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Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Chamber Desk Arrangements during the October Recess

During the October recess from 8 to 23 October 2016, the Chamber Desk will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 3.30 pm on a Friday. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Monday 24 October.

Business Bulletins during the October Recess

During the recess, Business Bulletins will be published once a week on each Monday.

Motions that members wish to appear in a Monday edition of the Business

Bulletin should be lodged by 2.30 pm the previous Friday.

Portfolio Questions 26 October and General Questions 27 October 2016

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on 26 October and General Questions on 27 October is 12 noon on Monday 17 October.

Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day.

Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 19 October to submit their

questions. The submitted questions will appear in the Motions section of the

Business Bulletin on Monday 24 October.

The Portfolio will be Communities, Social Security and Equalities.

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-01639

Liam McArthur: Island Health Boards

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Review of Underground Coal Gasification

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Draft BBC Charter

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: UK Investigatory Powers Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

9:30am Social Security Committee

10:00am Equalities and Human Rights
Committee

10:00am Standards, Procedures and Public
Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to angling clubs and the rural economy following recent changes to the regulation of wild salmon fishing. ([S5O-00231](#))
- 2. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to make ferries serving Argyll and Bute more accessible for disabled people. ([S5O-00232](#))
- 3. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address child homelessness. ([S5O-00233](#))
- 4. Margaret Mitchell:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-00234](#))
- 5. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent correspondence it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact on Scotland of the expansion of either Heathrow or Gatwick airports. ([S5O-00235](#))
- 6. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to require local authorities to carry out additional training for teachers and other school personnel on how to deal with children who have an attachment disorder or are affected by trauma and loss. ([S5O-00236](#))
- 7. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact leaving the EU and the Single Market could have on Scotland's red meat exports. ([S5O-00237](#))
- 8. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the BBC regarding an increase in funding for BBC Alba. ([S5O-00238](#))
- 9. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that community councillors are fit and proper persons and that any codes of conduct that govern them are enforced. ([S5O-00239](#))
- 10. John Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government how many new jobs it expects the recently announced funding for Hawick to generate and whether it supports the creation of an Enterprise Zone for the town. ([S5O-00240](#))

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-00317](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister when she will next meet HIV Scotland. ([S5F-00341](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-00346](#))
- 4. Christina McKelvie:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recent Scottish Social Attitudes survey, which shows that levels of prejudice in Scotland are falling. ([S5F-00336](#))
- 5. Donald Cameron:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to tackle the rise in the number of drug-related acute hospital stays. ([S5F-00318](#))

6. Jackie Baillie: To ask the First Minister what impact the breaching of EU spending rules has had on the funding of infrastructure projects. ([S5F-00343](#))

7. Emma Harper: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the proposed deadline of March 2017 for the triggering of Article 50. ([S5F-00337](#))

8. Liz Smith: To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government is having with the governing bodies of contact sports regarding head injuries. ([S5F-00321](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-01639](#) **Liam McArthur: Island Health Boards**—That the Parliament considers local NHS boards to be key in delivering frontline services across Scotland's distinct communities; believes that a one-size-fits-all approach rarely works, particularly in delivering health care in Orkney and Shetland where, more often than not, island communities require different solutions to the central belt; acknowledges that the nature of delivering health and care services in rural and remote island communities inevitably requires additional resources; recognises that decisions about how those services are most effectively delivered are best made locally; considers therefore that concerns that the Scottish Government's intention to "examine the number, structure and regulation of health boards" could lead to the amalgamation of NHS boards to the detriment of providing the best possible health care in the islands, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to undertake to protect island health boards, including NHS Orkney and NHS Shetland, in its forthcoming review. R

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Review of Underground Coal Gasification

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Draft BBC Charter

[S5M-01828](#) **Fiona Hyslop: Draft BBC Charter**—That the Parliament notes the publication by the UK Government of the draft BBC Royal Charter and draft BBC Framework Agreement.

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: UK Investigatory Powers Bill - UK Legislation

[S5M-01832](#) **Michael Matheson: UK Investigatory Powers Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament supports the principle of modernising the law in the area of investigatory powers; believes that protection of civil liberties, transparency and independent oversight must be at the heart of this process; supports law enforcement in having necessary powers to keep Scotland's communities safe, subject to the most stringent checks and safeguards; agrees that the relevant provisions of the Investigatory Powers Bill, which was introduced in the House of Commons on 1 March 2016, relating to the interception of communications in places of detention, decisions relating to the issue, renewal, modification, cancellation and approval of interception warrants, targeted examination warrants and functions relating to mutual assistance warrants, the subject matter of Part III of the Police Act 1997 and other equipment interference provisions, the safeguards relating to the use and retention of material obtained by investigative techniques under

the Investigatory Powers Bill, oversight arrangements and functions, the functions of, and rights of appeal from, the Investigatory Powers Tribunal, the creation of a Technology Advisory Panel, and amendments to the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000 in consequence of the Investigatory Powers Bill, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament; recognises that many of the provisions are necessary to ensure that law enforcement operates within an updated and robust legislative framework; supports powers that are demonstrably operationally necessary to counter terrorism and prevent and detect serious crime, and recognises the concerns that have been raised about potential impingement on civil liberties and the privacy of individuals in relation to internet connection records and bulk data collection, but notes that these issues are reserved to the UK Parliament and are not matters that the Scottish Ministers or Scottish Parliament can determine.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-01860](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Establishment of Sub-Committee—That the Parliament agrees to establish a sub-committee of the Parliament as follows:

Name of Committee: Justice Sub-Committee on Policing.

Remit: To consider and report on the operation of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 as it relates to policing.

Duration: Until the end of the Parliamentary session.

Number of members: 7.

Membership: Mary Fee, John Finnie, Liam McArthur, Rona Mackay, Ben Macpherson, Margaret Mitchell, Stewart Stevenson.

[S5M-01861](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Sub-Committee Meeting—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Justice Sub-Committee on Policing can meet, if necessary, at 1.00pm on a Thursday for the purpose of conducting a meeting of the sub-committee and that any meeting held under this Rule is concluded before the commencement of a meeting of the Parliament that afternoon.

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 5th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Section 23 report - Audit of higher education in Scottish universities:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Audit of higher education in Scottish universities" from—
 Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Antony Clark, Assistant Director, Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Kirsty Whyte, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Section 23 report - Scotland's colleges 2016:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Scotland's colleges 2016" from—
 Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, and Stuart Nugent, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Section 22 reports - The 2014/15 audit of Edinburgh College, The 2014/15 audit of Glasgow Colleges' Regional Board:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's reports entitled "The 2014/15 audit of Edinburgh College" and "The 2014/15 audit of Glasgow Colleges' Regional Board" from—
 Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, and Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
 Hugh Harvie, Partner, KPMG;
 Gary Devlin, Partner, Scott-Moncrieff.
5. **Section 23 report - Audit of higher education in Scottish universities:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take evidence from—
 Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Antony Clark, Assistant Director, Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Kirsty Whyte, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
6. **Section 23 report - Scotland's colleges 2016:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 3 and take evidence from—
 Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, and Stuart Nugent, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
7. **Section 22 reports - The 2014/15 audit of Edinburgh College, The 2014/15 audit of Glasgow Colleges' Regional Board:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 4 and take evidence from—
 Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, and Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
 Hugh Harvie, Partner, KPMG;
 Gary Devlin, Partner, Scott-Moncrieff.

Social Security Committee 6th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Work programme priorities:** The Committee will take evidence on its forward work programme priorities, in a round-table discussion, from—
John McArdle, Director, Black Triangle Campaign;
Dr Jim McCormick, Associate Director Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Scotland;
Craig Smith, Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH);
Elodie Mignard, Interim Refugee Integration Services Manager, Scottish Refugee Council;
David Formstone, Convenor, Community Care Standing Committee, Social Work Scotland;
Lesley Baird, Chief Executive, Tenant Participation Advisory Service (TPAS) Scotland;
Andrew Jackson, Head of Public Affairs, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;
David Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC);
Helen Flanagan, PCS Industrial Officer, Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS).
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2016: (SSI 2016/25) from—
Robin Haynes, Head of Council Tax, and Dave Sorensen, Statistician, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2016(SSI 2016/253).

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 5th Meeting, 2016

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private, and whether consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at future meetings.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme by taking oral evidence, in round table format, from—
Lorraine Gillies, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
Tam Baillie, Commissioner, Children and Young People's Commissioner in Scotland;
Chloe Clemmons, Scottish Churches Parliamentary Officer, representing the Church of Scotland;
Anna Ritchie Allan, Project Manager, Close the Gap;
Lorraine Cook, Policy Officer, Migration, Population and Diversity Team, COSLA;
Kayleigh Thorpe, Campaigns and Policy Manager, Enable Scotland;
Maureen Sier, Director, Interfaith Scotland;
Brandi Lee Lough Dennell, Policy and Research Manager, LGBT Youth Scotland;
Rosalind Bragg, Director, Maternity Action;
Suzanne Munday, Director, MECOPP Carers Centre;
Gozie Joe Adigwe, Senior Eye Health and Equalities Officer, RNIB Scotland;
Sandra Deslandes-Clark, Director and General Secretary, SEMPER Scotland;
Judith Robertson, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
Glenda Watt, Coordinator, Scottish Older People's Assembly;
James Morton, Policy Officer, Scottish Transgender Alliance.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider evidence received as part of the development of its work programme.

4. **Departure of the UK from the European Union - implications for equalities and human rights:** The Committee will consider its approach to a scoping session on the implications for equalities and human rights of the departure of the UK from the European Union.
5. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools:** The Committee will consider its approach to a scoping session on bullying and harassment of children and young people with protected characteristics in schools.
6. **International Human Rights Day 2016:** The Committee will consider an approach to marking International Human Rights Day 2016.
7. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 6th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from two Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—
Gordan MacDonald, Convener of the proposed CPG on Independent Convenience Stores;
and then from—
Jackson Carlaw, Convener of the proposed CPG on Building Bridges with Israel.
2. **Cross-Party Groups - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Independent Convenience Stores and Building Bridges with Israel.
3. **First Minister's Questions (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and Standing Order rule changes.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 5 October 2016

Tuesday 25 October 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Fairer Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-01567 Christine Grahame: Adopt a Station

Wednesday 26 October 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Future Enterprise and Skills Support in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-01615 David Stewart: Support for Campbeltown Airport as SpacePort

Thursday 27 October 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-01390 Richard Lochhead: Standard of Mortuaries

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Environmental Protection and Climate Change

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 1 November 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 2 November 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work;
Finance and the Constitution

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 3 November 2016

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government 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

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

Supported by: Mark Griffin*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Gail Ross*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*, Richard Lochhead*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Neil Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Jackie Baillie*, Stuart McMillan*, Andy Wightman*, Liam Kerr*, Monica Lennon*, Ben Macpherson*, Christina McKelvie*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-01864](#) Ruth Maguire: Body Confidence Crisis Among Young Girls**—That the Parliament acknowledges the publication of the annual survey of the charity Girlguiding UK; understands that the survey questioned 1,627 girls and young women aged between seven and 21 on a range of issues; notes with concern its findings that young girls in Cunninghame South and across Scotland are experiencing an intensifying crisis in body confidence and feel themselves under increasingly severe pressure to be pretty with, for example, 38% of 7 to 10-year-olds stating that they don't think they are pretty enough, and 35% of the same age group agreeing that women were rated more on their appearance than their abilities; welcomes the initiative of Girlguiding UK in launching its first "body confidence" badge in 2014, as well as its recently launched social media campaign, which uses the hashtag #YouAreAmazing to encourage people to praise girls for achievements or attributes rather than appearance; notes the need for ongoing efforts to combat gender inequality across society, and further notes the calls on parties to work together across the Parliament to this end.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Gillian Martin*, Jackson Carlaw*, Rona Mackay*, Liam McArthur*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-01863 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Welcomes its First Child Born to Syrian Refugee Parents**—That the Parliament welcomes the birth of Ibrahim Al Hussein, the first child to be born to Syrian refugee parents in Aberdeen; understands that Ibrahim, the second son of Khalid Al Hussain and his wife Fadila, was born on 9 September 2016 at Aberdeen Maternity Hospital, a younger brother for two-year-old Shadea; recognises that Ibrahim's family is one of a number of Syrian refugee families who have been housed in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire, all of whom are hoping to make a new start after escaping the horrendous situation in their home country; further recognises the warm welcome that the family have received since arriving in Aberdeen, including at the recent Eid in the Garden celebration in Rubislaw Terrace Gardens; welcomes Ibrahim, his parents and his brother to Aberdeen, and hopes that they enjoy a safe and happy future as a family.

Supported by: Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-01862 Lewis Macdonald: National Poetry Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 6 October is National Poetry Day, which was founded in 1994 by William Sieghart and organised since by the Forward Arts Foundation; understands that events are being held across Scotland to mark National Poetry Day, including in Aberdeen where the local poet and artist, Petra Vergunst, will be holding a free poetry workshop at creative arts space, Seventeen, on 8 October 2016 and in Glasgow where library staff and poets will be performing live poetry for commuters at the city's bus and railway stations, and recognises that National Poetry Day aims to encourage people of all ages to read and write poetry and, among other things, thanks poets for their work and time, in the promotion of Scottish rhyme.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Richard Lochhead*, Maree Todd*, Iain Gray*, Liam McArthur*, Pauline McNeill*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Mary Fee*, Ben Macpherson*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-01861 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Sub-Committee Meeting**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Justice Sub-Committee on Policing can meet, if necessary, at 1.00pm on a Thursday for the purpose of conducting a meeting of the sub-committee and that any meeting held under this Rule is concluded before the commencement of a meeting of the Parliament that afternoon.

***S5M-01860 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Establishment of Sub-Committee**—That the Parliament agrees to establish a sub-committee of the Parliament as follows:

Name of Committee: Justice Sub-Committee on Policing.

Remit: To consider and report on the operation of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 as it relates to policing.

Duration: Until the end of the Parliamentary session.

Number of members: 7.

Membership: Mary Fee, John Finnie, Liam McArthur, Rona Mackay, Ben Macpherson, Margaret Mitchell, Stewart Stevenson.

***S5M-01859 Jackie Baillie: Morven Short Retiring from Dunbritton Housing Association**—That the Parliament thanks Morven Short, who is retiring in early 2017 after 24 years of service as Director of Dunbritton Housing Association; notes that, in 1992, Ms Short

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became the newly established association's first director when it had no housing stock and only two members of staff; believes that Ms Short led the association's development to become one of the largest housing associations in West Dunbartonshire and Argyll and Bute, owning and managing 1,200 properties and with plans to build 270 new homes in the next few years; congratulates Ms Short and her team on achieving the Committed to Excellence Assessment 2-star Award in February 2016 and working towards the Recognised for Excellence accreditation, and sends Ms Short best wishes as she prepares for her retirement.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-01858 Liam McArthur: Recognising Rhoda**—That the Parliament notes the retirement of Rhoda Featherstone as co-ordinator of the Orkney Foodbank; recognises the leading role that she played in establishing the foodbank in 2013, as well as the work that she has done over the last three years to raise awareness of, and secure support for, the work of the foodbank; understands that, as a result of Rhoda's vision and ongoing efforts, over 1,600 people in Orkney in need of help have received that help from the foodbank; recognises that her work with the foodbank is simply the latest in a long line of examples of the contribution that she makes to the community in Orkney; thanks Rhoda for her tireless efforts and generosity of spirit, and wishes both her and her husband, Ben, all the best for the future.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lochhead*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-01857 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Mrs Betty Kilpatrick**—That the Parliament congratulates the 90-year-old volunteer worker, Mrs Betty Kilpatrick, on her invitation to turn on the Kilwinning Christmas lights in 2016; expresses its thanks to Mrs Kilpatrick for her 40 years of volunteering for the Red Cross and the cadets among other valuable work that she has undertaken in the community; commends Promoting Kilwinning on awarding this honour to such a deserving person, and wishes Kilwinning a very successful event.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Finlay Carson*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*, Maurice Corry*, Gillian Martin*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Ben Macpherson*, Emma Harper*, Bob Doris*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-01856 Elaine Smith: ScotRail Settlement with the RMT**—That the Parliament congratulates what it sees as the tenacity of RMT members with the safety campaign, Keep the Guard on the Train; notes that the union's ScotRail members have voted overwhelmingly to accept a deal to settle the safety dispute; considers passenger safety to be paramount and hopes that the deal provides a model for resolving similar disputes between the RMT and other private train operators in the UK, and calls on the Scottish Government to continue to review all passenger and operational safety issues, including those concerning unstaffed stations. **R**

Supported by: David Stewart*, Lewis Macdonald*, Iain Gray*, Pauline McNeill*, Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*, Andy Wightman*

***S5M-01855 Alison Harris: Congratulations to Falkirk FC in Bringing Forward the Kelpies Kick Off**—That the Parliament commends the partnership between Falkirk FC and the Falkirk Council Take the Right Route team in bringing forward the Kelpies to Kick Off initiative; understands that this will offer the opportunity to take part in a 5 or 2.5 km walk on 22 October 2016 at 1.00 pm; notes that both walks will start and finish at the home of Falkirk FC, the Falkirk Stadium, crossing through the Helix Park and taking in the iconic Kelpies; believes that the walks will help meet the objective of getting people out of cars and offering the opportunity of exercise of

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varying degrees while enjoying the company of family and friends, and applauds the club for supporting the day by providing a goody bag, drink and a snack voucher for every participant, together with a free ticket for its match game later that afternoon with Raith Rovers.

***S5M-01854 Jackie Baillie: Margaret Gibson, Women's Enterprise Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the CEO of Women's Enterprise Scotland (WES), Margaret Gibson; notes that WES promotes growth in Scotland's economy through developing women-led enterprise; understands that there are currently 80,000 women business owners registered in Scotland, and that women-led businesses contribute more than £5 billion towards the Scottish economy; further understands that, if women-led businesses equalled that of men, the contribution to Scotland's GVA would increase to £13 billion; believes that Margaret has brought a great deal to WES over the past few years; congratulates her on her new role as the Scotland Hub Leader for the EY Foundation at Ernst & Young, and wishes her well in the future.

Supported by: Mary Fee*, Anas Sarwar*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Leonard*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maurice Corry*, Ben Macpherson*

***S5M-01853 Brian Whittle: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts and successes of the Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PYSV); understands that this is a programme that aims to strengthen and improve the relationship between young people and the police while identifying opportunities for its members to volunteer in their communities; notes that it gives the young people, particularly those deemed "at risk", an insight into the workings of Police Scotland while inspiring them and promoting good citizenship; understands that PSYV has 22 groups throughout Scotland with more areas expressing an interest; notes that the programme recruits adult volunteers and provides them with training in child protection, health and safety risk assessment and physical training awareness along with other opportunities to upskill; acknowledges what it sees as the significant benefits to people and communities of having a positive, constructive relationship between young people and the police; commends the Police Scotland staff and volunteers on their efforts, and wishes PSYV continued success.

Supported by: John Lamont*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Stewart*, James Dornan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, Alison Harris*, Finlay Carson*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Johnstone*, Clare Haughey*, Christine Grahame*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, John Scott*, Peter Chapman*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-01851 Rhoda Grant: Royal National Mod Returns to the Western Isles**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Royal National Mod to the Western Isles; notes that the event, which will run from 14 to 22 October 2016, marks the Mod's 125th anniversary; considers that the Western Isles present as close to a community home for Gaelic as can be found anywhere in Scotland, and wishes Mòd nan Eilean Siar, with its competitions and fringe events throughout the islands, all the best for what it hopes will be one of the most successful ever.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Angus MacDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gail Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*, Neil Bibby*, Jackie Baillie*

***S5M-01850 Clare Adamson: Awards for All Funding Boost for Wishaw's Lindisfarne Café**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Lindisfarne Café, which is a voluntary organisation based in Coltness, Wishaw, on it receiving an Awards for All Scotland grant of £6,120; commends the not-for-profit community-led café's aim of reducing social isolation among older people; acknowledges that this grant will fund a range of projects, including purchasing

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equipment for the café, overnight trips to the Lake District and a Christmas party for the older people in the area; recognises that Awards for All Scotland grants are aimed at helping members of communities that are most in need; wishes the café well with its projects, and looks forward to its continued service in Wishaw.

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***S5M-01849 Clare Adamson: Funding Boost for Families and Friends Against Murder and Suicide SCIO**—That the Parliament congratulates Families and Friends Against Murder and Suicide SCIO on receiving £8,090 from Awards for All Scotland; notes that the organisation, based in Wishaw, provides support to those left behind after the tragic death of a loved one through murder or suicide; acknowledges that the group is volunteer-led and offers confidential befriending services, group and one-to-one support; understands that the grant went toward organising Let's Walk About Suicide (#LWAS), an awareness raising event that took place in Strathclyde Park on 11 September 2016; understands that Awards for All Scotland awards grants to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need; wishes Families and Friends Against Murder and Suicide SCIO well in its future endeavours, and looks forward to its continued work serving the community.

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***S5M-01848 Clare Adamson: Awards for All Funding Boost for the Supper Club of Motherwell**—That the Parliament congratulates the Supper Club of Motherwell on its award of £7,350 from Awards for All Scotland; recognises that it is a social group for local, predominantly older, people that aims to tackle loneliness and isolation among its members while promoting good health and activities; notes that this grant will enable the Supper Club to continue its provision of monthly meetings and meals, as well as outings for the group; acknowledges that Awards for All Scotland funds a range of projects that involve bringing local people together, helping people to learn, improving local spaces and getting people more active; commends the Supper Club for its service to the community, and looks forward to its continued work in Motherwell.

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***S5M-01847 Clare Adamson: Awards for All Funding Boost for Berryhill Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Berryhill Primary School on receiving a grant of £7,491 from Awards for All Scotland; notes that the school was established in 1879 and is based in Craigneuk in Wishaw; acknowledges that Awards for All Scotland grants are presented to groups that work with communities to better address local needs; recognises that the grant will help to build an outdoor area for the groups to support pupil health and wellbeing; commends Berryhill Primary School for its dedicated work with the families of Craigneuk, and wishes everyone well in their future endeavours.

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***S5M-01846 Clare Adamson: Lottery Funding Boost for the Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Association**—That the Parliament congratulates the Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Association on

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its grant of £9,174 from Awards for All Scotland; recognises that the association, which is based in Wishaw, is a volunteer-led group that provides educational services, clothes banks, mini-foodbanks and a weekly citizens advice bureau clinic; notes that the grant will enable the group to deliver a varied timetable of courses that will help cater to the needs of the community; acknowledges that Awards for All Scotland grants are awarded to organisations that work to improve communities; commends the association for all of the work that it does for the people of Wishaw, and looks forward to its continued service to the community.

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***S5M-01845 Tavish Scott: Record Cruise Season for Shetland**—That the Parliament notes that Lerwick Harbour has logged its busiest cruise season yet, with more than 50,500 passengers arriving on 79 ships since April 2016, with nine vessels making maiden visits to the port; considers that these figures are likely to increase in the 2017 season; believes that the increase in traffic is beneficial for the area's economy; commends the efforts of Lerwick Port Authority in securing such a successful season, and supports all efforts to promote Shetland as a tourist destination.

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***S5M-01844 Liz Smith: Nobel Prize for Chemistry 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland-born, joint winner of the 2016 Nobel Prize for Chemistry, Sir J Fraser Stoddart of Northwestern University in the United States; notes that Sir Fraser was jointly awarded the prize with Professors Bernard Feringa (University of Groningen) and Jean-Pierre Sauvage (University of Strasbourg); acknowledges that Sir Fraser was born in Edinburgh and obtained his BSc and PhD degrees from the University of Edinburgh; recognises that the three academics will share the 8 million kronor prize for the design and synthesis of machines on a molecular scale, and celebrates their addition to the prestigious list of 200 other chemistry laureates recognised since 1901.

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***S5M-01843 Graeme Dey: Carnoustie Gala Committee Fundraising**—That the Parliament welcomes the near £7,000 given to local good causes by the Carnoustie Gala Committee; understands that cheques of £500 were written to Carnoustie Claymores Swimming Club and Girl Guiding and that the remaining funds were split between Carnoustie Coastguard Association, Carnoustie and District Pipeband, Arbroath Pipeband, Royal British Legion Scotland, Woodlands Primary School, Burnside Primary School, Carlogie Primary School, Carnoustie Befrienders, St Andrew's First Aid, Carnoustie Social-Eyes, Friends of Guiding, 1st Carnoustie Boys' Brigade, Carnoustie Camera Club, Carnoustie Scouts, Carnoustie Helpline, Food is Free, Marie Curie, Adoption and Fostering Angus, Carnoustie Men's Shed, Memories Golf Club, Autism Angus and Dundee, Woodlands Primary School Parent Council, Christian Clark, 1st Carnoustie Barry Brownies, Paige Clark, Claire Lornie School of Dancing, Carlogie Fun Club and Panmure Pre-School; considers that this is all down to the determined fundraising efforts of the people on the Carnoustie Gala Committee, and thanks them for all the work that they do in the community.

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***S5M-01842 Graeme Dey: The Milton Inn is Tayside Pub of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates The Milton Inn in Monifieth on being named Pub of the Year by the Tayside branch of the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA); notes that members of the Tayside branch visited 128 pubs in the region to rank them on hospitality, service and choice of beer; further congratulates the Airlie Arms in Kirriemuir for winning Newcomer of the Year, and understands that all ten of CAMRA's branches in Scotland choose their own pub of the year, with judges then visiting all branch pubs to select an overall national winner.

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***S5M-01841 Christina McKelvie: Condemnation of Conservative Party Future Immigration Policy**—That the Parliament condemns what it sees as the vitriolic and concerning rhetoric emanating from the Conservative Party conference regarding future immigration policy, including what it considers the prevalent anti-migrant, anti-immigration future direction of UK Government policy; believes that, in the aftermath of Brexit, Scotland has welcomed and reassured EU citizens living in the country that it remains their home; is deeply troubled by the reported Conservative Party proposals for private companies to record the number of foreign workers in their employ; believes that such a practice would result in an inherently xenophobic "British jobs for British workers" recruitment strategy; considers such rhetoric as degrading and insulting to all; believes that suitability for employment should not be judged on people's nationality but instead on their potential; reinforces what it sees as the position of the Scottish Government that citizens of other European countries living in Scotland should be valued and welcomed, and strongly implores the UK Government to deviate from, what it believes to be, the scapegoating of other EU nationals living in the UK.

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***S5M-01840 Miles Briggs: A New Home for Friends of Morningside Hospital's Verandah Café and Boutique**—That the Parliament is aware that the Royal Edinburgh Hospital in Morningside is due to be redeveloped on its current site over the next few years; is further aware that the Friends of Morningside Hospital charity currently runs a small café each afternoon in the hospital as well as a boutique selling donated clothing, shoes and accessories; considers that the café, which is easily accessible from the wards and offers a pleasant and quiet area for patients, visitors and staff to sit and chat and enjoy light refreshments at affordable prices, is a popular and valuable facility at the hospital; notes that all profits from the café and boutique are reinvested in funding projects to the benefit of hospital patients and that, in 2015-16, £9,250 was raised for this; commends all those involved in volunteering for the Friends of Morningside Hospital; notes concerns from the charity that its services may be overlooked in the new building development, and urges NHS Lothian to ensure that the new building contains space for the Friends of Morningside Hospital to continue the good and important work that it does to support patients, visitors and staff at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital.

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***S5M-01839 Derek Mackay: Budget (Scotland) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft]**—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

***S5M-01838 Edward Mountain: Inverness Teacher's Novel is Bestseller on First Day**—That the Parliament congratulates Barbara Henderson on the publication of *Fir for Luck*, which is a children's book set against the background of the Highland Clearances, and recognises that it was a bestseller on the first day, having taken top sales spot in Amazon's Young Adult Historical Fiction in Europe.

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***S5M-01837 Douglas Ross: Kathleen Robertson Wins the Bleby Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Kathleen Robertson of Forres on winning the Bleby Cup, which is awarded by the British Veterinary Association (BVA); understands that the Bleby Cup is presented by BVA officers annually to the council member who, in the opinion of the officers, has made an outstanding contribution at the council; notes that Kathleen has been a vet for 21 years and works in various practices in Moray and Aberdeenshire; recognises her commitment to the wider aspects of the veterinary profession in her roles as secretary and former chair of the Vets Trust, as well as the Scottish Regional Representative on the BVA council, and commends Kathleen on her commitment to the veterinary profession and the local area.

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***S5M-01836 Maurice Golden: 360 Degrees Fitness, Clydebank**—That the Parliament commends everyone at 360 Degrees Fitness on its contribution to the community in Clydebank; notes that it offers family-friendly fitness classes, acts as a community hub, particularly for young mothers, and supports causes such as Macmillan Cancer Support Scotland; considers the business a local success story, and wishes everyone involved with it the best in promoting health and fitness across the Clydebank area.

Supported by: Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-01835 Liam McArthur: David Whitehead Retires as British Ports Association Director**—That the Parliament recognises the retirement of David Whitehead as Director of the British Ports Association (BPA); understands that David had been with the BPA for 24 years overseeing huge change in the industry during this time and, under his leadership, the BPA has grown into an effective trade association representing 100 UK port authority members in the municipal, trust and private sectors; welcomes his successor, Richard Ballantyne, who was

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previously the BPA's senior policy adviser leading on a number of policy areas, membership services and external communications; thanks David for his service, and wishes him well in his retirement.

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***S5M-01834 Neil Findlay: No Pasaran - Battle of Cable Street**—That the Parliament celebrates the 80th anniversary of the victory of the Battle of Cable Street where over a quarter of a million local people, trade unionists and other anti-fascist activists defeated and prevented Oswald Moseley's Blackshirt fascists from marching through London's east end; suggests that the Battle of Cable Street, to this day, still symbolises the importance of standing up to racism and racists; considers that the actions of those brave people standing up to fascists at the Battle of Cable Street stand in the best traditions of the Labour and trade union movement, which has often been the first to stand up to racism and fascism, and calls on today's activists to stand true to those traditions and always be on their guard and stand against the simplistic, dangerous voices of present day racism and fascism and ensure that, as the activists at Cable Street did, they shall not pass.

***S5M-01833 Neil Findlay: Xciting Success for West Lothian Leisure**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian Leisure, and its Xcite facilities across the region, on its continuing success despite the competitive challenges it faces from the growth in the number of private gyms; notes its *Annual Report 2015-2016* and recognises its success in increasing the total number of visits to 2,371,228, which is a 7% increase and the highest number ever; understands that this increase includes an 22% rise in over 60s using its facilities and a 24% increase in 5- to 15-year-old girls, which are both key target groups for the organisation; commends it for the continuing success of its Learn to Swim programme that has seen a 13% increase to 328,450 swimming class attendances, as well as its exercise referral programmes that have seen health professionals make over 250 referrals each month to help people become and/or stay healthy; considers that the figures from the last year demonstrate the significant contribution that West Lothian Leisure is making to public health and the wider health and wellbeing of the people of West Lothian, and wishes it continued success in the future.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Baillie*

***S5M-01831 Liam McArthur: OpenSignal and Which? Report on the Digital Divide**—That the Parliament notes with concern the findings of a report, *State of Mobile Networks: UK*, which has been published by OpenSignal and the consumers rights organisation, Which?; understands that the report suggests that mobile phone users in Scotland can only access a 4G signal 50.4% of the time and have average download speeds of 21.1Mbps, placing the country eighth out of 12 UK areas reviewed; understands that London topped the 4G list with 69.7% accessibility and that, at 23.3Mbps, Northern Ireland had the quickest download speed; believes that access to good, reliable coverage is increasingly an essential part of everyday life and that the lack of such service has consequences, not least in terms of the ability to attract people to live, work and invest in communities across Scotland, and urges the UK and Scottish governments to ensure that mobile operators step up to the plate to help close the digital divide, which it believes the report has exposed.

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***[S5M-01830](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulations to St Brendan's Primary School on Education**

Scotland Report—That the Parliament congratulates the parents, staff and pupils of St Brendan's Primary School on the official recognition, given by Education Scotland, for their exemplary efforts in raising numeracy, literacy, emotional wellbeing and leadership skill standards; further notes a mark of 'Good' by the Education Scotland report for improvements in performance, learners' experiences, meeting learning needs and student self-evaluation; notes also that the report emphasises the respectful and considerate conduct of the pupils, and encourages the school's pupil-led Road Safety Committee, as highlighted by the report, where the pupils created posters about traffic congestion and liaised over this issue with parents and the local council.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-01869](#) Fiona Hyslop: Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill – UK Legislation (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-01829](#) Sandra White: 2nd Havana/Glasgow Film Festival (lodged on 04 October 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Pauline McNeill*, Gordon MacDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, Neil Findlay*, Ash Denham*, James Dornan*, Tom Arthur*, Willie Coffey*, David Torrance*, Richard Lochhead*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01818](#) Brian Whittle: Congratulating Prince's Trust Regional Celebrate Success Enterprise Awards Winners (lodged on 04 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01816](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Sportsability (lodged on 04 October 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Alison Harris*, John Scott*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Jackie Baillie*, Maurice Corry*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01815](#) Jeremy Balfour: 100th Anniversary of the Cub Scouts (lodged on 04 October 2016)

New Support: Iain Gray*, John Mason*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01814](#) Ross Greer: 80th Anniversary of the Battle of Cable Street (lodged on 04 October 2016)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01811](#) Richard Lochhead: Fochabers Fish Bar, Scotland's Best Chippie (lodged on 04 October 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-01810](#) David Stewart: British Psychology Award to Dingwall Graduate of Inverness College UHI (lodged on 04 October 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01808](#) Iain Gray: Nobel Prize in Physics 2016 (lodged on 04 October 2016)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01807](#) Jackson Carlaw: 28th Giffnock Scouts Jumble Sale Fundraiser (lodged on 04 October 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, David Torrance*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-01806](#) John Lamont: Congratulations to the Scottish Junior Male Swimmer of the Year, Ryan Brown (lodged on 04 October 2016)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Oliver Mundell*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01805](#) Edward Mountain: Two Dads Set Two Records for Two Charities (lodged on 04 October 2016)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*, Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01804](#) Annie Wells: Tennent's Visitor Centre, Winner at the Scottish Beer Awards (lodged on 04 October 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Oliver Mundell*, Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01803](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Wool Week 2016 (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01802](#) Fulton MacGregor: Muirhead and District Seniors Forum (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01801](#) Gail Ross: Mackay's Hotel Win (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01799](#) Jackie Baillie: Para-Sport Athlete of the Year, Gordon Reid (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01798](#) Jackie Baillie: Social Bite's CEO Sleep Out (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

[S5M-01795](#) Gillian Martin: Haddo Arts Festival Musical Director Alice Dennis (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S5M-01794](#) Angus MacDonald: Paws for Progress Secures £105,000 for HMYOI Polmont Project (lodged on 03 October 2016)

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New Support: Colin Beattie*, Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01791](#) Brian Whittle: Great Scottish Run (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alison Harris*, Johann Lamont*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01789](#) Gordon Lindhurst: British Astronaut Tim Peake to Visit Edinburgh and Glasgow (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01786](#) Mark Ruskell: Comrie Named in World's Top 100 Green Tourism Destinations (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01785](#) Jeremy Balfour: Ken Swinney Retirement from Corstorphine Community Council (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-01784](#) Jeremy Balfour: Dalkeith CAB Running for Men's S.H.A.R.E. (lodged on 30 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*, Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01783](#) Murdo Fraser: Coats for Kids Appeal (lodged on 30 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01777](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Youth Worker, Daniel McCormick (lodged on 30 September 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham*, James Dornan*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-01775](#) Miles Briggs: Commending Lothiansound Talking Newspaper (lodged on 30 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01774](#) Douglas Ross: Anita Milne Wins Community Contribution Award (lodged on 30 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-01772](#) Sandra White: FemEng Rwanda (lodged on 30 September 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-01761](#) Graeme Dey: Lidl Ending Single-use Plastic Bags (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01760](#) Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Meiklemill Primary School on New Play Area (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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[S5M-01759](#) Peter Chapman: Sanshou UK – Scotland’s Role in the Peterhead Primary Network (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01758](#) Peter Chapman: Welcoming Continued Development of Aden Community Allotment Association (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01757](#) Peter Chapman: James Tennant Playing Field Trust Expansion (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01756](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Mull of Galloway Trust (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01754](#) Alexander Burnett: Robert Harper Charity Cycle (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01753](#) Finlay Carson: Kirkcudbright Art Gallery Project (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01748](#) David Stewart: Morayvia Now Four-star (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-01744](#) Rhoda Grant: Judo Hero, Stephanie Inglis (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-01743](#) Alexander Stewart: Madderty Primary School Receives Award from the Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01742](#) Alexander Stewart: St Modan's High School Receives Big Lottery Fund Award (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01741](#) Alexander Stewart: Queen Anne High School Receives Welcome Funding (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01740](#) Maurice Corry: Fares4Free (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01738](#) Dean Lockhart: Congratulations to Ochil Management Committee (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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[S5M-01734](#) Graeme Dey: Species Champions Initiative Re-launch (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-01730](#) Christine Grahame: Melrose RFC 1883 Legacy Project (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-01729](#) Rachael Hamilton: Women's Sport Week (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Christine Grahame*, Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-01723](#) Douglas Ross: Portgordon Bowling Club Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01720](#) Douglas Ross: Bishopmill Mutual Improvement Association Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01719](#) Douglas Ross: Tresta Boating and Fishing Club Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01709](#) Edward Mountain: UHI Approval for Nursing Programmes (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01707](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Ballgreen Primary School (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01701](#) Lewis Macdonald: European Day of Languages (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01690](#) Annie Wells: St Roch's Primary School (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01689](#) Bill Kidd: UN Older People's Day (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01688](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen City Council and Harlaw Academy Interactive Jobs Fair (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01686](#) Miles Briggs: Keep Scotland Beautiful Report, Scotland's Environmental Quality in Decline (lodged on 27 September 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01676 Douglas Ross: Moray Council Confers Freedom of Moray on Heather Stanning](#) (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01674 Donald Cameron: Big Lottery Funding for Dunoon Burgh Hall Trust](#) (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01672 Jackson Carlaw: Groundbreaking Rock Art Discovery](#) (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01671 Jackson Carlaw: The Lost Songs of St Kilda](#) (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01666 Patrick Harvie: Congratulations to the Pollokshields Playhouse](#) (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

[S5M-01664 Ruth Maguire: Celebrating International Credit Union Day 2016](#) (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

[S5M-01655 Ruth Davidson: Scotland's National Drone Racing Team](#) (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01654 Edward Mountain: Baxters River Ness 5K Fun Run](#) (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01649 Annie Wells: Big Lottery Funding for Govanhill](#) (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01641 Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Churches Parliamentary Office](#) (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01634 Jeremy Balfour: Septemberfest 2016 Community Festival at Broughton High School](#) (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01632 Jenny Gilruth: World's Biggest Coffee Morning](#) (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-01614](#) Pauline McNeill: Tackling Crohn's and Colitis in Scotland (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01611](#) Annie Wells: Rachel Leigh Loftus from Dennistoun (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01610](#) Alison Harris: Congratulations to Forth Valley Talking Newspaper (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01604](#) Liam Kerr: Forfar Guide Dog Training School (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01599](#) Miles Briggs: University of Edinburgh Research into use of Software to Tackle Food Poisoning (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01598](#) Ross Thomson: 125th Anniversary of the Aberdeen & District Boys' Brigade Battalion (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01591](#) Kenneth Gibson: Baby Loss Awareness Week (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01589](#) Kate Forbes: The Brain Family Remain in Scotland (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01578](#) Christina McKelvie: Graveyard of Life Jackets (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01574](#) Sandra White: Scottish Refugee Council (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01560](#) Neil Findlay: Getting Muddy for Cancer Research (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01558](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Tiphereth Camphill Community in Edinburgh Pentlands (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-01539](#) Christina McKelvie: UN Ambassador for the Dignity of Survivors of Human Trafficking (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-01509](#) Christina McKelvie: Funding for Motor Neurone Disease PhD Studentships
(lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01505](#) Pauline McNeill: Arms Sales (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01496](#) Angus MacDonald: State of Nature 2016 Report (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01490](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Additional Funding for Guide Dog Puppies (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01480](#) James Dornan: More Much-needed Support for the Victims of Domestic Abuse
(lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01477](#) Clare Adamson: JDRF One Walk at Strathclyde Park Raises Awareness of Type 1 Diabetes (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-01462](#) Ash Denham: Scotland's 40under40 (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01450](#) Edward Mountain: British Army Bomb Squad (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01444](#) Oliver Mundell: Jane Haining: A Scot Honoured for Giving Up Her Life to Help Jews in the Holocaust (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01436](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: World Sepsis Awareness Day 2016 (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01384](#) Oliver Mundell: World Alzheimer's Month (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01261](#) James Dornan: Protecting the Human Rights Act (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01259](#) Stuart McMillan: Glow Gold Campaign (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01239.1](#) Sandra White: Poverty Premium (lodged on 01 September 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-00902](#) **Douglas Ross: Affa Sair, Moray's Chronic Pain Support Group** (lodged on 02 August 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Kate Forbes*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 05 October 2016

S5W-03447 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholder groups were invited to consultation events regarding the report, *Consultation on Social Security in Scotland*, and to which of these groups it provides funding.

S5W-03448 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how many consultation events were held regarding the report, *Consultation on Social Security in Scotland*; how many of these events were open to the public, and how many members of the public attended each event.

S5W-03460 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether introducing a requirement for fair work practice for Scottish Enterprise and Highlands and Islands Enterprise account-managed businesses is being considered as a condition of support.

S5W-03461 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the implementation of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 and associated guidance.

S5W-03462 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has that guidance on either (a) the living wage or (b) fair work has been considered and had an impact on the outcome of public sector procurement as a result of the implementation of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014.

S5W-03463 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to collect its own data on the labour market by sector rather than by relying on UK data and, if so, when.

S5W-03464 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses have signed up to (a) the Scottish Business Pledge and (b) components other than the requirement to pay employees at least the living wage, broken down by each element.

S5W-03465 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the implementation of the public sector equality duty and whether it analyses the information and data that is provided under the duty.

S5W-03466 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the compliance of businesses that have signed up to the Scottish Business Pledge.

S5W-03467 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many inpatient beds there are for children and adolescents with mental health problems; what immediate action it is taking to provide additional provision; whether it aims to meet the recommendation by Royal College of Psychiatrists that there should be 125 to 208 beds, and, if so, when this will be achieved.

S5W-03469 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it will develop the national social isolation strategy, committed to in its Programme for Government, and what consultation will take place in its development.

S5W-03471 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether the national social isolation strategy, committed to in its Programme for Government, will have increased funding beyond that provided to the current Social Isolation and Loneliness Fund.

S5W-03472 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether the national social isolation strategy, committed to in its Programme for Government, will include measurable outcomes by which its success can be judged over a defined period of time.

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[S5W-03474](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Edinburgh Airport Airspace Change Programme will be subject to a (a) strategic environmental assessment and (b) habitats regulations appraisal.

[S5W-03475](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that each NHS board is able to manage potential treatment capacity challenges as a result of a rise in the incidence of kidney cancer.

[S5W-03476](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that people with kidney cancer have equal access to all systemic therapies approved by the Scottish Medicines Consortium regardless of where they live.

[S5W-03477](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its recently-launched initiative to encourage primary schoolchildren to read is called the First Minister's Reading Challenge; what other names were considered, broken down by reason for rejection, and, when selecting the name, whether it considered any similar initiatives that are named after heads of government, and, if so, (a) which and (b) what lessons it learned from these.

[S5W-03479](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what input the First Minister had in (a) selecting the books chosen for and (b) setting the criteria of each of the seven elements of the First Minister's Reading Challenge, and which of the books in the challenge the First Minister (i) has read and (ii) recommended personally for inclusion.

[S5W-03489](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether it consulted independent organisations before proposing an increase of the upper age limit for eligibility for a student maintenance loan from 55 to 60.

[S5W-03490](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will conduct an equality impact assessment of the proposed increase of the upper age limit for eligibility for a student maintenance loan from 55 to 60.

[S5W-03491](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it took account of when deciding to increase the upper age limit for eligibility for a student maintenance loan from 55 to 60.

[S5W-03492](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the proposed increase of the upper age limit for eligibility for a student maintenance loan, from 55 to 60, does not breach the European Convention of Human Rights.

[S5W-03493](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide substantive answers to questions S5W-00346, S5W-00758, S5W-00759, which received holding responses on 15 June, 29 June, and 29 June 2016 respectively, and what the reason is for the delay in providing answers.

[S5W-03494](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03019 by Fergus Ewing on 3 October 2016, what information it has on (a) how many and (b) what percentage of premises in each Scottish Parliamentary constituency has access to broadband speeds of no more than (i) 5, (ii) 10 and (iii) 24Mbps.

[S5W-03495](#) Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding was provided to each NHS board from the £6.6 million investment in the Scottish Vision Strategy; how much of this funding has been spent by each NHS board, and what was it spent on.

[S5W-03496](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government when it last corresponded with the UK Government regarding the devolution of limited powers over fixed-odds betting terminals and what the outcome was.

[S5W-03497](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reducing the maximum stake per spin of fixed-odds betting terminals from £100 to (a) £50, (b) £10 and (c) £2.

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[S5W-03498](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with stakeholders regarding the current maximum stake of £100 per spin on fixed-odds betting terminals.

[S5W-03499](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government how many times police officers have been called to attend incidents at licensed betting shops in each of the last five years and how many (a) had a female lone worker on duty at the time, (b) incidents involved assault on a member of staff, (c) incidents involved assault on a customer, (d) incidents involved damage to a fixed-odds betting terminal and (e) people charged were convicted of the chargeable offence.

[S5W-03500](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how the £5 million funding announced on 15 March 2016 to support cancer waiting times performance will be spent; when it will announce where the funding will be targeted, and how much of the funding will be used to deliver improvements to the time between a person being diagnosed and starting treatment.

[S5W-03502](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to produce guidance on specific cancers as part of its cancer strategy and, if so, which types of cancer will be covered.

[S5W-03503](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many "never events" there have been in the NHS in each year since 1999.

[S5W-03504](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of the medicine, Sativex, in the NHS.

[S5W-03505](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, when it will provide substantive answers to questions S5W-02189 and S5W-02190, which received holding responses on 26 September 2016, and what the reason is for the delay in providing the answers.

[S5W-03506](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the future of the pharmaceutical price regulation scheme.

[S5W-03507](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to the (a) New Medicines Fund and (b) Rare Conditions Medicines Fund in each year since 2012-13.

[S5W-03508](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been supported by the (a) New Medicines Fund and (b) Rare Conditions Medicines Fund in each year since 2012-13, also broken down by the (i) average and (ii) largest contribution toward the cost of treatment.

[S5W-03509](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much the (a) New Medicines Fund and (b) Rare Conditions Medicines Fund has spent in each year since 2012-13, also broken down by expenditure on medicines (i) not yet assessed, (ii) approved, (iii) not approved but requested and (iv) approved by the Scottish Government but not approved by the Scottish Medicines Consortium.

[S5W-03510](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has received from the pharmaceutical price regulation scheme rebate each year since 2013-14, and how much it expects to receive in each of the remaining years of the scheme.

[S5W-03512](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported reduction in the number of (a) educational psychologists across local authorities and (b) applicants to MSc programmes in educational psychology.

[S5W-03514](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider reinstating the bursary for studying for an MSc in educational psychology, in light of the reported reduction in the number of applicants since it was removed in 2012.

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[S5W-03515](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government when the National Scottish Steering Group for Educational Psychology met in each of the last three years, and whether it will provide the minutes of those meetings.

[S5W-03516](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) primary and (b) secondary school head teachers there have been in each year since 2013-14, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-03517](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what it understands to be the reasons for the departure of CalMac's chief executive on 31 March 2017, which was announced on 5 October 2016.

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 October 2016 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan and Performance Report (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/309)
laid under section 19(8) of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

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. Thursday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

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

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

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

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-1

Report – European and External Relations Committee (2nd Report, 2016), published 4 October 2016

Investigatory Powers Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-2

Report – Justice Committee (2nd Report, 2016), published 5 October 2016
Meeting of the Parliament, 6 October 2016

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Justice Committee, 28 June 2016

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

Lodged 20 September 2016

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 30 October 2016

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*19 August 2016*) (Justice)

[Scottish Tribunals \(Offences in Relation to Proceedings\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*19 August 2016*) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*19 August 2016*) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Panel\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*19 August 2016*) (Justice) (*withdrawn and re-laid on 8 September 2016*)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Panel\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*19 August 2016*) (Justice) (*withdrawn and re-laid on 8 September 2016*)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Committees\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*19 August 2016*) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*19 August 2016*) (Justice) (*withdrawn and re-laid on 8 September 2016*)

[Freedom of Information \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(Time for Compliance\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*5 September 2016*) (Education and Skills)

Lead committee to report by 1 November 2016

[Council Tax \(Substitution of Proportion\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (*7 September 2016*) (Local Government and Communities)

[Climate Change \(Annual Targets\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (*7 September 2016*) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Climate Change \(Limit on Use of Carbon Units\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (*7 September 2016*) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead committee to report by 2 November 2016

[Legal Aid \(Scotland\) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*8 September 2016*) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 3 November 2016

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Smoking Prohibition \(Children in Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Fixed Penalty Notices\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (9 September 2016) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 6 November 2016

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Scottish Fiscal Commission as Specified Authority\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (12 September 2016) (Finance)

[Council Tax \(Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (12 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 8 November 2016

[Representation of the People \(Postal Voting for Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (14 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 9 November 2016

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (15 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 10 November 2016

[Maximum Number of Judges \(Scotland\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (16 September 2016) (Justice)

[Sheriff Court Simple Procedure \(Limits on Award of Expenses\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (16 September 2016) (Justice)

[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (16 September 2016) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 15 November 2016

[Protected Trust Deeds \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

[Protected Trust Deeds \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

[Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

Lead committee to report by 16 November 2016

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (22 September 2016) (Finance)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2016

Lead committee to report by 24 October 2016

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Rules Order of Council 2016 \(SI 2016/693\)](#) (1 July 2016) (Health and Sport)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment by 30 October 2016

Lead committee to report by 24 October 2016

[Scottish Tribunals \(Time Limits\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/231\)](#) (19 August 2016) (Justice)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/232\)](#) (19 August 2016) (Justice)

[Named Persons \(Training, Qualifications, Experience and Position\) and the Child's Plan \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/234\)](#) (24 August 2016) (Education and Skills)

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Highland Council\) Designation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/245\)](#) (2 September 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Highland Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/246\)](#) (2 September 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Highland Council\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/247\)](#) (2 September 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Scottish Fire and Rescue Service \(Framework\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/249\)](#) (5 September 2016) (Justice)

[Water Environment \(Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Designation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/251\)](#) (5 September 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 1 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/253\)](#) (7 September 2016) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 2 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

[Children's Services Planning \(Specified Date\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/255\)](#) (8 September 2016) (Education and Skills)

[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/257\)](#) (8 September 2016) (Justice)

[Acquisition of Land \(Rate of Interest after Entry\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/258\)](#) (8 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 3 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

[Food Hygiene \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/260\)](#) (9 September 2016) (Health and Sport)

[Education \(Student Loans\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/261\)](#) (9 September 2016) (Education and Skills)

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[Representation of the People \(Variation of Limit of Candidates' Local Government Election Expenses\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/263\)](#) (14 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

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[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Fees\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/290\)](#) (16 September 2016) (Justice)

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 5 October 2016—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 7th Report 2016 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 17)

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Other Documents

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NHS Health Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for Year Ended 31 March 2016: SG/2016/182 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS National Services Scotland Annual Report & Accounts for the Year to 31 March 2016: SG/2016/180 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Annual Report and Accounts 2015-16: SG/2016/137 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Sentencing Council Annual Report 2015/16: SG/2016/165 laid under section 13(5) of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

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