

Friday 7 October 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

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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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 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 not achieved cross party support

***S5M-01890 Jackie Baillie: Supporting Women-led Business in Global Entrepreneurship Week**—That the Parliament welcomes initiatives taking place during Global Entrepreneurship Week from 14 to 18 November 2016 and, in particular, the work of Women's Enterprise Scotland in promoting and supporting women into business; notes that women business owners will be attending the Parliament on 14 November to take part in training so that more women are available to give evidence to parliamentary committees, and also to speak to MSPs at the invitation of the newly-established Cross Party Group on Women in Enterprise; considers that women are still held back by gender-blind policy making in economic development, and highlights the importance of work to tackle the gender gap in enterprise in Scotland; further considers that adopting a gender-appropriate approach to all enterprise and growth policies is critical to meet the needs of women-led businesses and to unlock the economic potential of women in Scotland; acknowledges that the gathering and analysis of gender-disaggregated data is crucial to support measurement of the economic impact in closing the gender gap in enterprise, and recognises that if the rates of women-led businesses equalled those of men, the contribution to Scotland's GVA would increase from £7.6 billion to £13 billion, representing a 5.4% growth in the Scottish economy.

Supported by: Gillian Martin*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-01893 Alexander Stewart: Excellence Award for Forth Valley Police Officer**—That the Parliament congratulates the Forth Valley police officer, Detective Chief Inspector Laura McLuckie, who recently won an award at the Police Scotland Scottish Women's Development Forum Awards on 28 September 2016 for excellence in performance in her role in reducing burglaries; considers that her work has delivered real benefits for people living in Forth Valley, which has seen theft by housebreaking in the area fall by 50%; welcomes that her work has now been recognised as best practice by other police divisions, and wishes Laura well for the future.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*

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***[S5M-01892](#) Bob Doris: Congratulations to Enkays Production**—That the Parliament congratulates Enkays Production in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency, which has been awarded £4,940 from the Big Lottery Fund Celebrate programme; notes that the not-for-profit group organises projects and events for people and groups of different cultures and backgrounds to positively exchange and interact with a view to improving relationships within their communities; understands that the funds will allow the group to continue tackling marginalisation and social inequality by encouraging community integration; applauds all the work that the group has undertaken so far, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

***[S5M-01891](#) Bob Doris: Awards for All Access in Maryhill and Springburn**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Kayak Club, Divas Dance Academy and The Scotland Institute, which have collectively been awarded a total of £28,379 by the Awards for All Scotland fund; notes that the Glasgow Kayak Club, based in Port Dundas, runs year-round activities for adults and youth groups, and understands that the money will allow the club to purchase new equipment; understands that the funding will also allow the Divas Dance Academy to continue to provide dance and gymnastic coaching to children and young people in Maryhill, building on its work over the last seven years; further understands that the funding will allow The Scottish Institute to continue its work investigating solutions to social exclusion and encouraging Scotland's competitiveness in the global market, and wishes the three organisations every success in the future.

***[S5M-01889](#) Gordon MacDonald: Community Retailer of the Year 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates the outstanding achievement of Broadway Convenience Store in the Oxfgangs area of Edinburgh on winning the UK Retailer Award for Independent Community Retailer of the Year 2016; understands that the UK Retailer Awards are regarded as the Oscars of the retail industry and that judging is undertaken by a panel of independent experts; notes that the citation for the award praised the store's outstanding work with the local community and that this work included the healthy breakfast initiative, which is designed to give children a chance to sample breakfast options that they might not otherwise have tried and to reinforce the importance of getting each day off to a healthy start, the Fruit Club, which is a loyalty scheme for up to 1,000 local children where they have their card stamped every time they buy a piece of fruit and receive the fifth piece free of charge, and the Beat the Till numeracy challenge, which encourages pupils to add up their own bill and work out their own change; further notes that the shop is a big supporter of the neighbourhood Sure Start scheme for young families, which receives the proceeds from its 5p charge on disposable carrier bags, and welcomes that this UK-wide award has been achieved by a community-based, independent Scottish retailer.

***[S5M-01888](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Cadets Clean Sweep in National First Aid Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Dollar Academy cadets on a clean sweep at the National First Aid Competition, which took place at Strensall Camp near York on 25 and 26 September 2016; notes that the cadets won the CCF National Trophy, the Inter-Services Competition and the Grand Prior; further notes that the team consisted of Csgt Kathryn Scougall, CSgt Catriona Ferguson, CCpl Nicola Henson, LCpl Beth Logan, CSM Darwin Douglas and SSgt Emma Rattray; commends Catriona on achieving the highest individual score with an impressive 39/40 and the young adult team, which came a respectable third in the Young Adult Competition, and wishes them all well for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*

***[S5M-01887](#) Kate Forbes: Father of Scottish Mountain Rescue Honoured by UHI**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Hamish MacInnes OBE on being awarded the University of the

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Highlands and Islands Chancellor's Medal in recognition of his services to the development of mountaineering and mountain rescue; commends the "father of Scottish mountain rescue" for six decades of service following his pioneering mountain rescue; notes that Dr MacInnes designed the first all-metal ice axe in the late 1940s and the first folding stretcher in the early 1960s; further notes that during his mountaineering career he has contributed substantially to rescues, expeditions, guides, books and TV documentaries, and applauds the dedication and resilience of mountain rescue teams that devote their lives to making the Scottish mountains a safer place and ensuring that those who are injured are evacuated as quickly as possible.

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Finlay Carson*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*, Andy Wightman*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Liam McArthur*

***S5M-01886 Ben Macpherson: Leith Food Assembly First Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates Leith Food Assembly on its first birthday; recognises that it launched in 2015 and was Scotland's first ever food assembly and is now one of seven across the country; acknowledges that The Food Assembly brings people together to buy fresh food directly online from local farmers and food makers and pick up their order locally; appreciates that, by selling through The Food Assembly, farmers and food makers receive over 80% for every product sold; believes that The Food Assembly also contributes to creating a greater understanding about food and drink, which supports healthier lifestyles, and thanks all those involved, including Jeremiah's Taproom in Leith, for hosting The Food Assembly each week.

Supported by: Andy Wightman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Neil Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*, Donald Cameron*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-01885 Clare Adamson: The Fearless Project**—That the Parliament recognises the Fearless project, which works with survivors of domestic abuse regardless of race, religious beliefs, ability, transgender identity, gender or sexual orientation; commends this Big Lottery-funded partnership between Sacro, Shakti Women's Aid, Respect and LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that the project has a confidential telephone helpline and offices across Scotland, including one in Motherwell; further notes that it accepts self-referrals as well as referrals from professional agencies and will assign a dedicated caseworker to provide a tailored system of support to individuals affected; thanks the team for their dedication to victims of domestic abuse in Scotland, and wishes them well in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, John Mason*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Neil Findlay*, Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-01884 Liam Kerr: Images of the North Sea Exhibition**—That the Parliament recognises Gareth Easton's new photography exhibition, Images from the North Sea, at Peterhead fish heritage museum; acknowledges that Gareth, who is a freelance photographer, spent eight days aboard the Budding Rose fishing trawler taking photos of modern-day Scottish fishing in the North Sea; understands that the exhibition has support from the Scottish Fishing Foundation, Nolan Seafoods Limited, Peterhead Port Authority and the Peterhead Fish Company, and commends Gareth for providing a truly authentic look into the world, and vital work, of a modern-day, North Sea fishing trawler and its crew.

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***S5M-01883 Ivan McKee: Congratulating St George's and St Peter's Community Association in Easterhouse**—That the Parliament congratulates St George's and St Peter's Community Association, based in Easterhouse in Glasgow, on being awarded a £4,690 grant from the Big Lottery Fund's Celebrate programme; understands that the association delivers a drop-in service for older people and also a youth work project; further understands that the funding will be used to give local people the opportunity to celebrate recent regeneration in the area, and wishes the project all the best for the future.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*

***S5M-01882 Ben Macpherson: Launch of the Recovery Apprentice Initiative**—That the Parliament welcomes the Recovery Apprentice Initiative, which is part of the community recovery services of Lifeline, which was launched in Edinburgh on 5 October 2016; notes that Lifeline is a national charity that provides services that work with individuals, families and communities to promote recovery as well as to prevent and reduce harm linked to alcohol and drug misuse; recognises that the three new apprenticeships will provide people living in recovery with a fixed-term contract for 15 months on the support worker salary scale; further recognises that each apprentice will be given a named mentor to ensure supportive learning and development; greatly appreciates that this initiative will also provide the apprentices with an SVQ 2 in Health and Social Care; believes that this initiative will give the individuals skills, a knowledge base, experience and the confidence to be able to seek permanent employment in the social care field, and further believes that initiatives like this support wider goals across Scotland to challenge inequalities related to substance misuse.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-01881 Sandra White: Happy 21st MOBO Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the MOBO Awards on reaching a special 21-year milestone, which will be celebrated at this year's awards ceremony, staged for the fourth time in Glasgow on 4 November 2016; notes that the awards were established in 1996 by Kanya King MBE to honour exceptional urban music talent while recognising the outstanding achievements of artists who perform music in genres ranging from Gospel, Jazz, RnB, Soul, Reggae to Hip Hop, and that their return to the SSE Hydro on their 21st birthday demonstrates that Glasgow is the perfect stage for major events, and wishes the event and participants every success on the evening and their continued appeal for many more years to come.

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***S5M-01880 Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Chronic Pain Primary Care Service Development Project**—That the Parliament congratulates West Dunbartonshire Chronic Pain Primary Care Service Development Project on winning the Supporting Health and Social Care Partnership of the Year award at the Alliance Self Management Awards on 4 October 2016; notes that the Alliance is committed to supporting people who are disabled or living with a long-term condition to enhance their wellbeing and to live their lives on their own terms; understands that the latest figures from the Scottish Health Survey revealed that 50% of adults in Scotland live with one or more long-term conditions; believes that projects like the one in West Dunbartonshire are

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integral to helping people to self-manage chronic pain and improve their quality of life, and wishes it and the Alliance well in the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Elaine Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***S5M-01879 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Stations Improvement Trust's Friends of Dumbarton Station Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dumbarton Stations Improvement Trust on receiving charitable status; notes that the trust aims to work with interested parties, including Network Rail and West Dunbartonshire Council, to generate improvements to the structures and public realm associated with the railway stations in Dumbarton; welcomes the trust's proposal to form a Friends of Dumbarton Stations Group; understands that the group would allow members to adopt a station in Dumbarton and undertake small, practical projects that will make the stations more attractive to residents and visitors to Dumbarton; further understands that Dumbarton Central Station is one of only 12 Grade 'A'-listed stations in Scotland and is of significant importance for accessing Dumbarton and the surrounding area, given its location on the renowned West Highland Line and the National Cycle Network; believes that environmental and heritage projects initiated and implemented by a friends group can enhance the appearance of the railway stations for the benefit of the public, while offering direct opportunities for people to engage in maintaining and enhancing their environment and townscape, and wishes the Dumbarton Stations Improvement Trust every success in the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-01878 Maurice Corry: Helensburgh RNLI Fundraising Committee, Dinkie Fairley and Leila Reynard**—That the Parliament thanks Dinkie Fairley and Leila Reynard for the more than 30 years of service that they have given to the Helensburgh RNLI fundraising committee, from which they have recently retired; notes that Mrs Fairley organised door-to-door flag week collectors for five years and was committee chair on three separate occasions, from 1987 to 1996, from 2002 to 2007 and again from 2013 to 2016; notes that, during her time as chair, the fundraising team raised more than £300,000, enough to buy an Atlantic 85 class lifeboat; congratulates Mrs Fairley on being awarded an Excellence in Volunteering award, which means that she received a framed, personalised certificate of thanks signed by the RNLI's chief executive, Paul Boissier, and recognises that Ms Reynard retired as honorary president, having joined the Helensburgh Lifeboat fundraising committee 39 years ago, and that during that time served in many roles, including member, secretary, president and honorary president.

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***S5M-01877 Donald Cameron: Rita Yost Wins Inaugural Ina Maciver Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Rita Yost of Mallaig on winning the University of Highlands and Island's inaugural Ina Maciver Award; understands that the award is given to those who show a passion, dedication and commitment to health and social care studies; recognises that Rita made the near six-hour round trip each week from Mallaig to Inverness to carry out her studies, and wishes her a prosperous future in her new role as a residential care worker.

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Mitchell*, Liam McArthur*, Richard Lyle*, Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-01876 Donald Cameron: Arora Project in Stornoway**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new website for Arora, which is a project set up by An Lanntair in Stornoway that helps people living with dementia and carers; understands that it was relaunched in April 2015 and promotes the role that bilingualism has in relation to dementia; notes that the project involves people living with dementia taking part in creative workshops, art sessions, cultural hand memory, ceilidhs, personal story recordings, film screenings and creative reminiscence, and congratulates An Lanntair on what it sees as the incredible work that it does for the community.

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***S5M-01875 James Kelly: Outstanding Award for Burnside in Bloom**—That the Parliament congratulates Burnside in Bloom on receiving a top grade by Keep Scotland Beautiful (KSB); notes that the community group was classified as "outstanding" and praised for its commitment to community engagement, including its work with schools and positive relationships with the Scouts, the Rutherglen Rotary Club, Burnside Community Council and South Lanarkshire Council land services; understands that, in terms of environmental responsibility, the group has organised litter picks, planted wildflowers, encouraged natural habitats, ran a successful anti-dog fouling campaign and improved the streetscape and natural areas; considers the KSB recognition a great achievement, and thanks all of the volunteers who work hard to make the group a great success in improving the environment around Burnside.

***S5M-01874 Annie Wells: Happy 102nd Birthday, Maysie Strang**—That the Parliament wishes a happy 102nd birthday to Maysie Strang from Glasgow, who was born in Pollokshaws on 5 October 1914, shortly after the outbreak of the First World War; understands that Ms Strang has lived a very successful life and that she worked as a newspaper editor, law firm assistant and a hospital administrator until her retirement in her 70s, and wishes Ms Strang, and her family, good health.

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***S5M-01873 Maree Todd: The Benefits of Pumped Storage Hydro to the UK Report**—That the Parliament acknowledges the publication of the report by DNV GL, *The Benefits of Pumped Storage Hydro to the UK*, which was commissioned by Scottish Renewables; notes that these benefits include alleviating network congestion costs and avoiding wasting low-carbon electricity during periods of low electricity demand; recognises that the impacts of failing to invest in pumped storage could include the increased use of fossil fuel generation, which will increase greenhouse gas emissions; welcomes the fact that Scotland's two operational pumped storage hydro projects, Cruachan and Foyers, are based in the Highlands region; notes the report's recommendation for the UK Government to develop market mechanisms that reflect the value that pumped storage hydro brings to the electricity system, and calls on the UK and Scottish governments to work with

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industry to remove investment barriers that prevent new pumped storage hydro projects being built.

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***S5M-01872 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College in Parliament Restaurant Takeover**—That the Parliament congratulates the students of West Lothian College who recently took over the running of the Parliament restaurant for an evening; notes the outstanding professionalism and enthusiasm shown by the kitchen and front-of-house staff; commends all concerned on their delivery of delicious and beautifully cooked and presented food, and looks forward to similar events in future.

***S5M-01871 Rachael Hamilton: Congratulations to Linton Butchers**—That the Parliament congratulates the East Linton-based, Linton Butchers, on winning four prizes at the recent Craft Butcher Awards, which were presented at the Carfraemill Hotel, near Lauder; understands that the East Lothian business beat competition from more than 200 entries from sausage makers across Scotland to scoop a gold award for its chorizo sausage and silver awards for its venison, pork, leek and pancetta sausages and its traditional South African sausage, boerewors; believes that Linton Butchers provides a fine example of the excellent produce that comes from East Lothian, and commends all of the entries.

Supported by: John Lamont*, Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Douglas Ross*, James Dornan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ross Thomson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Iain Gray*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-01870 Kenneth Gibson: Hearing Dogs for Deaf People**—That the Parliament welcomes the work of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People; congratulates it on helping over 900 deaf people across the UK by supplying them with specially-trained hearing dogs that provide help with day-to-day tasks that involve being able to hear, and believes that, as well as becoming much-loved companions, the dogs provide a service that enriches people's lives and increase the confidence and self-reliance of their deaf owners.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ben Macpherson*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Alison Johnstone*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Neil Findlay*, Iain Gray*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Graeme Dey*, Rona Mackay*, Gail Ross*, Mairi Evans*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*, Alexander Burnett*, David Torrance*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, Jackie Baillie*

***S5M-01869 Fiona Hyslop: Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill – UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill, introduced to the House of Lords on 19 May 2016, which provides for the introduction of measures to enable the ratification by the United Kingdom of the Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict of 1954 and the Protocols to that Convention of 1954 and 1999 and which, so far as applying to Scotland, is within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan

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***S5M-01867 Kenneth Gibson: National Deaf Children's Society Family Fun Day**—That the Parliament commends the National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS) on the success of its Family Fun Day, which it hosted at Kelburn Country Park in North Ayrshire on 2 October 2015, and at which 40 families with deaf children were able to enjoy a great day out; notes that the work of NDCS has greatly benefitted deaf children and their families throughout Scotland and the rest of the UK; supports it in helping the 45,000 children and young people with hearing impairments in the UK, and considers that the charity's efforts and commitment are both respected and appreciated.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Miles Briggs*, Maree Todd*, James Dornan*, Gillian Martin*, Finlay Carson*, Douglas Ross*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-01866 Lewis Macdonald: Award for SCIAF Wee Box, Big Change Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates SCIAF on winning the Institute of Fundraising Scotland's Best Marketing and Communications Campaign Award for its 2016 Wee Box, Big Change campaign; understands that the campaign helped the charity to raise £1.6 million (£3.092 million including UK Aid Match) to further its work with the most vulnerable people in 15 countries around the world; recognises the efforts of all SCIAF's supporters and staff that led to the success of the campaign; congratulates SCIAF on its success, and wishes it well for its 2017 campaign.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Alex Rowley*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*, Alison Johnstone*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Mairi Evans*, Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Martin*, Mary Fee*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-01865 Patrick Harvie: Glasgow Approves Extension of 20mph Speed Limit Zones**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that plans to cut the speed limit in all 30mph zones to 20mph have been approved for Glasgow following an initiative by Transport Scotland to classify all 30mph zones as "residential"; recognises that existing 20mph zones in place around school gates do not account for children travelling, on average, 2km to get to school; notes that these proposals aim to ensure that children have a safe route to and from school, and further notes the benefits for the safety of all road users including pedestrians, cyclists and motorists, and the positive impacts this move will have on air quality and climate change emissions in the city.

Supported by: Andy Wightman*, Stuart McMillan*, John Finnie*, David Stewart*, Alison Johnstone*, Ross Greer*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-01864 Ruth Maguire: Body Confidence Crisis Among Young Girls (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, John Finnie*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Claire Baker*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Colin Beattie*, Finlay Carson*, Neil Findlay*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*, Mairi Evans*, Kate Forbes*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01863 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Welcomes its First Child Born to Syrian Refugee Parents (lodged on 05 October 2016)

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[S5M-01862](#) Lewis Macdonald: National Poetry Day (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Ash Denham*, Neil Findlay*, Claudia Beamish*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01859](#) Jackie Baillie: Morven Short Retiring from Dunbritton Housing Association (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01858](#) Liam McArthur: Recognising Rhoda (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-01857](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Mrs Betty Kilpatrick (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mairi Evans*

[S5M-01856](#) Elaine Smith: ScotRail Settlement with the RMT (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Alex Rowley*, Neil Findlay*, Ross Greer*

[S5M-01854](#) Jackie Baillie: Margaret Gibson, Women's Enterprise Scotland (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-01853](#) Brian Whittle: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ben Macpherson*, Ash Denham*, Jamie Greene*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-01852](#) Gillian Martin: Celebrating Flexible Working Practices (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Willie Rennie*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-01851](#) Rhoda Grant: Royal National Mod Returns to the Western Isles (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01850](#) Clare Adamson: Awards for All Funding Boost for Wishaw's Lindisfarne Café (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mairi Evans*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01849](#) Clare Adamson: Funding Boost for Families and Friends Against Murder and Suicide SCIO (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01848](#) Clare Adamson: Awards for All Funding Boost for the Supper Club of Motherwell (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Graeme Dey*, Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-01847](#) Clare Adamson: Awards for All Funding Boost for Berryhill Primary School

(lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Graeme Dey*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01846](#) Clare Adamson: Lottery Funding Boost for the Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Association (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Graeme Dey*, Mairi Evans*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01845](#) Tavish Scott: Record Cruise Season for Shetland (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01844](#) Liz Smith: Nobel Prize for Chemistry 2016 (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ben Macpherson*, John Scott*, Jamie Greene*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01843](#) Graeme Dey: Carnoustie Gala Committee Fundraising (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01842](#) Graeme Dey: The Milton Inn is Tayside Pub of the Year (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01841](#) Christina McKelvie: Condemnation of Conservative Party Future Immigration Policy (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gordon MacDonald*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mairi Evans*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-01840](#) Miles Briggs: A New Home for Friends of Morningside Hospital's Verandah Café and Boutique (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-01838](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Teacher's Novel is Bestseller on First Day (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01837](#) Douglas Ross: Kathleen Robertson Wins the Bleby Cup (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01836](#) Maurice Golden: 360 Degrees Fitness, Clydebank (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, John Lamont*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Gillian Martin*, Finlay Carson*, Peter Chapman*, Ash Denham*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Ross Thomson*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01835](#) Liam McArthur: David Whitehead Retires as British Ports Association Director (lodged on 05 October 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01833](#) Neil Findlay: Xciting Success for West Lothian Leisure (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01830](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulations to St Brendan's Primary School on Education Scotland Report (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-01817](#) Ben Macpherson: Social Security Accessibility in Scotland (lodged on 04 October 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*, Mairi Evans*, Rona Mackay*, Tom Arthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: John Scott*, Jackie Baillie*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

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

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01800](#) Mairi Evans: Montrose Playhouse Project Grant (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01797](#) Clare Adamson: Annual Suicide Prevention Tournament 2016 (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01779](#) Emma Harper: World Thrombosis Day, 13 October 2016 (lodged on 30 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin* R

[S5M-01776](#) Edward Mountain: Loch Ness International Knitting Festival (lodged on 30 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-01773](#) Liam Kerr: Big Lottery Fund Montrose Playhouse (lodged on 30 September 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-01768](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulations to Drumchapel Table Tennis Development Scheme (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S5M-01766](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulating Charity ANYiSO on £4,300 Big Lottery Grant (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-01747](#) Edward Mountain: Drumnadrochit Bakers Supply European Supermarket Chain with Brownies (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*, Gillian Martin*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-01746](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Universities Offer World's First Master's Degree in Decommissioning (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01745](#) Jackie Baillie: Self Management Week 2016 (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01735](#) Gil Paterson: Recycle Mobility Centre Clydebank, Improving Life for Disabled and Older People (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Ben Macpherson* R, Stuart McMillan*, Gail Ross*, Jackie Baillie*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, George Adam*, Rona Mackay*, Mairi Evans*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-01726](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Golfhill Primary School (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-01343](#) Christina McKelvie: Condemnation of the Great Wall of Calais (lodged on 08 September 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans*

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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 06 October 2016

S5W-03518 Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the actions that it is taking to deliver its target to meet 11% of non-electrical heat demand from renewable sources by 2020, as initially set in the Renewable Heat Action Plan and reaffirmed in the Heat Policy Statement, published in 2015.

Written questions lodged on 06 October 2016

S5W-03482 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02503 by Michael Matheson on 22 September 2016, how many times spit hoods have been used by the police in each of the last three years, and how many complaints there have been about their use.

S5W-03483 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02503 by Michael Matheson on 22 September 2016, what (a) technical and (b) medical evaluation has been carried out regarding the use of spit hoods by Police Scotland.

S5W-03484 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02503 by Michael Matheson on 22 September 2016, how the use of spit hoods by the police is (a) monitored and (b) evaluated.

S5W-03486 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02503 by Michael Matheson on 22 September 2016, what procurement criteria are used by the police when sourcing spit hoods, and which companies supply these.

S5W-03488 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02503 by Michael Matheson on 22 September 2016, how many (a) deaths and (b) injuries have been attributed to the use of spit hoods by the police, and what other data on their use is collected by (i) Police Scotland and (ii) the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner.

S5W-03519 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what gender-disaggregated data on the economy it collects, and what plans it has to fill any data gap.

S5W-03520 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the gender pay gap for self-employed people, and what action it can take to close this.

S5W-03522 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what gender-specific training is provided for (a) Business Gateway advisers and (b) Scottish Enterprise account managers.

S5W-03523 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what gender-disaggregated statistics are collected regarding people accessing Business Gateway.

S5W-03524 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that 3% of the high-growth companies assisted by Scottish Enterprise are led by women.

S5W-03525 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the growth of women's enterprises, including how much funding it provides toward this.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-03527 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the equality impact assessment it carries out of spending by (a) Scottish Enterprise and (b) Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

[S5W-03528 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government how the average level of Independent Living Fund Scotland (ILFS) support for people in supported accommodation compares with ILFS support for people living at home, and what action it is taking to close any difference.

[S5W-03530 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what role falls assessments will play in tailoring care for older patients.

[S5W-03531 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what guidance there is on the level of training required by nursing staff working with people with dementia.

[S5W-03532 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what guidance there is regarding the number of safety mats required in residential care accommodation.

[S5W-03533 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what guidance there is on providing best care for people with dementia in residential care.

[S5W-03534 Alexander Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many agency nursing staff are employed by NHS (a) Fife, (b) Tayside and (c) Forth Valley, and how much this costs, broken down by each NHS board.

[S5W-03535 Alexander Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to Police Scotland to help tackle drug-related crime.

[S5W-03536 Alexander Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress the Scottish Ambulance Service is making with regard to changes to its service.

[S5W-03537 Alexander Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the reported high prevalence of addiction to (a) anti-depressants and (b) other prescription drugs in the NHS Forth Valley area.

[S5W-03538 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for activities that require to be screened in accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (Scotland) Regulations 1999 have been (a) received and (b) approved by each Forestry Commission Conservancy office in each year since 2012.

[S5W-03539 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for consent under the Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (Scotland) Regulations 1999 have been determined by Forestry Commission Scotland since 2010, and how many (a) were determined not to require assessment, (b) were refused, (c) required environmental impact assessment and (d) required appropriate assessment of their effect on European wildlife sites.

[S5W-03540 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many woodland expansion proposals have been consented without an approved environmental impact assessment by each Forestry Commission Scotland conservancy since 2010 for new woodland planting on (a) sensitive and (b) non-sensitive sites.

[S5W-03541 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many woodland expansion proposals have been consented without an approved environmental impact assessment by each Forestry Commission Scotland conservancy since 2007 for woodland planting (a) below two, (b) between two and 10, (c) from 10 to 100 and (d) above 100 hectares.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-03542 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment criteria and procedures are used before consent for new woodland planting is issued to ensure that significant negative environmental effects will not arise.

[S5W-03543 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it records the potential cumulative impact of new commercial afforestations and how these records help to inform decisions for assessment criteria.

[S5W-03544 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it assesses the (a) site and (b) cumulative environmental impacts for proposals for woodland expansion.

[S5W-03545 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what criteria are used to determine whether proposed activities are likely to have a significant effect and require screening in accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (Scotland) Regulations 1999.

[S5W-03546 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is available to Forestry Commission Scotland staff to enable them to determine what a “significant impact” is, as defined under Article 3 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (Scotland) 1999 Regulations.

[S5W-03547 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to determine the effectiveness of environmental impact assessment guidance issued to Forestry Commission Scotland area office staff to ensure that the purpose of the Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (Scotland) Regulations 1999 is met.

[S5W-03548 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether Forestry Commission Scotland staff involved in determining screening applications under the Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (Scotland) Regulations 1999 are required to hold chartered forester status and, if not, how their competence to assess such applications is assured.

[S5W-03549 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what training it provides to Forestry Commission Scotland conservancy office staff with regard to the Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (Scotland) Regulations 1999 and what the content is of such training.

[S5W-03550 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for reviewing and updating the Scottish Forestry Strategy.

[S5W-03551 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for updating the forestry consultation process.

[S5W-03552 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what environmental checks are in place for woodland planting schemes that do not require an environmental impact assessment.

[S5W-03553 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether Scottish Natural Heritage responses to environmental impact assessment consultations are accessible to the public.

[S5W-03554 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government how Forestry Commission Scotland is meeting (a) national and (b) international biodiversity obligations across the forest estate.

[S5W-03555 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring is in place to ensure that new woodland planting schemes are delivering biodiversity outcomes.

[S5W-03556 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason grant support for native woodland (a) management and (b) expansion has been reduced.

[S5W-03557 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government how suitable areas for woodland expansion are (a) identified and (b) prioritised.

[S5W-03558 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what checks are in place to ensure that land use balance in regions is prioritised for woodland expansion.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-03559 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of land approved for woodland expansion is (a) agricultural, (b) BAP priority open habitat and (c) an other category of land.

[S5W-03561 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the average time is for approval of a new woodland creation scheme from submission.

[S5W-03562 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of tree felling licenses are issued with a condition to restock.

[S5W-03563 David Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03118 by Shona Robison on 6 October 2016, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding the reason that no places have been allocated for newly trained GPs under its golden hello scheme to NHS Shetland and Orkney, and whether it will confirm for what reason no places were allocated to NHS Western Isles.

[S5W-03564 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that cotton purchased by public services is sourced from fairtrade providers.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament on 6 October 2016—

Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions) Order 2016 [draft]
laid under section 133(2) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

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.

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Justice Committee, 28 June 2016

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

Lodged 6 October 2016

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

Lodged 20 September 2016

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 30 October 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

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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)

Lead committee to report by 30 November 2016

[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2016](#) [draft] re-laid (6 October 2016) (Justice) - this SSI replaces the draft Order which was laid on 16 September

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)

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment by 7 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

[General Dental Council \(Fitness to Practice\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2016 \(SI 2016/902\)](#) (13 September 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 8 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2016

[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)

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/264\)](#) (14 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 10 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2016

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

[Smoke Control Areas \(Exempted Fireplaces\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/292\)](#) (16 September 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Smoke Control Areas \(Authorised Fuels\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/293\)](#) (16 September 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 15 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 14 November 2016

[Bankruptcy \(Applications and Decisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/295\)](#) (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

Subject to annulment by 23 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 21 November 2016

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

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)

Petitions

The following Petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 6 October 2016

PE1616 Petition by John S Shaw on Parking Legislation.

PE1618 Petition by Carl Grundy on behalf of Riders Club Edinburgh on Combatting Motorcycle Theft.

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

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

New Documents

Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 6 October 2016—

Michael Matheson: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-3a).

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 6 October 2016—

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 2nd Report, 2016 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 20)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 4th Report, 2016 (Session 5): TITLE (SP Paper 22)

The following report will be published on 7 October 2016—

Education and Skills Committee, 2nd Report 2016 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 21)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 6 October 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

The 2015/16 audit of NHS 24: Update on management of an IT contract: SG/2016/186 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside: Financial sustainability: SG/2016/184 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform in response to the Committee on Climate Change's 2016 progress report on reducing emissions in Scotland: SG/2016/200 laid under section 9(3) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

NHS 24 Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2016: SG/2016/185 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Western Isles Annual Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2016: SG/2016/188 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Shetland NHS Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2016: SG/2016/187 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Tayside Health Board Annual Report and Accounts For Year Ended 31 March 2016: SG/2016/183 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Transport Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2016: SG/2016/124 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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