

Friday 25 November 2016

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Meeting of the Parliament

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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 - Father Andrzej Halemba, Head of Projects for the Middle East, Aid to the Church in Need

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

5:00 pm Decision Time

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 Debate: Education

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Local Democracy

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

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followed by Business Motions

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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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

29 November 2016

13th Meeting, 2016

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

- Declaration of interests:** Annie Wells will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Asset Transfer Request \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/357\);](#)
 - [Asset Transfer Request \(Review Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/358\);](#)
 - [Asset Transfer Request \(Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/359\);](#)
 - [Asset Transfer Request \(Appeal Where No Contract Concluded\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/360\);](#)
 - [Community Empowerment \(Registers of Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/362\);](#)
 - [Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/366\);](#)
 - [Air Quality Standards \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/376\).](#)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 4 and Transitory Provision\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/363 \(C.32\)\);](#)
 - [Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Transitory Provision\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/370 \(C.34\)\).](#)

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 6 December. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5212 or at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

29 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 items 2 and 4 in private.
- Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union** The Committee will consider commissioning research.
- Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, Simon Fuller, OCEA Economic Analysis Division, and George Burgess, Deputy Director - EU and International Trade and Investment Policy, Scottish Government.

4. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 December, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scottish Government Draft Budget 2017-18.

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

29 November 2016

13th 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 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Appointment of the Scottish Land Commissioners and the Tenant Farming Commissioner:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Bob McIntosh, Tenant Farming Commissioner nominee;
and then from—
Professor David Adams, Lorne MacLeod, Megan MacInnes, Dr Sally Reynolds, and Andrew Thin, Scottish Land Commissioner nominees.
3. **Appointment of the Scottish Land Commissioners and the tenant Farming Commissioner:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Scotland's greenhouse gas emissions targets:** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 December, the Committee will take evidence from the Chair and Chief Executive of Scottish Water and the Chief Executive of Business Stream on Scottish Water's annual report 2015-16 and will also consider its draft report on 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

29 November 2016

13th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Mental Health:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Maureen Watt, Minister for Mental Health, Penny Curtis, Head of Mental Health and Protection of Rights Division, Lauren Murdoch, Head of Mental Health Unit, and John Mitchell, Principal Medical Officer, Scottish Government.

2. **Health and Social Care Integration budgets (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
3. **Recruitment and Retention (in private):** The Committee will consider its conclusions.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 December, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on the issue of obesity.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5210 or at HealthandSport@parliament.scot

Justice Committee 29 November 2016 11th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service - witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses in the inquiry.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2016 [draft] from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Denise Swanson, Civil Law and Legal System Division, and Alastair Smith, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—
S5M-02509—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Conservation Bodies) Amendment Order 2016 (SSI 2016/371).
6. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ian Thomson, Head of Investigations Scotland, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Scotland, representing Scottish Environment Link.
7. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 13 December, when it expects to continue taking evidence on its inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and to take evidence in preparation for its scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18. For

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further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-02723](#) Rhoda Grant: HIE Board to be Disbanded**—That the Parliament condemns the Scottish Government for disbanding the board of Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE); believes that this decision will be deeply damaging to communities throughout the Highlands and Islands; further believes that there will be no local Highlands and Islands focus on the overarching board but instead there will be top-down centralised control; deplores the removal of any associated jobs from the Highlands and Islands, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to reverse what it considers to be one of the most retrograde steps in the history of the Highlands and Islands.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Claudia Beamish*, Liam McArthur*, Neil Findlay*, John Finnie*, Anas Sarwar*, Pauline McNeill*, Tavish Scott*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, David Stewart*, Dean Lockhart*, Peter Chapman*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-02748](#) Elaine Smith: Promoting the Health Benefits of Breastfeeding in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent publication of *UK Report 2016* by the World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative (WBTI); understands that it examines how well breastfeeding is supported by measuring specific indicators that encourage women to breastfeed; is deeply concerned that the research suggests the UK has the lowest levels of breastfeeding in the world; notes the view that Scotland should aim to be a trendsetter in promoting the health benefits of breastfeeding through meaningful policies, including increasing baby-friendly care while pregnant, continued community support for mothers who breastfeed, greater education for new and expectant mothers, families and carers and putting an end to industry promotion of formula products; considers the WBTI report to be an excellent step forward in achieving these goals, and believes that it will help to promote breastfeeding in Central Scotland and across the country by raising awareness of the many ongoing health and wellbeing benefits that it confers.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***S5M-02763 Liam Kerr: Josh Macrae, Inverurie Young Citizen of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Josh Macrae on being named the Inverurie Young Citizen of the Year; understands that Josh was nominated in recognition of his work on the Inverurie Community Council, Inverurie Youth Forum and Aberdeenshire Youth Council; recognises his role to advance the twinning project with Bagnères-de-Bigorre, including making a presentation to the mayor of the French town in both French and English, for which Josh was presented with the town's prestigious medal of honour; believes that, as chair of the youth forum, he has been involved in the formation of the very successful Inverurie Youth Café and anti-bullying and road safety campaigns; notes that, as secretary of the youth council, Josh has made sure that the voices of young people in the area are heard; congratulates him on being chosen to switch on the Inverurie Christmas lights on 27 November 2016, and believes that Josh shows a determination and passion for making change happen for the good of the community.

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***S5M-02761 Ross Thomson: Congratulating The Denset Dreamers' Charity Calendar Launch**—That the Parliament congratulates the residents of Denset Court Sheltered Housing complex in Aberdeen who have created a fundraising calendar for 2017; recognises that the group of tenants, The Denset Dreamers, are mostly over the age of 80; notes that the calendar will be officially launched on 26 November 2016; welcomes that the funds raised from sales of the calendar, which will cost £6, will go to Alzheimer Scotland, and wishes The Denset Dreamers every success.

***S5M-02760 Edward Mountain: Highland Biosciences**—That the Parliament congratulates the Black Isle-based business, Highland Biosciences, on the development work that it is carrying out with the St Mary's Hospital - Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust regarding the CoaguScan device: understands that, although it is in the early prototype stage, this technology has shown promising results so far, and wishes the company every success with this and its other developments.

***S5M-02759 Edward Mountain: Gaeltec Devices Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dunvegan-based business, Gaeltec Devices Ltd on its continued research and development in a number of areas, including the Cuillin Nanologger; notes that the company has retained nearly 10 jobs with up to four new posts anticipated, and acknowledges what it sees as the firm's importance as a rural employer.

***S5M-02758 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Supporting Scotland's Fire Service**—That the Parliament recognises the vital work that is carried out by firefighters across Scotland in protecting the public; understands that it is a physically demanding occupation and acknowledges the level of fitness required in order to carry out the role safely; believes that, in order to stay fit, gym equipment in fire stations needs to be maintained; notes the reports of concerns in the profession that there is insufficient funding to do so, and believes that the Scottish Government should shoulder this burden, not individuals in the fire and rescue service.

***S5M-02757 Annie Wells: Glasgow Museums, Scottish Deaf Council Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Glasgow Museums on it receiving the Star Award from the Scottish Deaf Council in recognition of its work in supporting hearing-impaired visitors; recognises its volunteer group that is being led by Caroline Curries, its learning and access curator, which is being trained to offer British Sign Language guided tours and other assistance for deaf people; considers this a positive development in making Glasgow available to all people, and

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is encouraged by the greater access to information that Glasgow Museums is providing to deaf people and its efforts to empower them.

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***S5M-02755 Liam Kerr: Forfar Musical Society Pantomime**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Forfar Musical Society on its £250 donation from the Forfar Roof Truss Company, which will be used to provide free tickets to its upcoming pantomime, *Cinderella*; notes that this is the second year running that the society has offered free tickets to its pantomime; understands that 20 free places were provided in 2015 but that, thanks to this donation, the 2016 show will offer up to 42 tickets to families who would otherwise not be able to go, and wishes the musical society well with the production.

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***S5M-02754 Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Elderslie Community Council**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of Elderslie Community Council on it receiving a £5,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that this will be used to celebrate the history of William Wallace in the community, schools and other groups; believes that this initiative will be a hugely rewarding experience to everyone that it reaches as it will help develop an understanding for both local and national history; commends the council on all of its work in the area, which it believes has helped toward building strong community ties, and wishes it all the best in its endeavours.

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***S5M-02753 Clare Haughey: John Airens Donates 125 Pints of Blood over 41-year Period**—That the Parliament congratulates John Airens from Westburn in Cambuslang on receiving an award from the Scottish Blood Transfusion Service for donating 125 pints of blood over a 41-year period; notes that he has helped around 387 people with his donations; further notes that only 4% of the Scottish population donate blood and that donations drop by around 20% over the Christmas period; considers that it is crucial that blood stock levels are maintained since it cannot be stockpiled; acknowledges that levels of five out of eight blood type stocks are currently at sub-optimal levels to meet patient need, and encourages people to visit one of their donor centres or attend a local donation event prior to the festive season.

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***S5M-02752 Alexander Stewart: Launch of Funding Initiative for Clackmannanshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Community Matters Project, which is run by Clackmannanshire Council and the Joint Community Council Forum; understands that the project will make £100,000 available for community-based activities and will involve local people in decisions on how funding is allocated to activities that focus on reducing inequality for those at greatest disadvantage and also to community environmental and social projects; notes that the decision-making stage of the process will take place in January 2017 and information on how

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people can apply and become actively involved is available from all community councils and on the Clackmannanshire Council website.

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***S5M-02751 Bill Kidd: West of Scotland Table Tennis League Receives Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates the West of Scotland Table Tennis League on its recent grant of over £9,000 through the Awards for All programme; recognises that the league has existed since 1948 as a voluntary organisation, raising the profile of table tennis in Glasgow Anniesland and throughout the rest of Scotland, and encourages further promotion of this sport.

***S5M-02750 Bill Kidd: Corpus Christie Social Fund Committee Receives Grant**—That the Parliament acknowledges the work of the Corpus Christie Social Fund Committee; congratulates the committee on its recent grant of £6,318 from Awards for All, and acknowledges that this funding will go toward heating the facility, which is used by many local community groups from Glasgow Anniesland and the surrounding areas.

***S5M-02749 David Stewart: Colours of Cluny**—That the Parliament congratulates the team behind the community interest company, Forres Features Ltd, on the success of the Colours of Cluny event, which was held in Forres between 9 and 20 November 2016; understands that the lighting extravaganza, which brought a light and sound show of electrifying proportions that lit up the skies around the area, attracted 12,300 visitors; notes that 80 volunteers supported the organisers, 600 light fittings were used along with £500,000 of other equipment and 20,000 marshmallows were eaten; understands that the money raised will be used to fund a similar event in 2017 and that any extra money will be reinvested in community interests, and commends all involved in bringing what it sees as yet another hugely successful and economically beneficial community event to west Moray.

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***S5M-02747 Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Junior School Fundraising for Mary's Meals**—That the Parliament congratulates junior school pupils at Dollar Academy on raising £2,811.30 for Mary's Meals; notes that the fundraising drive at the harvest assembly was to help the charity deliver a daily meal for children in poor communities across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean; understands that, with the money raised, it will be able to feed 230 children for a year, and wishes all the pupils well with their future fundraising activities.

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***S5M-02746 Fulton MacGregor: Prisoners Week**—That the Parliament notes Prisoners Week 2016, an initiative of the churches in Scotland, which calls on people to remember all those affected by crime, people who have been hurt by the actions of others, those who work in prisons and the wider communities and people in prison and their families; understands that each year 27,000 children in Scotland experience parental imprisonment and significant challenges for their wellbeing as a result of that; believes that when prisoners maintain positive contact with their families this contributes significantly to their wellbeing, the wellbeing of the family and reduces the likelihood that they will reoffend; applauds the work carried out by staff and volunteers in the

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voluntary sector and the Scottish Prison Service to support families affected by imprisonment and support prisoners in having regular and meaningful contact with their children and loved ones, and welcomes the continued investment from the Scottish Government to support families affected by imprisonment and to introduce effective alternatives to custody.

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***S5M-02745 Neil Findlay: Nursing Shortages in Care Homes**—That the Parliament notes the reported concerns that have been raised by Scottish Care over nursing shortages; understands that the 35% of organisations in the independent care home sector recruit nurses from the EU and yet still have, on average, a 28% nursing vacancy level, and that, consequently, 58% of the organisations use agency nurses, which incurs a substantially higher cost and reduces continuity of care, and calls on the Scottish Government to recognise this and bring forward an action plan on how what it sees as this crisis will be mitigated against.

***S5M-02744 Rhoda Grant: The SFRS and Anthony Nolan Partnership**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) on being presented with the Recruiter of the Year 2016 Award at the Anthony Nolan Supporters Awards; notes that Anthony Nolan, which was set up in 1974 by Shirley Nolan, aims to help people with blood cancer or other blood disorders who require a stem cell transplant, and has recruited more than 600,000 to its worldwide register; commends what it sees as the the ground-breaking partnership between the charity and the SFRS; notes that, in line with Anthony Nolan's organisational strategy, the SFRS is working with schools and colleges to deliver presentations and run recruitment events that focus on the importance of both joining the stem cell register and inspiring others to do so; congratulates the firefighter, Ally Boyle, who set up the partnership after recognising the life-saving synergy between the two organisations; commends the chair of the partnership, Andy Watt, on his relentless efforts to recruit more potential lifesavers, and wishes it well as it continues to roll out its educational programme throughout the Highlands and Islands and beyond.

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***S5M-02743 Margaret Mitchell: Hamilton Gymnastics Club's 7th Annual Display**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of Hamilton Gymnastics Club on the success of its seventh annual display; understands that, over nine years, the club has grown to have over 1,200 members; recognises that the display is a sold-out event every year and is so large that it runs different sessions over a weekend in order to accommodate all of the gymnasts and audience members; notes that the 2016 display raised £14,500, which will go toward the club's Big Facility project, and congratulates all of the staff, volunteers and gymnasts who worked hard to make the event a success.

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***S5M-02742 Clare Adamson: RoSPA Celebrates 100 Years of Accident Prevention and Safety Awareness**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) as it celebrates its centenary on 1 December 2016; recognises the work on accident prevention and safety awareness that RoSPA has carried out over the last 100 years,

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which began with efforts to improve road safety during the blackouts of the First World War; further recognises RoSPA's ongoing contribution to bringing down the number of accidents on the road and in the workplace; notes that accidents in the home, particularly to under-5s and over-65s and those at leisure, are on the rise; understands that the total deaths from accidents in Scotland rose by 8% in 2015, with 1,892 deaths from accidents in 2015, compared to 1,750 in 2014; urges the Scottish Government to prioritise accident prevention proportionately as part of its public health agenda; applauds RoSPA for its important work over the last hundred years to prevent these accidents that affect so many people from Scotland, and welcomes its continued commitment and valuable work in accident prevention and safety awareness in Scotland. **R**

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***S5M-02741 Emma Harper: Congratulations to the Winners of the Quality Improvement Awards 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates the individuals and organisations that won at the Quality Improvement Awards 2016, including Anne Scott, Early Years Programme Manager at Scottish Borders Council, who won the Inspiring Leadership Award, NHS Lanarkshire, which won the Merit Award for QI in Maternity, Neonatal and Paediatric Services, and South Ayrshire Council, which won the Merit Award for QI in Raising Attainment for All; recognises all their hard work and efforts to improve the lives of babies, children, young people and their families, and wishes them well for the future.

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***S5M-02740 Kenneth Gibson: Glasgow Prestwick Airport and Houston Spaceport Partnership**—That the Parliament notes the upcoming launch of the new working partnership between Glasgow Prestwick Airport and Houston Spaceport; understands that this event is due to take place on 6 December 2016 and will include presentations from both Richard Jenner, Spaceport Development Director at Prestwick, and Arturo Machuca, General Manager at Houston Spaceport; appreciates the immense skills, knowledge and experience that Houston Spaceport holds and the vast opportunities and advantages that this partnership will therefore bring to Prestwick; believes that Glasgow Prestwick Airport is the best location to become the UK and Europe's first operational spaceport, and wishes their bid every success.

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***S5M-02739 Gillian Martin: Congratulations to Fair Trade Groups**—That the Parliament congratulates Dundee, Dumfries, Livingston, Mid Formatine, Queensferry and Troon fair trade groups on their fairtrade football campaigns winning Campaign of the Year at the Scottish Fair Trade Awards 2016; understands that fairtrade footballs are manufactured in certified stitching centres by workers paid a fair rate of pay, in safe conditions, who have access to union recognition; notes the benefits to the communities around fairtrade football factories resulting from the Fairtrade Premium; commends the fair trade groups for their campaigns, and wishes them well for the future.

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***S5M-02738 David Stewart: MFR Mission Christmas**—That the Parliament commends the MFR Mission Christmas initiative, which raised £326,000 in gifts and cash for over 4,200 disadvantaged children in the Highlands and north east Scotland during 2015; notes the sad fact that one in five children in Scotland are living in poverty; encourages all those who can, to buy one extra present this Christmas, which can be donated to the appeal in order that Christmas can be made special for a disadvantaged child from the Highlands and north east Scotland, and wishes MFR and its supporters every success in what it sees as this worthwhile and fulfilling community initiative.

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***S5M-02737 Ben Macpherson: Leith Agency Wins #VOOM Virgin Media SME of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Leith Agency, a creative agency based in Leith, on receiving the #VOOM Virgin Media Small to Medium Enterprise (SME) of the Year Award on 17 November 2016 at the Scottish Business Awards, which were held in the Edinburgh International Conference Centre; appreciates that the awards were founded in order to recognise and celebrate excellence in Scottish business and the people who are building and leading successful, growing and dynamic businesses in Scotland; acknowledges that the #VOOM Virgin Media SME of the Year Award recognises Scotland's best SME, highlighting the best small- to medium-size companies that are the lifeblood of the Scottish economy; notes that Leith Agency was born and raised out of the docks of Edinburgh; recognises that it is a fully integrated creative agency in Edinburgh, which is predominantly focused on advertising as well as supporting the development of the local creative community, helping brands and organisations punch above their weight with bold ideas; considers that Leith Agency is particularly known for its advertisements for the Scottish soft drink, Irn-Bru; appreciates that this award is a testament to the hard work of all those who have been involved in the Leith Agency, contributing to its development and success since 1984, and wishes the agency all the best for the future.

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***S5M-02736 Claudia Beamish: Zero By 2040, the University of Edinburgh's Climate Strategy**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Edinburgh on its recently-published, *Zero By 2040*, which sets out the university's climate strategy for 2016 to 2026 and, among its targets, its ambition to be carbon-neutral by 2040; praises the inclusion of research, learning, teaching and investment for a whole-institution approach to achieving this; notes the university's research over the last seven years into climate science, emissions mitigation and sustainable solutions; commends its £2.75 million funding to target low-carbon initiatives, which will include investment in sustainable projects and low-carbon technology on campus, the use of electric and hybrid university vehicles and the establishment of an expert group to review investment opportunities in renewable technologies; recognises the university's decision to divest from some fossil-fuel companies, and applauds its long-term commitment to tackle climate change as a globally-connected organisation.

***S5M-02735 Gillian Martin: Support for Markethill Primary, Turriff**—That the Parliament acknowledges the impact on the Turriff community of the distressing events of 19 November 2016 when Markethill Primary School was badly vandalised, with over £20,000-worth of damage caused, and offers its support to the resilient and hardworking staff and parents who, under the stewardship of head teacher, Fiona McRitchie, worked tirelessly to get the school cleared of damage to allow the pupils to return on 23 November.

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***S5M-02734 Jackson Carlaw: 28th Giffnock Scouts Nearly New Sale and Book Sale**—That the Parliament applauds the successful Nearly New Sale and Book Sale of the 28th Giffnock Scouts; notes that this, alongside their annual jumble sale, is one of their main fundraising events; welcomes that this year they raised over £1,344 to continue their good work; acknowledges that this is about the same as the amount that was raised last year but approximately £200 to £300 more than they used to raise prior to that; understands that the income from their fundraising will allow them to carry out refurbishment works, purchase new equipment and allow them to maintain their modest subscription; considers that this will go some way in pursuing the aim of the Scout Association, which is to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities, and wishes the 28th Giffnock Scouts an enjoyable time ahead of and beyond the Christmas break.

***S5M-02733 Alexander Burnett: Potarch Lodge**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the recently opened Potarch Lodge on the Ballogie Estate in Royal Deeside has received five stars from VisitScotland, and considers that its stunning landscape and luxury self-catering accommodation is not only a welcome jobs boost for the area but also a future tourist attraction.

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***S5M-02732 Ben Macpherson: McEwan Fraser Legal Wins Customer Focus Award**—That the Parliament congratulates McEwan Fraser Legal, a solicitors and estate agency working in Edinburgh and across Scotland, on winning the Customer Focus Award, sponsored by the Royal Bank of Scotland, at the Scottish Business Awards on 17 November 2016 at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre; acknowledges that the awards aim to recognise excellence in Scottish business and celebrate those who are building and leading successful, growing and dynamic businesses in Scotland; considers that the Customer Focus Award demonstrates McEwan Fraser Legal's commitment and dedication to putting their customers at the heart of everything they do; further considers that the award is a testament to the hard work of all the staff employed in the company who work to deliver a high standard of customer service, and wishes the team at McEwan Fraser Legal all the best in the future as they continue to go the extra mile to exceed their clients' expectations.

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***S5M-02730 Gail Ross: 10th Anniversary of Ullapool as a Fairtrade Town**—That the Parliament notes the 10th anniversary of Ullapool as a Fairtrade town; congratulates everyone who has helped make a success of the initiative over the years; notes the many events in the Wester Ross town that have promoted fairly-traded goods and raised understanding of the issues, and further notes the visits to Ullapool from fair trade producers and farmers from around the world, including from coffee producers from Nicaragua, coca planters from Africa and olive growers from Palestine.

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***S5M-02729 Lewis Macdonald: Friends of ANCHOR Funding to Help Halve ARI Cancer Waiting List**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the charity, Friends of ANCHOR, has successfully raised £32,000 that will fund two new endoscopes for the gastroenterology department at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (ARI); recognises that this will significantly reduce the waiting times for cancer patients requiring this particular treatment at the ARI by up to half; acknowledges the importance of this, given that demand for this service at the ARI has increased by 150% since 2013, and appreciates the work of charities across Scotland, such as Friends of ANCHOR, in supporting and complementing the dedicated efforts of NHS staff.

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***S5M-02728 Lewis Macdonald: University of Aberdeen Donates Unwanted Computers**—That the Parliament welcomes the University of Aberdeen's donation of hundreds of unwanted computers to charities and projects around the world; recognises that the university, through the Scottish charity, Reusing IT, has donated 350 computers to community schools, orphanages and primary health projects in Ghana, Sierra Leone and Kenya; understands that additional computers have been donated by the university to Syrian refugee families settling in Aberdeen as part of a wider Aberdeen City Council initiative, and that PCs have also been donated to the local charity, The Foyer, to help its work supporting independent living; commends the decision by the University of Aberdeen to find new homes for its IT equipment, and hopes that all those who have received computers through the scheme will benefit from the donations.

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***S5M-02727 Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Wins Entrepreneurial City of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the city of Edinburgh on winning the Entrepreneurial City of the Year Award at the Great British Entrepreneur Awards; recognises that the ability of the capital city to attract tech start-ups is a key factor behind the city's success; notes that the criteria for the award were: quality of life that attracts smart, entrepreneurial people, access to capital and talent, start-up ecosystems and entrepreneurial culture, and access to mentors and support networks; recognises that the city itself, including the lifestyle that it offers, has been cited as a key factor behind entrepreneurs deciding to set up in Edinburgh, as well as the support that business incubators are providing, such as Codebase, Creative Exchange and Entrepreneurial Spark; notes the role that the University of Edinburgh plays through its School of Informatics in developing the skills of its students who are then capable of taking the industry in the city forward; considers that Edinburgh's success as an incubator for tech start-ups can be seen in companies that grew up in the city, such as Skyscanner and FanDuel, and congratulates everyone involved in the industry and further afield who have contributed to this success.

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***S5M-02726 Alex Neil: All Saints' Primary School in Airdrie, Gold School Sport Award**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at All Saints' Primary School in Airdrie on it winning a prestigious sportscotland Gold School Sport Award; notes that this national award, which recognises innovation and achievement in delivering physical education and extracurricular sport, was presented to staff and pupils on 23 November 2016; understands that the initiative aims to encourage schools to continuously improve physical education and sport, but that a only a select few schools have Gold status, and wishes the staff and pupils continued sporting success.

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***S5M-02725 Tavish Scott: Shetland Craft Fair**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the 2016 Shetland Craft Fair; notes that the fair saw 115 exhibitors, including 27 who exhibited for the first time; understands that 750 people attended the fair's opening evening, with 4,500 people expected to attend in total; further understands that around £230,000 was spent at the 2015 fair, supporting local businesses and individuals; considers that craft fairs are an important opportunity to showcase locally made products; commends the Shetland Arts and Crafts Association for its work in organising another successful event, and wishes all exhibitors success for the year ahead.

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***S5M-02724 Rhoda Grant: Rio Tinto, a Chance for a Viable Long-term Future**—That the Parliament welcomes the agreement by the Rio Tinto aluminium smelter to sell its assets in Lochaber to SIMEC, with the intention that it will be operated by the Liberty House Group, SIMEC's sister company within the international GFG Alliance; also welcomes the announcement that it increases the chance of the site having a viable, long-term future and that, subject to all necessary agreed processes, the deal implemented will safeguard 150 jobs; notes that the sale is subject to certain conditions and consultation with employees and is expected to close in mid-December 2016, and congratulates Highlands and Islands Enterprise on its role in helping to close the deal.

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***S5M-02722 Bruce Crawford: Forth Valley Chef Appears on Masterchef**—That the Parliament congratulates the Forth Valley College chef, Rohan Wadke, on his appearance on BBC's *Masterchef: The Professionals*; notes that, although Rohan just narrowly missed out on appearing in the next round of the competition, he was praised by Michelin-starred chef, Marcus Wareing, as creating "probably one of the best skills tests I've eaten on Masterchef"; considers that Forth Valley Raploch Campus and Stirling Campus are rich in culinary talent such as Rohan, and wishes him all the best in his future cooking ventures.

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***S5M-02721 Bruce Crawford: Tackling Violence Against Women Through the 16 Days of Action Campaign**—That the Parliament supports the 16 Days of Action campaign, backed by Stirling Council and Stirling and District Women's Aid, which launches on 25 November 2016 at Forth Valley College; understands that this is the 25th year of the campaign, which highlights the incredibly important issue of violence against women and children and its calls for the elimination of domestic abuse, sexual harassment, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse; notes that this campaign raises awareness of the harm that many women and children face but also does not ignore that men, and people in same-sex relationships, can also be victims of violence;

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acknowledges that the Scottish Government buildings at Victoria Quay and St Andrews House in Edinburgh will be floodlit orange on 25 November as part of the 16 days of activism against gender violence; further notes that the launch of this campaign also coincides with White Ribbon Day, which acknowledges that the majority of gender-based violence has a female victim and a male perpetrator, and welcomes the fact that over the coming weeks, schoolchildren in the Stirling area will be educated on the White Ribbon Campaign while football clubs from across Forth Valley and Stirling Council will be promoting this issue.

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***S5M-02720 Bruce Crawford: Bannockburn High School Wins Top Scottish Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Bannockburn High School on receiving the award for the most inspiring or innovative project at the recent Scottish Government Quality Improvement Awards; understands that the project is helping to improve learning in school, coupled with work to increase passion for reading and literacy skills for first to third year pupils, and considers that this award demonstrates the hard work and dedication of teaching staff and reflects the creative ways in which teachers across Scotland are encouraging pupils to engage with reading.

***S5M-02719 Maurice Golden: Support for Veteran's Services**—That the Parliament praises the recent decision of the UK Government to provide additional funding to improve veterans' services, including almost £1 million to Poppyscotland, £500,000 to the Wheatley Foundation and £20,000 to the Glen Art Bravehound Project, and recognises the important work that these and other groups do to support the nation's veterans.

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***S5M-02718 Clare Haughey: Glasgow City Janitors**—That the Parliament calls on Glasgow City Council and its arms-length external partner, Cordia, to urgently resolve the long-running dispute with janitors employed by Cordia across the city; understands that the “jannies” are Unison members who have been in dispute since 19 January 2016, following the withdrawal of working context and demand payments to which they had been entitled for carrying out extra janitorial duties, such as weeding, litter picking, snow clearing, salt spreading, leaf clearing, heavy lifting, spillage clearing and animal clearing; believes that this amounts to a reduction in pay of between £500 and £1,000 per annum for the jannies; understands that the council is now undertaking a review of janitorial services across the city with the impact on jobs, wages and conditions unknown; urges the council to give a clear timescale for the completion of this review, and further calls on the council and Cordia to resume meaningful negotiations with Unison to ensure that justice can be achieved for the jannies before winter ensues so that they can resume these essential duties with what it considers fair remuneration.

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***S5M-02707 Liam McArthur: Orkney Youth Awards 2016**—That the Parliament recognises the successful annual Orkney Youth Awards that were held in Kirkwall on 15 November 2016 in order to celebrate the contributions of Orkney's youth to their community; notes that more than 140 guests attended the awards ceremony; further notes that the ceremony was hosted by Brooke Mitchell, Scott Manson, Brogen Moffat, Calum McArthur and Jack Norquoy, with supper prepared by young folk at the Connect project, who also produced a short film, *Straight Outta Connect*, that

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was played during proceedings; recognises that entertainment was also provided by the Aim siblings, Magnus, Graham and Jessica, and Kayla Bruce and Samantha Buck from the ROAR youth music project; understands that certificates were presented for a wide range of achievements, including Duke of Edinburgh, Dynamic Youth, Youth Achievement and the Saltire awards, to young people aged 12 to 25, and the Summit Awards for outstanding contribution to volunteering; thanks Community Learning and Development and Voluntary Action Orkney for organising the evening; believes that this year's event provides further evidence of the tremendous contribution that young people in Orkney make to their local community, and warmly congratulates and thanks all those who received awards for their hard work and selfless efforts.

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***S5M-02645 Liam McArthur: Orkney Student Wins HES Award**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Norna Sinclair, who is a fine art textiles student from Orkney, on winning Historic Environment Scotland's recent competition to design a range of jewellery inspired by the Maeshowe Chambered Cairn; understands that this contest celebrates Scotland's Year of Innovation, Architecture and Design; further understands that the judges found the overall standard of entries to the competition to be exceptionally high; notes that Norna drew inspiration for her work from the bird's eye view of Maeshowe and from archaeological field survey drawings of the site; commends Norna for the quality of her designs, and wishes her the very best with her future work.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-02715 Gil Paterson: World Record Attempt to Mark 350 Heart Transplants at the Golden Jubilee (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-02714 Peter Chapman: Support Peterhead's Drop-in Clinic (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ross Thomson*

S5M-02713 Iain Gray: UK Bus Awards 2016 (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

S5M-02712 Lewis Macdonald: BBC World Service Expansion (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

S5M-02711 Dean Lockhart: Stirling City Deal (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Adam Tomkins*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ross Thomson*

S5M-02710 Ross Thomson: £1.5 Support for the Aberdeen Hall of Remembrance and Other Projects (lodged on 23 November 2016)

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[S5M-02709 Alexander Burnett: 2016 Cairngorms National Park Design Awards](#) (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-02708 Richard Lyle: Save Newarthill Library](#) (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-02706 Christine Grahame: Pets are not Presents](#) (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mairi Evans*, Ross Thomson*, John Finnie*

[S5M-02705 Gail Ross: Polish Golden Cross of Merit Awarded to Vanda Hardy](#) (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*, John Finnie*

[S5M-02704 Ross Greer: UWS Divestment from Fossil Fuels](#) (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-02703 Ross Thomson: Welcoming £1.5 Million Support for Aberdeen Hall of Remembrance](#) (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, John Lamont*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-02702 Clare Adamson: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Named Recruiter of the Year by Anthony Nolan](#) (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, John Finnie*

[S5M-02701 Liam Kerr: Alan Davie, Road Haulage Personality of the Year](#) (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-02699 Alex Rowley: Banking Closures](#) (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Richard Leonard*

[S5M-02698 Colin Beattie: Pink Ladies 1st Launch Book, From Grey to Pink](#) (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-02696 Alexander Stewart: Transformation for Dunblane](#) (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ross Thomson*

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[S5M-02695](#) Kate Forbes: Sale of Rio Tinto's Assets in Lochaber to the GFG Alliance (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, John Finnie*

[S5M-02694](#) Jackie Baillie: River City Wins Mind Media Award (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*

[S5M-02693](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Cancer Support Opens New Building in Kilmarnock (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-02692](#) Alexander Stewart: Awards for Forth Valley Empty Homes Project Officer, Allyson Allison (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-02691](#) Lewis Macdonald: World Tennis Ranking Success for Andy and Jamie Murray (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Tavish Scott*

[S5M-02690](#) Alex Neil: HMP Shotts Dads Group Wins Quality Improvement Award (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Ross Thomson*

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[S5M-02679](#) Jamie Greene: Commending Ardgowan Hospice's Light Up a Life Appeal (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-02670.1](#) Liam Kerr: Diminishing Naval Fleet (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-02670](#) John Mason: Diminishing Naval Fleet (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-02662](#) Pauline McNeill: Support the Britannia Panopticon Music Hall (lodged on 22 November 2016)

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New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*, Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: James Dornan*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lochhead*, Ash Denham*, Emma Harper*, Bob Doris*, Tom Arthur*, Monica Lennon*, Liam McArthur*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-02606](#) Maurice Golden: FIFA Disciplinary Action Against the Scottish and English Football Teams (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-02595](#) Tavish Scott: Universal Children's Day 2016 (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-02594](#) Douglas Ross: Orkney Alcohol Counselling and Advisory Service Receives Funding for Local Projects (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[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: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-02534](#) Jackson Carlaw: Asda Foundation in Newton Mearns (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-02533](#) Jackson Carlaw: Transforming Thornliebank (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-02531](#) Margaret Mitchell: VOSCARS 2016 (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

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

New Support: Richard Leonard*

[S5M-02095](#) Christine Grahame: Plants and People (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01537](#) Rona Mackay: Men who have Sex with Men, Blood Donations (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Christine Grahame*, Daniel Johnson*, Liam McArthur*, Monica Lennon*, Alexander Burnett*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Inspired questions lodged on 24 November 2016

S5W-05014 Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what information it can provide regarding the First Minister's visit to Iceland in October 2016.

Written questions lodged on 24 November 2016

S5W-04998 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04594 by Fergus Ewing on 17 November 2016, where and by whom containers of diseased salmon morts are checked for biosecurity compliance during their journey from farm to final disposal, and how many such journeys have taken place in each of the last three years.

S5W-05000 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the withdrawal of Scottish Enterprise from its satellite office in Paisley; whether it was consulted in advance about this decision, and whether Scottish Enterprise plans other office closures.

S5W-05002 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03842 by Maureen Watt on 2 November 2016, whether it will provide (a) a breakdown of how the £54.1 million over four years to reduce waiting times in mental health services will be spent and (b) details of how each area of investment will be evaluated.

S5W-05003 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-00370 by John Swinney on 23 November 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 6), what action it will take to insure that academic independence will remain unchanged under the new overarching board's remit of managing the responsibilities of the Scottish Funding Council.

S5W-05004 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-00370 by John Swinney on 23 November 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 6), by what date it will provide full details of the planned changes to the boards of the skills and enterprise organisations.

S5W-05005 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-00370 by John Swinney on 23 November 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 6), what impact the abolition of the board of (a) Highlands and Islands Enterprise, (b) Scottish Enterprise, (c) Skills Development Scotland and (d) the Scottish Funding Council will have on its current remit and responsibilities.

S5W-05007 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will allow Housing Infrastructure Fund loans to be used from 2017-18 to support the provision of community infrastructure, such as schools, that is required as a result of new housing development.

S5W-05008 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the Strategic Housing Investment Plans that were submitted to its More Homes Division.

S5W-05009 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government when it will notify local authorities of whether the Strategic Housing Investment Plans that were submitted to its More Homes Division have been agreed, and whether the notification will detail the level of funding that it will provide for the plans.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-05010](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many units were proposed in the Strategic Housing Investment Plans that were submitted to its More Homes Division (a) in total and (b) from each local authority.

[S5W-05011](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many units were proposed in the Strategic Housing Investment Plans that were submitted to its More Homes Division for each of the next five years.

[S5W-05012](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the units that are proposed in the Strategic Housing Investment Plans that were submitted to its More Homes Division will require agreement and grant funding by the end of the financial year, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-05013](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports Doric language and culture in the North East Scotland parliamentary region.

[S5W-05015](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-00311 by Humza Yousaf on 9 November 2016, what the outcomes were of the ministerial meeting on 10 November 2016 with the chief executive of Seatruck.

[S5W-05016](#) John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing business rates relief for local newspapers.

[S5W-05017](#) John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to promote and support local newspapers.

[S5W-05018](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much was spent on child and adolescent mental health in 2015-16, also broken down by NHS board, and what percentage of (a) the overall (i) NHS and (ii) mental health budget and (b) each NHS board's budget this represents.

[S5W-05020](#) Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported concerns of residents in Ellon regarding speeding and the potential for accidents on the section of the A948 that passes through the town and, in light of these, what its position is on reclassifying this section from a rural to an urban area road.

[S5W-05021](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reports that Glasgow will receive less than one quarter of the current funding allocation for rehabilitation services under the new Community Justice Scotland model.

[S5W-05022](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question SF5-00534 by the First Minister on 24 November 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 25), and in light of a recent study that suggested that Glasgow has the highest rate of nuisance calls in the UK, how it will update the public about the work of the nuisance calls commission.

[S5W-05023](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Scottish Enterprise and (b) Glasgow City Council regarding the closure of the Hewden Plant Hire depot in Queenslie, and what action (i) it and (ii) its agencies can take to support the people who have lost their jobs and to help them in finding training or alternative employment.

[S5W-05025](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that A&E waiting times at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital are the worst in the country.

[S5W-05026](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-04683 by John Swinney on 22 November 2016, what is meant by "local intelligence".

[S5W-05027](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what it can do to ensure that people waiting to attend A&E at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow are seen and admitted, transferred or discharged within four hours.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-05028](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the public social partnership on reducing youth reoffending.

[S5W-05029](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for continuing investment in the public social partnership model to promote early intervention approaches that reduce youth offending.

[S5W-05030](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support young offenders to find sustainable employment opportunities to assist them in their journey to stop reoffending.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 24 November 2016 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential and Saving Provisions) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/389)

laid under section 126(2)(j) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

Lyon Court and Office Fees (Variation) (Devolved Functions) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/390)

laid under section 5(3) of the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act 1968

Tweed Regulation (Salmon Conservation) (No. 2) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/391)

laid under section 77(2) of the Scotland Act 1998 (River Tweed) Order 2006

Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/392)

laid under section 68(2) of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003

Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 24 November 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Higher Education Governance (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement, Transitory, Transitional and Savings Provisions) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/382 (C.36))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/385 (C.37))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Education (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/386 (C.38))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

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.

Supported by:

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

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

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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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 6 December 2016

Lead committee to report by 5 December 2016

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

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

Subject to annulment by 9 December 2016

Lead committee to report by 5 December 2016

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 19 December 2016

Lead committee to report by 12 December 2016

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

[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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

Lead committee to report by 9 January 2017

[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

Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 18 January 2017

Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Saving Provisions\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/389\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Lyon Court and Office Fees \(Variation\) \(Devolved Functions\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/390\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Justice)

[Tweed Regulation \(Salmon Conservation\) \(No. 2\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/391\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/392\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports will be published on 25 November 2016—

Local Government and Communities Committee, 3rd Report 2016 (Session 5): Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland's Fifth Electoral Reviews (SP Paper 39)

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 3rd Report 2016 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 37)

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