take on board the recommendations made by the committee to ensure that those employed in Scotland's shipbuilding industry will not be further damaged by what it believes have been unnecessary delays due to a lack of forward planning.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson, Graeme Dey, Colin Beattie*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

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***[S5M-02670.1](#) Liam Kerr: Diminishing Naval Fleet**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02670 in the name of John Mason (Diminishing Naval Fleet), leave out from "notes with concern" to end and insert "welcomes the UK Government's continued commitment to shipbuilding on the Clyde with the confirmation that work on at least eight Type 26 frigates will begin at Clyde shipyards in the summer of 2017; considers that this £859 million deal will secure new investment in the yards and safeguard thousands of skilled jobs at the sites until 2035; understands that this deal comes on top of the plans to deliver five offshore patrol vessels for the Royal Navy, also at Clyde shipyards, which will protect jobs at the yards years before the Type 26 programme gets fully underway; commends the UK Government for further pledging to renew Britain's independent nuclear deterrent with a Trident replacement programme that will see new nuclear powered submarines based and maintained at HM Naval Base Clyde, protecting thousands of civilian jobs at the base and the surrounding area; notes that, in the coming months, the first of the two Queen Elizabeth Class aircraft carriers will be put to sea on the Forth, the fulfilment of years of work on a programme that has seen thousands of skilled workers employed at the dockyard, delivering the largest ships in the history of the Royal Navy, and considers that none of this work would have been forthcoming if Scotland was independent from the UK or without the promise of at least a 2% GDP spend on defence every year until at least 2020 by the UK Government."

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-02689](#) Alexander Stewart: Top Tradesperson 2016 (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Gil Paterson*, John Scott*, Richard Lyle*, Oliver Mundell*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02688](#) Lewis Macdonald: Book Week Scotland in the North East (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-02687](#) Jackie Baillie: Book Launch of St Peter's, Cardross: Birth, Death and Renewal (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-02685](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Woman Raises £20,000 in Great Wall of China Trek (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lochhead*, Tom Arthur*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-02683](#) Rachael Hamilton: Tourism Boost in Midlothian (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-02682](#) Miles Briggs: CLIC Sargent's New Home from Home in Edinburgh (lodged on 22 November 2016)

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New Support: Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Maurice Corry*, Gil Paterson*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*, Oliver Mundell*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02681](#) Graeme Dey: Dundee and Angus College and Angus Council Win SQA Star Awards (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-02678](#) Alison Harris: Congratulation to the Falkirk Businesswoman, Pauline Spiers (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Lamont*, Douglas Ross*, Gil Paterson*, Murdo Fraser*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-02677](#) Ivan McKee: Condemning Israeli Government Plans to Demolish the Village of Umm Al Hiran (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Tom Arthur*, Pauline McNeill*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02676](#) Jackie Baillie: John Webb from Garelochhead, Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-02675](#) Colin Beattie: Roslin Library (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-02674](#) Jackie Baillie: Cove and Kilcreggan Book Festival 2016 (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-02673](#) Angus MacDonald: NHS Forth Valley Staff Win Scottish Health Awards 2016 (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-02672](#) Douglas Ross: SportMoray Awards Recognise Huge Sporting Talent in Moray (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, John Lamont*, David Stewart*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-02671](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Council's Working4U Best Fit for the Future Service (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-02669](#) Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Jan Fairfull on Climbing of the Great Wall of China (lodged on 22 November 2016)

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

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[S5M-02667](#) Jenny Marra: GMB Calls for Government Investment in North Sea Decommissioning (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-02666](#) Emma Harper: Galloway Glens Landscape Partnership (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02664](#) Miles Briggs: Kaimes School, Gold School Sport Award Winner (lodged on 22 November 2016)

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

[S5M-02663](#) Tom Arthur: Welcoming the BBC Love to Read Campaign to Johnstone (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans*

[S5M-02661](#) Richard Lyle: Christine Clark's Great Wall of China Climb (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02660](#) Rachael Hamilton: Buy British Christmas (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, John Scott*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-02659](#) Douglas Ross: Moray Firm Named Youth Employer of the Month (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Peter Chapman*, Oliver Mundell*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-02658](#) Jackson Carlaw: Heritage Lottery Funding for Eastwood (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Oliver Mundell*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-02657](#) Liam Kerr: EnQuest North Sea, Scolty-Crathes Oil Production (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02655](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Rotary Club Supports Local Causes (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-02653](#) Kenneth Gibson: St Matthew's Academy's Third Eco-Schools Green Flag (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02652](#) Rhoda Grant: Turbine Named after HIE's Calum Davidson (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Burnett*

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[S5M-02650](#) Brian Whittle: Natasha Kerr, SQA College Candidate of the Year (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Dean Lockhart*, Gil Paterson*, John Scott*, Oliver Mundell*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02649](#) Colin Beattie: Melville Housing Association, Benefits Team of the Year (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-02648](#) Rhoda Grant: Congratulates Sgoil an Rubha Scripture Union on its Hush for Haiti (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02647](#) Maree Todd: National Award for Ross-Shire Guiding Leader (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02646](#) Andy Wightman: First Parliament to Achieve Triple Certification to the Carbon Trust Standard (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02644](#) Angus MacDonald: Gaelic4Parents Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02643](#) Annie Wells: Scotland's First Transgender-friendly Football Team (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02642](#) Lewis Macdonald: It's Your Neighbourhood Awards (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02641](#) Lewis Macdonald: Welcoming the Launch of the ECO Stars Scheme (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02640](#) Maree Todd: Congratulations to Orkney Housing Association Ltd (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02639](#) Gillian Martin: Girls in Energy Conference 2017 (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02638](#) Maree Todd: Orkney Contributes Highest Per Head Donations to Children in Need 2016 (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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[S5M-02637](#) Stuart McMillan: Scott Boyle, Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02635.1](#) Anas Sarwar: Condemning Plans to Close Lightburn Hospital (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: James Kelly*, Claire Baker*

[S5M-02635](#) Ivan McKee: Condemning Plans to Close Lightburn Hospital (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans*

[S5M-02634](#) Fulton MacGregor: First Place for New College Lanarkshire (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02631](#) Sandra White: Advanced Higher Hub, Glasgow Caledonian University (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02630](#) Richard Lochhead: Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks' Winter-ready Campaign (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02627](#) Neil Findlay: FOI Financial Threshold (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

[S5M-02625](#) Stuart McMillan: Equal? Still Not, Why Not? (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-02623](#) Douglas Ross: Milne's High School Pupils Deliver Musical Message Saying No to Drugs (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02622](#) Brian Whittle: Andy Murray, World Number One (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Gil Paterson*, John Scott*

[S5M-02621](#) Angus MacDonald: Bo'ness Youngster wins Sir Terry Wogan Fundraiser of the Year Award (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02620](#) Gail Ross: Paul Thain, SBATC Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02619](#) Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College Sports Students, Lauren Gilbert and James O'Neill (lodged on 21 November 2016)

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New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02618](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Schools Senior Band (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02617](#) Stuart McMillan: Universal Credit Accessibility (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02616](#) Donald Cameron: Great Future for Scottish Seaweed (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-02615](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Monarch of the Glen Painting to Stay in Scotland (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, John Scott*, Oliver Mundell*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-02614](#) Richard Lyle: Congratulations to Cheryl Clark, Winner of the Quality Improvement Champion Award (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02613](#) Pauline McNeill: Foreign Office Response to Select Committees' Recommendation to Suspend UK Arms Sales to Saudi Arabia (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02612](#) Monica Lennon: Charity Screening of I, Daniel Blake (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02611](#) Gail Ross: RemIX Project, European Win (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02610](#) Maree Todd: Importance of Crofters to Scotland's Rural Economy (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02609](#) Colin Beattie: The Bridges Project, Musselburgh (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02607](#) Maurice Golden: Apprentice of the Year Award Winner, Colette Cassidy (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02605](#) Ruth Maguire: NHS Ayrshire and Arran, Award Winner (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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[S5M-02603](#) Patrick Harvie: Congratulations to the RE-Tune Project and Glasgow Soup
(lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02602](#) Graeme Dey: Newton Farm Holidays Wins at the Scottish Thistle Awards (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02601](#) Donald Cameron: Oban Winter Festival 2016 (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-02600](#) David Stewart: AES Solar Forres (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02599](#) Gillian Martin: Aberdeenshire Council PACE Team (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02598](#) Stewart Stevenson: Banff Firefighter, Kevin Smith (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02597](#) Neil Findlay: Burngrange Mining Disaster (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02596](#) Neil Findlay: Book Week (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02593](#) Douglas Ross: Outfit Moray Receives Funding Award from Scotch Whisky Action Fund (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02592](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Congratulations to Edinburgh Firm, Atlantis (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02591](#) Ben Macpherson: Hibernian Community Foundation to Deliver an Alcohol Education Project to Schools in Leith and North Edinburgh (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-02590](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Delivering Integration Reform in Health and Social Care Services (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02588](#) Miles Briggs: Lothian Projects Awarded Funding from the Scotch Whisky Association (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-02587](#) David Stewart: Professor John MacLeod's Contribution to Diabetes Treatment (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02586](#) James Dornan: Condemning the Turkish Government for Closing NGOs (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02585](#) Alex Rowley: Disability History Month (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Pauline McNeill*, Graeme Dey*, Ash Denham*, Neil Findlay*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02581](#) Emma Harper: Highlighting World COPD Day 2016 (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02574](#) Colin Beattie: Rotary Club of Loanhead & Roslin (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02573](#) Colin Beattie: Lasswade Thistle FC (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02572](#) Colin Beattie: Volunteer Midlothian (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02565](#) David Torrance: Autism Rocks Fife's Success at the Forth FM Awards (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02561](#) Bruce Crawford: Three Stirling Ramblers Given Lifetime Awards (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-02560](#) Bruce Crawford: Ella Douglas, Scottish Care Awards Nominee (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02559](#) Bruce Crawford: Scottish Book Trust Competition (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02558](#) Bruce Crawford: Borestone Primary School in the Running for a £25,000 Award (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02557](#) Bruce Crawford: Food Train in Stirling Celebrates its Fifth Anniversary (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02556](#) Bruce Crawford: Wallace High School, Sports Award Nomination (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02554](#) Kezia Dugdale: Tackling Mesothelioma in Scotland (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-02551](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulates Eddie Mrozinski on his Lifetime Award (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02549](#) Jamie Greene: Anti Bullying Week and LGBTI+ (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02548](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Strollers Girls U13s (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02547](#) Jenny Gilruth: Cadham Pharmacy (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02546](#) Jenny Gilruth: New Headquarters for James Donaldson & Sons (lodged on 16 November 2016)

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New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02545](#) Alexander Stewart: New Helpline for Forth Valley (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02544](#) Alexander Stewart: Cromlix House Wins Top Award (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02543](#) Ruth Maguire: 200th Anniversary of the Kilwinning Abbey Clock Tower (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02542](#) Alexander Stewart: Sensory Centre Honours Drivers (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02532](#) Liam Kerr: Lisdin Care Home in Kirriemuir, Balhousie in Bloom Winners (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Kate Forbes*

[S5M-02146](#) Alison Johnstone: Welcoming Active Girls Day 2016 (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 30 November 2016

Health and Sport

- 1. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to lower outpatient waiting times. ([S5O-00396](#))
- 2. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how long it would take to make a decision on the future of Lightburn Hospital if this was to come to ministers. ([S5O-00397](#))
- 3. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Ayrshire and Arran and what matters were discussed. ([S5O-00398](#))
- 4. Christina McKelvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Lanarkshire regarding the implementation of the mental health strategy. ([S5O-00399](#))
- 5. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the establishment of a respiratory task force to help tackle lung disease. ([S5O-00400](#))
- 6. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it carries out to ascertain which groups are most vulnerable to seasonal health risks. ([S5O-00401](#))
- 7. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs have been recruited in Dumfries and Galloway through the bursary incentive, and how many posts remain vacant. ([S5O-00402](#))
- 8. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of health services in the Moray area. ([S5O-00403](#))
- 9. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what improvements it considers necessary to the provision of abortion in Scotland. ([S5O-00404](#))
- 10. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported sharp rise in social care charges for disabled people under 65 in Dumfries and Galloway, and whether it considers this a consequence of COSLA recommending an applicable income allowance of £132 per week. ([S5O-00405](#))
- 11. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the roll-out of automated external defibrillators. ([S5O-00406](#))
- 12. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent BBC Scotland investigation into maternity hospitals. ([S5O-00407](#))
- 13. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage more blood donations over the festive period. ([S5O-00408](#))
- 14. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the impact of air pollution on health inequalities in Mid Scotland and Fife. ([S5O-00409](#))
- 15. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce obesity levels. ([S5O-00410](#))
- 16. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with South Lanarkshire Council regarding autism services in East Kilbride. ([S5O-00411](#))
- 17. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has received from the Scottish Medicines Consortium regarding the use of stem cell treatment for people with MS. ([S5O-00412](#))

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18. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent child obesity figures, whether it will commit to establishing a specific children's food policy, as highlighted by the work of the Food Commission. ([S50-00413](#))

19. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to look after the health and wellbeing of primary school-age children in the Highlands, including ensuring that they receive an equitable amount of physical education compared with those across the rest of Scotland. ([S50-00414](#))

20. Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that sportscotland delivers on its challenge to increase the levels of sporting activity among children. ([S50-00415](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 01 December 2016

1. Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Transport and the Islands last met ScotRail and what issues were discussed. ([S50-00416](#))

2. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to improve the performance of ScotRail. ([S50-00417](#))

3. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what its priorities are for public transport. ([S50-00418](#))

4. John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish details of the proposed single national board to oversee economic development and skills funding. ([S50-00419](#))

5. Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when construction will start on the A90 grade-separated junction at Laurencekirk. ([S50-00420](#))

6. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last met the president of COSLA to discuss the spending review and the local government settlement. ([S50-00421](#)) R

7. Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact of the US Presidential election on Scotland. ([S50-00422](#))

8. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is being developed for schools in light of the additional £100 million from 2017-18 for the Scottish Attainment Challenge. ([S50-00423](#))

9. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide additional support to help develop innovation in the tidal and wave energy sectors. ([S50-00424](#))

10. Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what legislation it plans to amend or introduce to prevent cases of alleged domestic abuse being treated as family matters within the civil courts. ([S50-00425](#))

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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 23 November 2016

[S5W-04976](#) Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the outcome of Rio Tinto's strategic review of the Lochaber assets.

[S5W-04978](#) Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government when it will reach a decision on the future of beavers in Scotland.

Written questions lodged on 23 November 2016

[S5W-04932](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02025 by Shona Robison on 15 September 2016, what steps it has introduced to reduce the risk of future similar litigation regarding informed consent procedures.

[S5W-04933](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish the findings of Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland's review of how homicides involving persons with a mental illness are dealt with.

[S5W-04945](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Glasgow City Council regarding ending the janitorial pay dispute.

[S5W-04946](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what reassurances it can provide to parents of children at schools in the Maryhill area of Glasgow regarding ending the janitorial dispute, in light of reported health and safety concerns.

[S5W-04971](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide specific policy advice for planning authorities to assist in considering planning applications for crematoria.

[S5W-04972](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to enable prisoners to participate in outdoor education programmes, such as the John Muir Award.

[S5W-04974](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures in the National Diet and Nutrition Survey, calculated by Cancer Research UK, which show that 11 to 18-year-olds eat and drink three times the recommended amount of added sugar, with sugary drinks being the main source of this.

[S5W-04977](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on improvements to each trunk road in the West Scotland parliamentary region in each year since 2007.

[S5W-04979](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any evidence that community alarms and telecare services can reduce the demand on other health and social care services by providing a preventative service.

[S5W-04980](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has carried out on whether charging for community alarms or telecare services acts as a disincentive to the take-up of these services.

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S5W-04981 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether community alarms or telecare services will be included in its forthcoming feasibility study on the introduction of free personal care for some people under the age of 65.

S5W-04982 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether the updated perinatal mental health curricular framework will make reference to improved psychological input for parents.

S5W-04983 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when the perinatal mental health curricular framework will be updated.

S5W-04984 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken a review into the appropriateness of perinatal mental health services and, if so, what the outcome was.

S5W-04985 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many perinatal clinical psychologists have been employed by each NHS board in each of the last three years.

S5W-04986 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have been looked after by neonatal units in each NHS board in each of the last three years.

S5W-04987 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether its forthcoming mental health strategy will make any recommendations in relation to perinatal mental health.

S5W-04988 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether psychological services should be a part of perinatal mental health provision.

S5W-04990 Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-00329 by John Swinney on 10 November 2016, what its response is to concerns that, because of reductions to local authority budgets, some looked-after children are being asked to use taxis unescorted; what guidance it provides to councils regarding this and, in light of the findings of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation in Rotherham, what action it takes to ensure that (a) no child is put at risk and (b) the taxi drivers are subject to full disclosure checks.

S5W-04994 Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with its plans to increase the presence of Scottish Development International in Europe.

S5W-04995 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the information provided on its website in relation to ministerial engagements not including details of means of travel, whether it will list the official engagements that (a) the First Minister and each (b) (i) cabinet secretary and (ii) minister has made since May 2016, broken down by means of travel.

S5W-04996 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with medical professionals regarding the use of cannabis for medical purposes.

S5W-04997 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding devolving the power to re-classify cannabis.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 23 November 2016 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Caseins and Caseinates (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/383)
laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

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 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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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

Lead Committee - Justice

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>

Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-6

Lodged 22 November 2016

Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-5

Lodged 17 November 2016

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

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

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

Report – Justice Committee (6th Report, 2016), published 23 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

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

Lead committee to report by 19 December 2016

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 29 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 28 November 2016

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

Subject to annulment by 2 December 2016

Lead committee to report by 28 November 2016

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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)

Subject to annulment by 6 December 2016

Lead committee to report by 5 December 2016

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

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

Subject to annulment by 9 December 2016

Lead committee to report by 5 December 2016

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

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

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

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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

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

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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)

Subject to annulment by 17 January 2017

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[Caseins and Caseinates \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/383\)](#) (23 November 2016) (Health and Sport)

Petitions

The following Petition was lodged with the Parliament on 23 November 2016

PE1631 Petition by Maureen McVey on Child Welfare Hearings.

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 23 November 2016—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 13th Report 2016 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 36)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 22 November 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for November 2016: SPSO/2016/10 laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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