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# Business Bulletin

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## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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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

**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

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

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

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

25 October 2016

8th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:40 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Petition PE01601:** The Committee will consider a petition by Andy Myles on European beavers in Scotland.
3. **Greenhouse gas emissions targets and climate change adaptation:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, John Ireland, Deputy Director of Low Carbon Economy Division, Tom Russon, Climate Change Policy Advisor, and Neil Ritchie, Environmental Quality Division, Scottish Government;  
and then from—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Gavin Barrie, International, Adaptation and Climate Justice Team, and Neil Ritchie, Environmental Quality Division, Scottish Government.
4. **Greenhouse gas emissions targets and climate change adaptation (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 November, the Committee will take evidence from stakeholders on the Scottish Government's biodiversity strategy and will consider Petition PE1490 on the control of wild goose numbers by Patrick Krause on behalf of the Scottish Crofting Federation.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-01952 John Mason: Marches, Parades and Static Demonstrations**—That the Parliament notes the recently published report, *Independent Report on Marches, Parades and Static Demonstrations in Scotland*, by Dr Michael Rosie; further notes that the previous Public Attitudes Towards Sectarianism in Scotland research project showed that only 14% of respondents supported the right of loyalist organisations, such as the Orange Order, to march along public streets in Scotland and that only 11% supported the rights of Irish republican organisations; considers that Dr Rosie's report looks very thoroughly at the process around marches and parades but does not really consider the purposes of parades nor their impact on local communities, such as those in Glasgow, and notes calls for there to be a wide public debate to consider how marches and parades fit into 21st century Scotland.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S5M-01937 Christine Grahame: Peebles CAB, 40 Years of Service**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Peebles and District Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) on its many achievements during its 40-year history of aiding the citizens of the Peebles area; understands that its deals with an estimated 1,800 enquires each year and helps to resolve around 7,000 issues; notes that it assisted nearly 50 clients with benefit and debt issues in 2015-16 with a collective debt of nearly £500,000; believes that the increased workload was due to the introduction of Personal Independence Payments and Universal Credit; notes the reported increase in its number of referrals to food banks; recognises its Pension Wise service, which aids older people; acknowledges the bureau's focus on advising foreign nationals in relation to the Brexit vote; welcomes the news of it having secured its funding until 2018, and thanks the staff and volunteers of the CABs in Peebles and across Scotland on what it believes is the free and vital support that they provide to the communities they serve.

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**\*S5M-01936 Brian Whittle: The Holiday Project, Kilmarnock**—That the Parliament congratulates The Holiday Project, which is based in Kilmarnock, on its contribution to the community since it was formed 20 years ago; understands that the charity is dedicated to providing affordable holidays to families, lone parents, older and disabled people, carers and others who might not otherwise be able to afford one; notes that it owns four fully-equipped caravans, including one with full accessibility for disabled people, at the Sandylands Holiday Park in Saltcoats; understands that each holiday it provides includes pre-paid passes to the onsite clubs, including access to the swimming pool; notes its mission statement that "The Holiday Project provides quality affordable residential holidays and recreational facilities for the purpose of improving the quality of life for everyone with priority given to residents of East Ayrshire"; understands that, among the organisations that have provided financial support to the project is East Ayrshire Council, and through the local authority, The Archibald Taylor Trust; recognises what it sees as the significant physical and mental health benefits that can come even from a short holiday; believes that providing the chance of a break to people who might not otherwise have the opportunity to experience one can lead to a greater sense of social inclusion; commends the staff and volunteers of The Holiday Project on what it sees as their dedication, hard work and commitment, and wishes them and the project many more years of success.

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**\*S5M-01935 Liz Smith: Accessible Hospital Transport in Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges the use of bus services by the public to travel to and from hospital appointments; notes that these services are often used by older, infirm and disabled passengers and that journeys often take place at times of anxiety, bereavement or distress; understands that a number of services, such as the X7 between Perth Royal Infirmary and Ninewells Hospital, the G1 and G2 routes that serve the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Glasgow, and the X40 in Aberdeen, have been cut, are under threat or do not provide suitable access for disabled travellers; believes that all hospital patients should be able to travel to and from appointments in comfort, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to work with its partners and the private bus operators to address what it considers an important issue.

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**\*S5M-01927 Alex Rowley: Crisis in Yemen**—That the Parliament considers that deadly clashes and air strikes in Yemen have forced over 3.1 million people to flee their homes, killed over 6,700 people and injured over 33,000 since March 2015; regrets the reported 7.3 million children that are in need of protection assistance, 6,324,000 children that have been displaced, 605 children that have been maimed or injured and 398 children that have been killed; understands that 21.1 million people are in need of life-saving aid, which represents over 80% of the population; further understands that the humanitarian situation continues to deteriorate with fuel shortages, rising food prices and a severe lack of basic services reportedly making daily survival a painful struggle for millions; notes the words of Sajjad Mohammad Sajid, Oxfam Country Director in Yemen, that

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“all those fuelling Yemen's tragedy need to stop being arms brokers and start becoming peace brokers” and that “the international community must redouble its efforts to help bring this crisis to a peaceful resolution”, and further notes the calls from people in Mid Scotland and Fife and across Scotland to end the crisis and deliver peace in Yemen, and to further examine the policy of arms sales from the UK to foreign countries.

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**\*S5M-01927.1 John Finnie: Crisis in Yemen**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01927 in the name of Alex Rowley (Crisis in Yemen), insert at end “; also understands with sadness that the Glenrothes plant of Raytheon, one of the world’s largest arms firms, produces laser-guided systems for the Paveway IV, so-called smart bomb; further understands that the UK Government has supplied Paveway IV missiles to Saudi Arabia, whose bombing in Yemen, it believes, has caused countless civilian deaths and injuries, and notes the calls for an end to arms production and the hostilities.”

Supported by: Alison Johnstone\*, Ross Greer\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-01999 Maurice Corry: Babcock International Awarded Contract to Build Tube Assemblies in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Babcock International has been awarded the contract to build 22 tube assemblies by the US defence contractor, General Dynamics Electric Boat, with work beginning at the end of 2016, securing hundreds of jobs in Babcock facilities at Rosyth and Bristol; understands that the contract is part of the common missile compartment project for the UK Successor and US Ohio Class replacement submarine programmes; considers that the awarding of this contract is a strong endorsement of Scotland’s highly-skilled and globally-competitive defence industry; believes that, with Faslane set to be home for all the Royal Navy’s submarines by 2020, it provides further evidence of the benefits that defence brings to the economy and to Scotland.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liz Smith\*, Ross Thomson\*, Liam Kerr\*

**\*S5M-01998 Sandra White: Glasgow Hosts World’s First International Music Tourism Convention**—That the Parliament welcomes the world’s first international music tourism convention, which will be hosted in Glasgow, the first UNESCO City of Music, on 18-19 November 2016 and will bring together a diverse range of businesses in both sectors and establish a forum for closer collaboration; notes that the Music Tourist Convention will feature presentations, workshops and networking activities devised to be relevant to private and public enterprises of all sizes, and which will take place in venues across the city, including the SSE Hydro, which became the world’s second busiest music arena within 18 months of opening in 2013; acknowledges that the creative industries are a key growth sector for Scotland with music tourism generating £3.7 billion for the UK economy, with Glasgow accounting for £105 million; believes that this event will create further opportunities for the industries, and wishes the event every success.

**\*S5M-01997 Monica Lennon: Wear Red Day 2016, Show Racism the Red Card**—That the Parliament welcomes 14 October 2016 as Wear Red Day; notes that the day, which is organised

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by Show Racism the Red Card, aims to spread awareness about the impact of racism in society by raising funds that help the charity to support and educate young people and teachers throughout Scotland; believes that racism and xenophobia have no place in society and that education is key to challenging such prejudice, and commends the efforts of the lifelong anti-racism campaigner, Councillor Bob Chadha, and North Lanarkshire Council, for putting on record a commitment to promote a diverse and tolerant society.

Supported by: Alex Rowley\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Iain Gray\*, Liam McArthur\*

**\*S5M-01996 Gordon Lindhurst: Second Quarter Tourism Spending in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes recent Office for National Statistics (ONS) figures, which show that tourism spending reached record second quarter levels in Scotland between April and June 2016; recognises that spending broke the £500 million barrier to reach £540 million, £47 million more than in the same quarter in 2015; notes that more than half of this spending was made by European visitors who spent £276 million; congratulates the Scottish tourism industry on this success; further recognises the attraction of Scotland as one of the best tourist destinations in the world, including its world-renowned food and drink industry, its historic attractions and vibrant culture, and notes the valuable contribution that tourism makes to the Scottish economy.

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**\*S5M-01995 Liam McArthur: Scotrenewables' World's Largest Tidal Turbine**—That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney-based company, Scotrenewables, on the installation of what it understands is the world's largest tidal turbine at the European Marine Energy Centre on 12 October 2016; notes that another local company, Green Marine, towed the 2 MW "SR2000" floating turbine to the Falls of Warness site using its vessel, Green Isle; further notes that Scotrenewables completed all site construction, including the installation of the 500-tonne turbine using locally available workboat vessels; recognises this latest achievement for the tidal sector, which highlights the progress that is being made in Scotland; believes that the installation of the turbine and development of tidal energy is crucial in meeting renewables and climate change targets, reduce reliance on fossil fuels, cut energy costs and help improve the environment; acknowledges the contribution made by the Orcadian engineer, Barry Johnston, in pioneering Scotrenewables and the development of the turbine, and wishes the company continued success with the development and commercial deployment of this technology.

Supported by: Andy Wightman\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-01994 Andy Wightman: Our Forth Congratulated on UCG Ban**—That the Parliament congratulates campaigners from Our Forth on successfully campaigning to ban underground coal gasification (UCG) in Scotland; notes what it considers the important role that the inspirational Hands Over Our Forth event played in creating pressure for a moratorium and that over 10,000 people signed the Our Forth petition asking for a full ban; is encouraged by the creative and energetic campaigning in Portobello in particular; welcomes the Scottish Government decision to convert its moratorium on UCG into a ban; believes that leaving coal in the ground is essential in the fight against climate change, and notes that Our Forth calls for the Scottish Government to lead the UK in banning all forms of unconventional gas extraction.

Supported by: Ross Greer\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**\*S5M-01993 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Engineer Takes Top Prize**—That the Parliament congratulates Chris Moyes of Dumbarton on receiving the top award at the Scottish Gas

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Apprentice of the Year Awards; understands that Chris won the regional and national accolades at the awards ceremony in summer 2016; notes that he joined Scottish Gas as an apprentice several years ago in order to learn more skills; understands that the Hamilton Skills Academy provides apprentices with the skills and knowledge to excel in their roles; commends Chris for doing an outstanding job, and wishes him all the best in the future.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-01992 Jackie Baillie: Eilidh Gammons of Helensburgh, Three-time Championship Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates eight-year-old Eilidh Gammons from Helensburgh on winning three championship titles for Highland dancing in three days; understands that Eilidh won two Scottish Champion titles and the Argyllshire Champion Award for Highland dancing; further understands that she also holds the current titles of both British and Commonwealth champion; recognises the level of hard work and dedication that is necessary to be so highly commended, and wishes Eilidh the best of luck for the future.

**\*S5M-01991 Finlay Carson: Kite Power Solutions**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dalry-based company, Natural Power, working with Kite Power Solutions of Essex, on securing planning consent for what it understands is the UK's first kite power technology test and development site at the West Freugh Range near Stranraer; considers that this exciting and innovative technology has the potential to bring significant community benefits to Wigtownshire, including employment and investment opportunities, and wishes the company well in trying to secure the required £5.5 million investment to take this development forward.

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**\*S5M-01990 Tavish Scott: Sandwick Junior High School Marathon Walk**—That the Parliament congratulates the 12 students from Sandwick Junior High School on their successful 26-mile marathon walk around Clickimin Loch in support of Cancer Research UK; acknowledges the special contribution made by 13-year-old Megan Brannan in organising the event; notes that they collectively raised over £950 online with a total sum of approximately £2,000 in support of cancer research; commends these students for their efforts, and welcomes their positive impact on the fight against cancer.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Finlay Carson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-01989 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Susanna Challenger**—That the Parliament congratulates Susanna Challenger on been awarded the Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851 Industrial Fellowship; notes that this prestigious scholarship is awarded to a young scientist or engineer of exceptional promise whose research is likely to lead to the establishment of UK patents; understands that Susanna has worked as a research assistant for two years at the Wick-based KP Technologies, which holds UK, European, US and Japanese patents and is run by Professor Ian Baikie, and welcomes the news that she will continue to do so during her studies at the University of St Andrews, where she will be studying for a PHD, which she hopes will help lead to a major breakthrough in criminal investigation.

**\*S5M-01988 Finlay Carson: The Stove Network**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of The Stove Network on it being awarded an Our Place grant from Big Lottery Fund Scotland that will be used to deliver the project, Creative Futures; understands that this will bring people in Lincluden and Lochside together to develop their creative talents and to give their

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communities a bigger voice; believes that the project will recruit a team of creative volunteers and a full-time creative development worker who will co-design a range of expressive arts activities that will be delivered for and by the community, and wishes the network success both with the project and its future work.

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**\*S5M-01987 Clare Adamson: Electrical Burns Awareness**—That the Parliament commends National Burns Awareness Day on 19 October 2016, which is led by the Children’s Burns Trust and the British Burns Association; recognises the work of Electrical Safety First, a charity that aims to reduce the number of deaths and injuries caused by electricity; welcomes its campaign to mark this year’s national day, which calls for greater awareness of the dangers associated with hair straighteners among parents; also commends the work of other organisations seeking to prevent burns injuries to children, including the Child Accident Prevention Trust and the Chief Fire Officers Association; recognises the Straight Off, Straight Away campaign by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, which advises in relation to hair straighteners, “to turn them Straight Off and put them Straight Away”; notes that 72 children were admitted to Scottish hospitals in 2015 as a result of being burned by an electrical beauty product, including hair straighteners, and that this figure has increased each year since 2013; further notes research undertaken by Electrical Safety First, which shows that many parents are not aware of the dangers of these electrical devices, that one-in-four said that they had left one on or unattended and that over half said that they have left hair tools unattended when they were still warm or cooling down; considers that retailers and manufacturers are selling products such as hair straighteners, which can reach 235°C, without explaining the dangers of incorrect storage, and commends Electrical Safety First on its advice, including a hard-hitting video that is available on its website, which shows the effects of badly stored heated hair straighteners near children, as well as general safety advice. **R**

**\*S5M-01986 Alison Johnstone: Time for a Nuclear Weapon-free World**—That the Parliament welcomes the recommendation from the UN Security Council’s Open-Ended Working Group on Nuclear Disarmament (OEWG) calling for a UN conference in 2017 to negotiate a treaty to ban nuclear weapons and lead to their complete elimination; deeply regrets the UK’s absence from the OEWG’s talks; considers that the Parliament and citizens of Scotland have stood against the possession of nuclear weapons, including opposing the recent Trident renewal; regrets that Scotland is unable to participate in the OEWG’s negotiations; supports action by states such as Ireland, Austria, South Africa, Nigeria and New Zealand to submit an additional supporting resolution to the First Committee of the UN, and recognises that the Scottish Government’s efforts to dissuade the UK Government from supporting Trident are in line with the majority of states participating in the OEWG.

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**\*S5M-01985 Johann Lamont: Empowering Ugandan Women and Girls Through Rugby**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland’s first female rugby professional, Jade Konkel, and her Hillhead Jordanhill team mate, Stella Kyalikunda, on organising a collection of women’s rugby kit donations for the benefit of the Ugandan team, the Thunderbirds; welcomes the overwhelming response to their request for kits and the news that DHL will ship them to Uganda

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as sponsorship-in-kind; recognises that women's participation in sport is restricted in many countries, including Uganda, due to a lack of basic requirements, including sports bras, mouthguards, trainers, boots and kits; understands that being able to play a sport will encourage many girls to stay in school in Uganda; considers that this will help them to forge confident and independent futures, and believes that these generous donations from Scotland will help to improve the performance of the Thunderbirds and increase participation in women's rugby in Uganda.

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**\*S5M-01984 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Snap40 Secures Investment of £2 Million**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Edinburgh-based health technology company, Snap40, has secured an investment of £2 million from the Edinburgh investment firm, Par Equity; notes that Snap40, led by the chief executive and co-founder, Christopher McCann, has developed a wearable monitoring device to help hospitals pick up warning signs of deteriorating health in patients, and plans to use the investment to expand its engineering and data science team, complete clinical trials, gain regulatory clearance and move into the European and US markets; congratulates Christopher McCann and his team on securing this investment, which it understands is one of the largest seed funding amounts ever received by a Scottish start-up firm, and wishes Snap40, which it considers an innovative and impressive health technology firm, every success in the future.

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**\*S5M-01983 Edward Mountain: Ross-shire Graduate Receives Award from the British Psychological Society**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ross-shire graduate, Tommy Watkin, who received an award from the British Psychological Society after achieving the highest psychology scores in the UK while studying at the University of the Highlands and Islands, and notes that he was recognised for his commitment to his studies and the high quality of his dissertation work.

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**\*S5M-01982 Edward Mountain: Entrepreneur Achieves Sixth Award for Innovative Idea**—That the Parliament congratulates Anna Renouf, an enterprising Inverness College UHI student who achieved her sixth award for an equestrian business idea at the Scottish Converge Challenge Elevator Pitch contest, where she came first, and wishes her every success in the future.

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**\*S5M-01981 Gail Ross: Venture North Heritage App**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Venture North Heritage App, which acts as an interactive guide to historical sites in Caithness and Sutherland; understands that the app is a joint development between Venture North and Strathnaver Museum; notes that it will use the GPS technology on mobile devices to direct people to the historical sites such as brochs and cemeteries and provide further information

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on their arrival, and believes that Venture North's app builds on what it sees as the group's positive promotion of northern Scotland, which has included the Taste North food festival in Dornoch and a series of stunning films that focus on the many attributes of the area.

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**\*S5M-01980 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Daria Ruszel**—That the Parliament congratulates 14-year-old Daria Ruszel on being awarded a Young Scot and Creative Scotland Nurturing Talent - Time to Shine Fund grant to study choreography skills to enable her to create a new youth dance performance for the Highlands that incorporates graffiti art; wishes the second-year Tain Royal Academy student, who has been dancing with Tain Youth Dance Club since the start of 2016, the best with her goal, and notes the role that the Nurturing Talent - Time to Shine Fund has had in supporting and developing creativity among young people between the ages of 14 and 20 across Scotland.

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**\*S5M-01979 Anas Sarwar: The Abid Cancer Foundation**—That the Parliament notes the passing of Abid Bashir on 18 September 2016 after having cancer at the age of 45; understands that he was only diagnosed six weeks earlier; notes that, in accordance with Abid's wishes before he died, a cancer charity is to be set up called The Abid Cancer Foundation and that a GoFundMe page has been set up in his name at [gofundme.com/AbidCancer](http://gofundme.com/AbidCancer) with all funds raised being distributed to cancer-related charities; understands that a particular focus will be on the issues of raising awareness about cancer with black and Asian people and other ethnic minorities, raising awareness on early detection, providing support to fund a cure, supporting individuals or families living with cancer and supporting international cancer hospitals in developing countries.

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**\*S5M-01978 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Nicola's Pantry**—That the Parliament congratulates all the staff at Nicola's Pantry in Kilmarnock on its first anniversary; notes that 12 October 2016 marks exactly 12 months to the day since the owner, Nicola McDonald, opened for business in Kilmarnock's Bank Place; recognises that, in the year that has followed, Nicola's Pantry has established a regular and committed customer base in the local area, specialising in serving hot and cold food, baking and refreshments during the morning and lunchtime; acknowledges the invaluable contribution of the staff members, Robyn McClymont, Serina Burns, Aden McDonald, Carol Gallagher, Nicola Wilkie and Kevin Johnstone, to the success of the business, and wishes them all the best for the next 12 months and beyond.

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**\*S5M-01977 Alex Rowley: Honouring Willie Gallacher, Communist MP for West Fife**—That the Parliament welcomes the unveiling of a cairn honouring the UK's longest serving communist MP and hero of Red Clydeside, Willie Gallacher, in his hometown of Paisley; notes that Willie was elected as a Communist MP in the seat of West Fife from 1935 to 1950; notes his work as one of the leading figures of the shop stewards' movement in wartime Glasgow, and acknowledges his commitment to fight for improvements to conditions for workers throughout his life.

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**\*S5M-01976 Lewis Macdonald: Launch of Aberdeen Comedy Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the first Aberdeen Comedy Festival, which is being organised by the local promoter, Breakneck Comedy, and supported by Aberdeen Inspired; understands that the festival, which begins on 14 October 2016 with a Gala Night at the Tivoli Theatre, runs until 5 November and will feature over 250 comedians and 65 shows at venues across the city; recognises that it will be supporting the Aberdeen Mental Health and Wellbeing Network at the Gala Night, with volunteers from the charity collecting donations from the public at the theatre; congratulates everyone involved in organising the inaugural festival, and wishes them all the best for a successful event.

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**\*S5M-01975 Ross Greer: 4A Bus Route in East Renfrewshire and Bus Reregulation**—That the Parliament expresses opposition to reported cuts in the 4A route by First Greater Glasgow in the East Renfrewshire area; understands that, from 23 October 2016, residents in Crookfur and parts of Eaglesham will have no immediate access to public transport as a result of these cuts; congratulates the organisers of a petition that has been set up by residents urging First Bus to rethink its decision, which has already gathered over 500 signatures, and calls on the Scottish Government to pursue reregulation of bus services, which would help prevent losses of vital community bus services.

**\*S5M-01974 Donald Cameron: Glenuig Inn Wins Lochaber Business of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glenuig Inn on winning the Lochaber Business of the Year Award at the Highland Business Awards 2016; understands that the Glenuig Inn was taken over in 2007 by Steve McFarlane who has redeveloped and refurbished the property; further understands that the inn has held a Gold status from the Green Tourism Business Scheme since 2011, and commends the Glenuig Inn for promoting Lochaber to tourists from around the world.

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**\*S5M-01973 Annie Wells: Louise Russell Receives Award from the International Fund For Animal Welfare**—That the Parliament congratulates Louise Russell of Clarkston in Glasgow on receiving the Community Award from the International Fund for Animal Welfare for her charity work, which provides older people with access and support to adopt an animal companion in need of a home; notes that the charity has provided animals to 60 older people and helps them to cover the costs of the animal; commends Louise's work helping both animals and older people in need, and notes that she will receive her award at the International Fund for Animal Welfare's Animal Action Awards at the House of Lords on 18 October 2016.

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**\*S5M-01972 Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes**—That the Parliament thanks the charity, East Renfrewshire Good Causes, on its continued assistance to neighbours in need; understands that, over the nine years since it was formed, it has provided goods and services worth £276,889 and helped 1,541 people; acknowledges that the charity is the brainchild of Russell Macmillan from Newton Mearns; notes that Russell was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when aged eight, became blind in both eyes at 23, regaining a degree of sight following laser treatment, and underwent a kidney and pancreas transplant in 2007; understands that, following the transplant, in which he benefited from being given the organs of another person, and in line with his Christian faith, Russell decided to establish the charity to give back to the community; thanks Russell and his team for their tireless dedication to supporting those most in need in East Renfrewshire, and calls on more people to donate to what it considers this excellent charity via the website, [ergoodcauses.co.uk](http://ergoodcauses.co.uk).

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**\*S5M-01971 Jackson Carlaw: First Greater Glasgow Changes to Numbers 4 and 4A Bus Routes**—That the Parliament notes with concern the changes to the numbers 4 and 4A bus routes by the operator, First Greater Glasgow; understands that the change will mean that the number 4 will now terminate at the Avenue Shopping Centre in Newton Mearns and will no longer serve the west side of Ayr Road in Newton Mearns; further understands that, in Eaglesham, the 4A route will no longer service Polnoon and Montgomerie streets; appreciates that this may be a simple decision for First Greater Glasgow executives but is concerned about the inconvenience and logistical problems that it considers this will cause for Eastwood residents; notes that the present route is important for a variety of resident groups, from patients living west of Ayr Road who are visiting the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Mearns Castle High School pupils and those who shop at Greenlaw but who live east of Ayr Road; considers that Eaglesham at present does not benefit from quality travel links and that this move will especially affect older people and those who do not drive in the local community; understands that First Greater Glasgow has a statutory consultation period with Strathclyde Partnership for Transport and thereafter the changes are advertised to customers on buses and social media three weeks ahead of the changes; acknowledges that the changes are set to come into force on 23 October 2016 with what it considers limited attempts to engage with the affected Eastwood community, and calls on First Greater Glasgow to withdraw these planned changes so as not to disadvantage their customers.

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**\*S5M-01970 Sandra White: Safeguarding and Protecting EU Citizens' Rights**—That the Parliament notes with concern the anxiety and difficulties of the hundreds of thousands of EU citizens currently residing in Scotland and that of Scots residing in the EU as a consequence of the result of the EU referendum; commends the Scottish Government's proactive and extensive efforts to engage with EU citizens; notes with concern that the UK Government has yet to engage with EU citizens to provide clarity of their futures; further notes that the rights of EU citizens living in the UK and British citizens in the EU that are incorporated in the Treaty of European Union may no longer be applicable if the UK invokes Article 50 and leaves the EU; recognises EU citizens' commitment and contribution to Scotland and therefore rejects that their rights to stay in Scotland should be used as a negotiation tool; believes that Scottish citizens should not have their

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European citizenship withdrawn against their will and that the UK Government must respect Scotland's decision to remain in the EU; congratulates efforts by representative groups such as New Europeans, the3Million, Young European Movement Scotland and Migrant Voice to support EU citizens and in calling for a consensus on the rights of EU citizens before and after the referendum, and calls on the UK Government to swiftly clarify the current position regarding the legal status of EU citizens in the UK and British citizens in the EU in a situation where it considers that their treaty-based rights are at risk of no longer being applicable, and to agree with the European Council the necessary safeguards and guarantees to protect the future status of these citizens, in order to remove uncertainty and allay concern.

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**\*S5M-01969 Willie Rennie: Nobel Prize Successes—**That the Parliament congratulates the trio of scientists born in Scotland who have received Nobel Prizes for their contributions to physics and chemistry; notes that Professor David J Thouless (University of Washington), originally from Bearsden, was jointly awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics 2016 alongside Professor J Michael Kosterlitz (Brown University), who was born in Aberdeen, and Professor F Duncan M Haldane (Princeton University), for theoretical discoveries of topological phase transitions and topological phases of matter; further notes that Sir J Fraser Stoddart, born in Edinburgh, educated at the University of Edinburgh and now of Northwestern University, was jointly awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2016, alongside Professors Bernard L Feringa (University of Groningen) and Jean-Pierre Sauvage (University of Strasbourg), for the design and synthesis of molecular machines, the world's smallest machines; considers that the success of all these Laureates is a cause for celebration and wishes them continued success in the future; believes that their pioneering work will provide a platform for future discoveries and scientific advances, and hopes that it will inspire more young people to take an interest and pursue careers in the varied and exciting science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) sectors.

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**\*S5M-01968 Ben Macpherson: Protection of Children in Calais—**That the Parliament condemns the news that there are a reported 1,022 unaccompanied children in the Calais refugee camp, which is set to be demolished under orders from the French Government; understands with concern that 129 children went unaccounted following a previous eviction of the camp; believes that, under the so-called Dubs' Amendment, 387 of the children now have the legal right to be in the UK, but that the UK Government has yet to issue a reassurance that all of these children with family ties will be granted entry; understands that a letter signed by Muslim and Jewish faith leaders and the ex-Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Williams, describes the camp as "a stain" on British and French consciences and that UNICEF has appealed to the UK Government to speed up the transfer of child refugees, and calls on the UK Government to take such action to help ensure the safety and wellbeing of both the 387 children that have the legal right to be in the UK and the 635 others whom it believes are still in crucial need of protection.

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**\*S5M-01967 Jackie Baillie: Chairperson of Helensburgh RNLI Committee Retires After More Than 30 Years' Service**—That the Parliament recognises the hard work and dedication of Dinkie Fairley, the chairperson of Helensburgh's Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) fundraising committee; understands that Mrs Fairley joined the committee in 1985 and was the chair on three separate occasions between 1987 and 2016; further understands that, during the 17 years that she was the chair, the fundraising team raised more than £300,000; notes that she was awarded an Excellence in Volunteering award, which was signed by RNLI's chief executive; thanks Dinkie Fairley for her dedication to Helensburgh RNLI, and wishes the RNLI well with its continued efforts.

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**\*S5M-01966 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh and Lomond Community Champions Recognised**—That the Parliament congratulates Susie Wills and Kelly Andrews on receiving community volunteering awards; notes that Susie won a Regional Hero Award at the Argyll and Bute Volunteer of the Year celebration event in September 2016; understands that she has been volunteering in and around Cove and Kilcreggan for more than 40 years, has served as a community councillor and set up the Cove Youth Café in 2011; recognises that Kelly was highly commended in the NHS Health Volunteer of the Year category; understands that she has run marathons and conquered Tough Mudder, as well as hiking up Ben Lomond, and more to raise £10,000 for the Roy Castle Lung Foundation after losing her partner to the disease; further understands that she has continued her mission to raise awareness of lung cancer by organising a memory walk with family and friends to Ben Bouie at the end of September; wishes both Susie and Kelly well in the future, and thanks them for their dedication to their communities.

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**\*S5M-01965 Liam Kerr: Marie Curie Mud Madness at Lochter**—That the Parliament congratulates Marie Curie Aberdeen City and Shire on launching the third Mud Madness event at Lochter Activity Centre, Aberdeenshire, which will take place on 30 October 2016; understands that around 500 participants will run an off-road, multi-terrain obstacle course that will include fields, bogs and ponds; notes that there will be a 3K event for families and a 5K for adults and that the money raised will go directly to supporting the vital work of Marie Curie nurses in the Aberdeen area who care for people at the end of their lives, and wishes the charity all the best for this event and its other fundraising activities throughout the year.

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**\*S5M-01964 Jeremy Balfour: Babyloss Awareness Week and SANDS Lothians**—That the Parliament notes that 9 to 15 October 2016 is Babyloss Awareness Week, which is an opportunity to come together and talk about baby loss and the impact that this type of loss has on families; acknowledges the work of SANDS Lothians, which is a small local charity providing support, understanding and help, both of a practical and emotional nature, to bereaved parents who have experienced the death of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or soon after birth, and commends the charity for offering support for as long as required and person-centred support through various monthly support groups, one-to-one befriending and free counselling in Edinburgh and West Lothian.

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**\*S5M-01963 Christina McKelvie: Human Trafficking and Exploitation Strategy for Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government’s consultation on a human trafficking and exploitation strategy for Scotland; notes that the online consultation runs from 12 October to 7 December 2016; considers that the draft strategy is a direct result of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015, which is the first Scottish legislation on the issue; further considers that this legislation is a clear sign of the Scottish Government’s serious intent to eradicate the illegal trade and exploitation of human beings; condemns the trafficking of people as an abhorrent, exploitative and degrading crime; praises the Scottish Government for its leading role in introducing this cross-collaborative, multi-agency draft strategy; further commends the various stakeholders and human trafficking advocacy groups that have played a role in bringing forward the strategy, and considers that, when complete, it will help to eliminate human trafficking and exploitation in Scotland and could also be used as a blueprint to eliminate exploitation throughout the UK and beyond, making Scotland a progressive leader in the eradication of human trafficking.

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**\*S5M-01962 Maurice Corry: Argyll and Bute’s First Young Inspector for Services for Children and Young People**—That the Parliament congratulates Gian Cove on becoming Argyll and Bute’s first volunteer Young Inspector for Services for Children and Young People; understands that Gian grew up in the care system and sees the Young Inspector project as an opportunity to give something back to the system he came from, and considers that the service will enhance consultation, participation and strengthen communication between service providers and service users. **R**

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**\*S5M-01961 Miles Briggs: Dr Derek Browning, Moderator Designate of the Church of Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Reverend Dr Derek Browning has been named as the Moderator Designate of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland 2017-18; is aware that he has served Morningside Parish Church in Edinburgh since 2001 and is the convenor of the General Assembly’s Business Committee; notes that Dr Browning, a former pupil of North Berwick High School, graduated as a doctor of ministry at Princeton Theological Seminary and is also a graduate of St Mary’s College in St Andrews; understands that he played a key role in establishing the Church of Scotland’s biggest annual open-air festival, Heart and Soul, and wishes him a successful term as the Moderator when he succeeds the Right Reverend Dr Russell Barr in May 2017.

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**\*S5M-01960 Edward Mountain: HighNet Telecoms' Plan to Turn Inverness into a Gigabit City**—That the Parliament congratulates HighNet Telecoms on being named the Business of the Year at the Highland Business Awards 2016; understands that a recent investment of £250,000 in its Glasgow base puts it in a position to transform the city's broadband for businesses, making it up to 100 times faster, and commends the company on its plans to do the same in Inverness.

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**\*S5M-01959 Colin Beattie: Dalkeith CAB Reaches 50th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dalkeith and District Citizens Advice Bureau on reaching its 50th anniversary; notes that the bureau, which opened for business on 26 August 1966, joins the 60 other member bureaux helping over 300,000 people solve a wide range of problems every year; recognises that, according to CAB statistics, more than 75% of people working in Scottish Citizens Advice bureaux are trained volunteers; considers that a study by the Fraser of Allander Institute indicates that the work of the Scottish Citizens Advice service contributes more than £160 million to the common good; thanks all CAB staff in Dalkeith and across Scotland for their good work, and wishes the Dalkeith and District Bureau all the best for the next 50 years.

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**\*S5M-01958 Miles Briggs: Award for Edinburgh Napier University's Professor Dan Ridley-Ellis**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Napier University's Professor Dan Ridley-Ellis on being named the 2016 Woodland Hero by Grown in Britain; notes that Professor Ridley-Ellis was praised for his and his team's research into the domestically grown timber sector; further notes that he is a world expert on timber grading, resource assessment and segregation of timber into the most appropriate markets and has played a key role in developing timber standards; acknowledges that his award follows the university's Institute for Sustainable Construction recently receiving the Queen's Anniversary Prize for its internationally acclaimed work on timber engineering, sustainable construction and wood science, and wishes Professor Ridley-Ellis and his colleagues and students continued success in the future.

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**\*S5M-01957 Gordon Lindhurst: Byte Night at Charlotte Square in Edinburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates all those involved in Byte Night in Edinburgh's Charlotte Square, which took place on 7 October 2016; recognises that the initiative is a UK-wide one and is Action for Children's biggest annual fundraiser, taking the form of a national sleep-out event, raising money to support some of the 80,000 young people who are homeless in the UK every year; notes that 200 people from the technology and business sectors took part in the event in Edinburgh and that the proceeds will go towards services such as Action for Children's New Horizons in Haddington, which operates in Edinburgh and across the Lothians providing accommodation for young homeless people; extends its congratulations to everyone across the UK who took part in the event, and notes that donations can still be made to the cause.

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**\*S5M-01956 Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Schools Win Prestigious Sports Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Kingswells School and Bridge of Don Academy on their incredible accomplishment at the Aberdeen Sports Awards on 6 October 2016; understands that the awards ceremony, which took place at the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre, recognised schools' outstanding commitment to physical education and sport; notes that Kingswells School won the Best Primary School Award, while Bridge of Don Academy won the secondary school prize; considers that both schools have continuously promoted and encouraged sporting initiatives and participation; recognises that the effort of the head teachers, PE teachers, their colleagues and all pupils has led to this well-deserved achievement, and wishes both schools continued progress and success.

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**\*S5M-01955 Alison Johnstone: Childhood Obesity—**That the Parliament notes Cancer Research UK's findings that, since 2005, over 82,000 children in Scotland were overweight or obese by the time that they started primary school; understands that childhood obesity puts children at serious risk of poor long-term health outcomes and has severe consequences for health services; further understands that, over the last decade, there has been no substantial improvement in the percentage of four- and five-year-olds who are overweight or obese; considers that an obesity crisis demands bold action, as called for in the Scottish Greens' manifesto, including better regulation of food advertising and food retailers such as ending unhealthy food advertising aimed at children and young people, introducing nutritional targets for supermarkets and ending irresponsible price promotions on very unhealthy food by large retailers and caterers, and further considers that the Scottish Government should do more to encourage healthy lifestyles from an early age, including supporting better, more child-friendly walking and cycling infrastructure.

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**\*S5M-01954 Graeme Dey: Petra McMillan, Mount Kilimanjaro Conqueror—**That the Parliament congratulates Petra McMillan, from Carnoustie, on raising over £5,000 for Marie Curie by climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, the tallest free-standing mountain in the world; notes that Mount Kilimanjaro, a dormant volcano, stands at 19,341 feet; understands that the climb was executed over an exhausting six-day period; recognises that, even while suffering the effects of altitude sickness, Petra finished the climb along with the rest of the Marie Curie group, which collectively raised over £81,000 for the charity; further notes that Petra is the very first UK Marie Curie patron to the climb the majestic mountain, and commends her perseverance in finishing the gruelling challenge.

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**\*S5M-01953 Graeme Dey: Relay Ryder Cup Stars**—That the Parliament congratulates the Relay Ryder Cup Stars on raising £19,500 for Arbroath Relay for Life; understands that this is the third time that the Ryder Cup event has been held, with this being the first occasion that the European team has triumphed; notes that the events have now raised over £65,000 in those three years; further notes that the event was accompanied by a Texas Scramble, a golf equipment car boot sale, to help raise this excellent amount; commends the efforts of the group, and thanks all sponsors and donors on helping to achieve the amount raised.

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**\*S5M-01951 Ruth Maguire: Irvine to Host illumination: Harbour Festival of Light**—That the Parliament notes the four-night art and light spectacular, illumination: Harbour Festival of Light, which is to take place in Irvine at the Scottish Maritime Museum and the harbourside from 30 November to 3 December 2016; understands that the St Andrew's day launch, which will see a Saltire blazing across the night sky in a pyrotechnic display over the harbour, will help celebrate the country's history, culture and heritage; recognises that this innovative and exciting festival and art and light spectacular is the latest addition to Scotland's Winter Festivals programme, and includes highlights such as a water-themed sculpture trail of brightly-coloured origami boats and butterflies hand-crafted by the international art studio, Aether & Hemera, firework displays and aerial acrobatics performances; thanks all of the funding partners who have made this event possible, including Creative Scotland, North Ayrshire Council and Arts & Business Scotland; encourages everyone from the community and further afield to get involved; welcomes the boost that it believes this event will provide to tourism in North Ayrshire, and wishes the organisers all the best for a successful first event.

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**\*S5M-01950 Jamie Greene: Congratulations to Hamish MacInnes**—That the Parliament offers its congratulations to Hamish MacInnes from Greenock on recently receiving the Chancellor's Award from Princess Anne; acknowledges his outstanding work in the development of globally-renowned mountain climbing safety equipment, and recognises the contribution that he has made to his field, which, it believes, has helped establish his reputation as one of the world's most accomplished mountaineers.

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**\*S5M-01949 Alexander Stewart: Excellence in Support Services Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Edna Burgess, who is a hairdresser at Parklands Care Home in Alloa, on winning the Excellence in Support Services category at the sixth annual Meallmore Awards, which were held recently at Perth Racecourse; understands that the awards celebrate the positive impact that Meallmore staff make to people's lives on a daily basis in Scotland; notes that Edna has been praised by her colleagues for brightening the days of many residents with her fantastic stories and inviting, friendly nature; believes that the nominations came from residents, family and friends, visiting professionals and fellow staff members, and wishes her well for the future.

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**\*S5M-01948 Alexander Stewart: Award for the Sauchie Community Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Sauchie Community Group on receiving £1,217 from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust, which invests in projects that improve the lives of people living in coalfield communities; understands that the group will use the money for much needed office equipment, and wishes it well for the future.

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**\*S5M-01947 Gordon Lindhurst: Congratulations to Madeleine Brown of Edinburgh College**—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to Madeleine Brown, who is a communications lecturer at Edinburgh College, on winning the inaugural Entrepreneurial Further Education College Educator of the Year Award at the Bridge 2 Business Awards; recognises the hard work that she has done at the Creative Exchange hub in Edinburgh, which helps support business start-ups for creative industries, where she links students' talents with business networks in Scotland, as well as developing their entrepreneurial skills, to help them to realise their dreams of running their own businesses; notes the gallery that has been set up at the Creative Exchange that provides a place at which students can show off their work and be put in touch with people in the industry who are interested in what they have to offer, and congratulates the college and Edinburgh City Council in having developed Creative Exchange to allow Madeleine and her colleagues to pass on their skills and knowledge.

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**\*S5M-01946 Douglas Ross: Elgin Marksman Sets Sights on Further Success**—That the Parliament congratulates 75-year-old Jim Manson, the captain of the Elgin Miniature Rifle Club, on celebrating 60 years of active participation in the sport and achieving his 31st club championship success; notes that Jim took up the sport aged 12, under the guidance of his father, and won the Scottish indoor and outdoor junior championships in 1958; understands that he went on to represent Scotland, with his greatest day coming in 1981 when he won the Scottish indoor title; notes that the club in Elgin was formed in 1906 before moving, in 1974, to its current home at a former army rifle range; understands that it has nearly 20 active members with guest nights run for anyone keen to try out the sport, and wishes the club and Jim well as he sets his sights firmly on achieving his 32nd club championship triumph.

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**\*S5M-01945 Douglas Ross: Career Ready Project Expands to all Moray Secondary**

**Schools**—That the Parliament welcomes the expansion of The Career Ready project in Moray to include all eight secondary schools in the area; notes that the programme, which has been running for the last two years, is primarily funded by Diageo with support from The Moray Council; further notes that Milne's High School and Forres Academy have joined the structured two-year course, which is designed to give participating pupils vital on-the-job experience to help further their knowledge of different sectors and industries; understands the one of the highlights of the initiative is a four-week paid internship with some of Moray's top businesses, including Diageo, Forsyths, McPherson Ltd and Morrison Construction, and wishes the project, which is under the guidance of Susan MacPherson the Diageo regional manager for Moray, continued success for the future in supporting the young people preparing for their next steps after school.

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**\*S5M-01944 Douglas Ross: Bellie Parish Church Given Heritage Lottery Funding**

—That the Parliament congratulates the congregation of Bellie Parish Church in Fochabers on their recent £91,200 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund; notes that this money, along with that raised during a two-year period of fundraising, will be used for a major restoration project to repair the 200-year-old church tower; understands that a four-person tower-team made up of parishioners helped spearhead the project, which has also been given support from the Gordon and Ena Baxter Foundation, the Fochabers Village Association and The Moray Council' notes also that volunteers at the church have raised a further £13,300 themselves over the last 18 months; praises the congregation on their fantastic efforts to conserve a much-loved and admired building so that it can continue to serve the community for many years to come, and sends its best wishes to all involved with this project.

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**\*S5M-01943 David Torrance: Congratulations to the Linton Lane Centre in Kirkcaldy**

—That the Parliament congratulates the Linton Lane Centre in Kirkcaldy on receiving a £1,580 grant from the Celebrate programme that will be used to support children, older people and families across the community; understands that it will help pay for a tea dance, family Christmas lunch and celebration day and encourage groups of all ages and backgrounds to participate in activities for enjoyment and education, whether related to arts, sports or support groups, and hopes that this will inspire children, families and everyone else in encouraging commitment toward the community.

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**\*S5M-01942 David Torrance: Congratulations to the Toll Centre in Burntisland**

—That the Parliament congratulates the Toll Centre in Burntisland on receiving a £1,373 grant from Awards for All that will help support computing classes for older people; commends all of volunteers and members for their roles in building a strong and supportive community; acknowledges that it provides a range of community activities, services and venue spaces to people from all

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backgrounds and ages, and hopes that this funding will further inspire the centre's volunteers and members to participate in upcoming events.

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**\*S5M-01941 David Torrance: Congratulations to Families in Trauma—**That the Parliament congratulates Families in Trauma, which is in Leven, on receiving a £5,100 grant from Awards for All; notes that it is a registered charity that provides online support services via video and audio for families who are experiencing or who have experienced a traumatic event; understands that this funding will be used to produce a film about sexual abuse and rape for the group's website; commends the staff and volunteers for facilitating a safe environment for vulnerable families and creating safe and easy access to crucial services, and hopes that the group continues to be successful in promoting awareness about trauma support.

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**\*S5M-01940 Rachael Hamilton: Spirit of Scotland and Breaking Barriers for Families—**That the Parliament welcomes the VisitScotland initiatives, Spirit of Scotland and Breaking Barriers for Families; notes that Spirit of Scotland has encouraged over 400 businesses to promote the best of Scotland from the Highlands and Islands to the Scottish Borders; understands that Breaking Barriers for Families is a joint initiative between the Family Holiday Association and the tourism industry that has allowed 70 families facing challenging circumstances to be able to enjoy a short break, and notes that 300 people from disadvantaged backgrounds, 200 of whom are children, are getting to go on such a break in October 2016.

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**\*S5M-01939 David Torrance: Congratulations to Dysart Primary School in Kirkcaldy—**That the Parliament congratulates Dysart Primary School in Kirkcaldy on receiving a £7,279 grant from Awards for All that will be used to install active play equipment; notes what it sees as the vital role that leisure time plays in helping children with social and emotional difficulties; believes that it is important that they have easy access to outdoor activities; commends the action that the school takes in encouraging a safe community for children both during and after school hours, and wishes the school, its pupils and its staff continued success.

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**\*S5M-01938 Jackie Baillie: Women Against State Pension Inequality—**That the Parliament congratulates the Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) campaign in its efforts to defend what campaigners estimate to be the more than 243,900 women in Scotland who are affected by the UK Government's changes to the state pension; notes that WASPI held a rally at the Parliament on 29 September 2016 that gathered support from most of the parties; understands

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that the women affected by the changes will be worse off than men of the same age; further understands that there was little, if any, consultation by the UK Government before the changes were made; believes that it is vital that changes to the state pension are carefully implemented so that those affected are given adequate notice of the changes in order to plan for the future; understands that, although the women affected by the pension equalisation were promised a review of the transitional arrangements by the UK Government in 2011, this has never been carried out; hopes that all parties will support the campaign to get the UK Government to mitigate the impact of the changes, and urges the Scottish Government to investigate how the new devolved powers can be used to top up the pensions of this cohort of women to ensure that none of them are worse off.

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**\*S5M-01934 Kenneth Gibson: Solidarity with the People Affected by Hurricane**

**Matthew**—That the Parliament notes with great concern the destructive impact of Hurricane Matthew; believes that is the most powerful hurricane to hit the Caribbean in over a decade and has impacted on countries including Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Cuba and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, as well as across much of the southern USA; regrets that the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs has recorded multiple deaths as a result, including over 1,000 in Haiti; sends its condolences to everyone who has lost loved ones; recognises that 1.4 million Haitians are in need of humanitarian assistance; acknowledges that mass burials are being carried out in that country out to prevent the spread of cholera as its already extremely poor sanitation system has been overwhelmed by flooding and heavy rainfall, which creates the conditions in which this disease can spread quickly; commends Oxfam and ActionAid and the other organisations who are helping to get emergency supplies to the worst-affected areas, including Grand Anse in the south west of Haiti, which is entirely cut off by road; realises that the hurricane is the latest in a long string of natural disasters affecting the poverty-stricken nation of Haiti, which is heavily reliant on foreign aid, including the 2010 earthquake that resulted in up to 160,000 deaths; pays tribute to the civil defence members in the east of Cuba who executed a detailed evacuation plan, ensuring timely evacuation and preventing any loss of life on that island; appreciates the provision of £5 million in disaster relief aid provided by the UK Government, and hopes that everyone in the areas affected by the hurricane are given all the strength and support required to deal with the aftermath of this natural disaster.

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**\*S5M-01933 Liam Kerr: Alistair Urquhart, The Forgotten Highlander**—That the Parliament acknowledges the passing of 97-year-old Alistair Urquhart in Broughty Ferry; understands that, having joined the Second Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, at the age of 20, with the surrender of Singapore to Japan, he was taken prisoner in 1942 and was put to work on Hellfire Pass on the infamous Burma-Siam railway; notes that he was then placed on a PoW transport ship that was sunk; understands that, after floating in the Pacific on a raft for five days, he was rescued by a whaling boat but subsequently placed in a hard labour camp, 10 miles north of Nagasaki, where he witnessed the explosion of the atomic bomb over that city; notes that, following the war, he returned to Scotland; recognises that, in 2010, he published a book about his experiences, *The Forgotten Highlander*; believes that he was a pillar of the Broughty Ferry community, and until very

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recently, he was a regular at ballroom and afternoon tea dances; thanks him for his devotion to duty and service to his country; acknowledges those who fought in the Far East during the war, and extends its thoughts and prayers to Mr Urquhart's family and friends.

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**\*S5M-01932 Fulton MacGregor: Babyloss Awareness Week**—That the Parliament notes that 9 to 15 October 2016 is Babyloss Awareness Week, which is run annually by the Miscarriage Association; recognises that over 20 charities are involved in the helping to raise awareness of losses during pregnancy or shortly after birth; supports the campaign's aim to get people who have experienced such loss to open up about their feelings using the hashtag, #heretolisten, and encourages all members to take part in the Wave of Light at 7.00 pm on 15 October 2016 by lighting a candle in memory of babies who have died too soon.

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**\*S5M-01931 Sandra White: Concerns for Kashmir**—That the Parliament notes the ongoing crisis, violence and loss of life in Kashmir; condemns the recently reported violent attempts to suppress peaceful protest that have led to the deaths of 82 unarmed civilians and injuries to over 12,000 since July 2016; further condemns what it sees as the violation of international human rights as hundreds of Kashmiri citizens continue to be held without fair and free legal trial; notes with condemnation the reported use of military and policing tactics that have resulted in hundreds of citizens being blinded by pellet bullets and thousands being detained for participating in free protest; believes that the rights of the people of Kashmir and international human rights must be upheld; strongly condemns oppressive and violent suppression of such freedom, and supports the cessation of hostilities, the restoration of human rights and the right of self-determination of the Kashmiri people.

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**\*S5M-01930 Pauline McNeill: 4A Bus Service**—That the Parliament supports the campaign led by Kelvindale Community Council to reverse the decision by First Greater Glasgow to axe the 4A bus service; shares its concerns that the residents of Kelvindale, as well as those in neighbouring Anniesland, Scotstoun, Jordanhill and Knightswood, will be severely affected when what it understands is their only direct bus into Glasgow city centre is terminated; acknowledges that over 2,000 people have signed a petition to ask the operator to reconsider its decision, and urges it to take into consideration the concerns of the people affected by this proposed service change.

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**\*S5M-01929 Pauline McNeill: Open Letter to the UK Government Regarding Conservative Proposals**—That the Parliament supports the open letter that has been signed by almost 400 academics, writers, lawyers, and musicians, which, it understands, calls on the Prime Minister to put a stop to what the signatories considered the divisive and xenophobic language that was used at the Conservative Party conference, including the proposal to make firms disclose the number of non-British workers that they employ; believes that, although it was decided to no longer compile such lists, the existence of this proposal set a dangerous precedent; considers that the tone of the Home Secretary's speech on this matter has caused deep concern as it could be seen as implying that foreign workers are not welcome in the UK; believes that this further isolates the country as it negotiates its exit from the EU, and agrees with the letter when it states that foreign nationals are “not a separate caste in our society – they are our friends, partners, colleagues and neighbours...they are part of who we are”.

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**\*S5M-01928 Jenny Gilruth: The Silent Unseen**—That the Parliament congratulates the Marshall's Office of the Kuyavian-Pomeranian Province of Poland, along with the General Elzbieta Zawacka Foundation, on their production of the play, *The Silent Unseen*; understands that Polish commandos were trained in Largo House near Leven; acknowledges the vital work that has been produced in both Scotland and Poland; recognises that the aim of the project is to acquaint people with the biography of the female general and to promote the values that Elzbieta Zawacka upheld all of her life, and acknowledges the ongoing efforts of the Fife Migrants Forum in continuing to secure links between Scotland and Poland.

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**\*S5M-01926 Ben Macpherson: Leithers Don't Litter Named Best Litter Prevention Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates Leithers Don't Litter on winning the GJF Fabrications Best Litter Prevention Initiative at the Scottish Resources Awards ceremony, which was held at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre on 6 October 2016; appreciates that Leithers Don't Litter was started a year ago by Zsuzsa and Gerry Farrell to raise a groundswell of anti-litter activism in the area; further appreciates that they now have 1,600 social media followers and have organised two big clean-ups with 110 volunteers collecting 170 bags of rubbish; recognises their educational initiative with 300 pupils from local schools, which has taken 100 bags of litter off the streets; further recognises their Adopt-a-Street scheme, which already has 50 pledges from individuals to help to keep their street tidy; acknowledges that this award recognises that the work of Leithers Don't Litter has a positive impact on litter prevention and supports the aims of the Scottish Government's national litter strategy, Towards a Litter-Free Scotland, and thanks everyone who has volunteered and been involved with Leithers Don't Litter for their work in supporting cleaner, safer communities in Leith.

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**\*S5M-01925 Gil Paterson: Funding Boost for Clydebank Third Sector Interface Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates the West Dunbartonshire Council for Voluntary

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Services on its announcement of support from the Big Lottery Fund's Celebrate programme; understands that the Clydebank-based charity will receive £3,710 to celebrate people who volunteer their time to make West Dunbartonshire a better place and who support and develop volunteering in the community, and welcomes what it sees as the positive contribution to the third sector that it provides across Clydebank and West Dunbartonshire.

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**\*S5M-01920 Alex Cole-Hamilton: World Mental Health Day 2016**—That the Parliament notes that 10 October marks the annual World Mental Health Day; understands that the purpose of this day is to highlight mental health awareness, education and advocacy; further understands that one-in-four people across the UK will face a mental health problem in their life; acknowledges the importance of providing appropriate support for every person facing challenges related to mental ill-health; regrets that there is still significant stigma attached to experiencing and talking about mental health problems; regrets that, according to a recent survey from SAMH, more than a quarter of people in Scotland do not take time to look after their mental health, and calls for the Scottish Government to take any steps necessary to ensure that mental health treatment achieves parity with physical health treatment.

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**\*S5M-01919 Ross Thomson: World Mental Health Day**—That the Parliament recognises World Mental Health Day, which takes place annually on 10 October; understands that the event, which is in its 11th year, seeks to raise public awareness about mental health issues and promote openness on illnesses, prevention and treatment; appreciates the effort that mental health workers, care staff and charities have made to tackle the stigma and discrimination surrounding mental health; understands that nearly 12% of the world's population is affected by mental health disorders; notes that World Mental Health Day is recognised in more than 100 countries through commemorative events, activities and programmes, and congratulates the organisers of the campaign and all those who have dedicated their time and effort to raising awareness of this worthy cause.

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**\*S5M-01918 Edward Mountain: Highland Tesco Staff Raise Over £16,000 in Charity Mountain Climb**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff of 21 Tesco stores across the north of Scotland who raised over £16,000 in sponsorship by climbing Ben Wyvis; commends the mixed-ability group on its efforts; understands that everyone was motivated to do the climb in an attempt to support their colleague, James Morrison, and his wife, Iona, who had lost their son, Seumas, at only 54-days-old; acknowledges that Glasgow Neonatal Unit at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and the Simpson's Memory Box Appeal in the Western Isles will benefit from the group's efforts.

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**\*S5M-01917 Ash Denham: World Mental Health Day**—That the Parliament recognises World Mental Health Day; believes that there is a huge lack of compassion and understanding regarding mental health and that it is time to end discrimination, and encourages everyone to educate themselves against any stigma associated with mental health issues.

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**\*S5M-01916 Jackson Carlaw: Eglinton Arms Hotel in Eaglesham Raises Funds for Clyde Cash for Kids**—That the Parliament congratulates the Eglinton Arms Hotel in Eaglesham on raising £1,577.59 for Clyde Cash for Kids at its charity race night; understands that Clyde Cash for Kids is a charity that helps to assist vulnerable and disabled children in Glasgow and the West of Scotland, and trusts that the money raised will go some way to improving the lives of those children who most need the charity's help.

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**\*S5M-01915 Clare Haughey: Welcoming World Mental Health Day**—That the Parliament welcomes 10 October 2016 as World Mental Health Day; notes that the day, which is organised by the World Health Organisation, has the objective of mobilising efforts in support of mental health and raising global awareness of the issues; believes that the annual event provides an opportunity for all involved in the delivery of mental health services to talk about their work and to help reduce stigma, and welcomes 2016's theme of Psychological First Aid, which covers both psychological and social interventions.

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**\*S5M-01914 John Lamont: 25th Anniversary of Borders Voluntary Care Voice**—That the Parliament congratulates Borders Voluntary Care Voice (BVCV) for 25 years of supporting and promoting good practice in the planning and provision of health and social care in the Scottish Borders; believes that, as a leading independent organisation that provides free training and support for health and social care workers and care volunteers, BVCV has contributed greatly to supporting this important sector in the Borders; commends everyone involved in the organisation for working with others to improve services, and wishes all at BVCV well for their 25th birthday celebrations later in the year.

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**\*S5M-01913 John Mason: 6th Hospice Care Week**—That the Parliament notes that the 6th Hospice Care Week in the UK runs from 3 to 9 October 2016; understands that the week of

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celebration and action aims to raise the profile of hospice care to the wider public; welcomes the valuable work that is done by hospices in caring for those in need both at home and in facilities across the country, and looks forward to another successful Hospice Care Week in 2017.

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**\*S5M-01912 Ben Macpherson: City of Edinburgh Council Special Brexit Task Force**—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of a Brexit task force in the City of Edinburgh Council; notes that this special committee has been set up in response to a new report warning of thousands of jobs and hundreds of millions of pounds worth of investment being lost; appreciates that the committee will assess the risks and uncertainties for Edinburgh arising from leaving the EU; welcomes the inclusion of a community forum in this task force to help city officials fully understand the impact that Brexit is having on the many communities across Edinburgh; understands with severe concern that, following the Brexit vote, hate crimes have risen against individuals and communities of EU nationals; continues to welcome all EU nationals living in Edinburgh, as well as across Scotland; reassures them of their rightful place in Scottish society, especially in Edinburgh, which it believes is home to the largest concentration of EU nationals in Scotland, and hopes that this special Brexit task force can provide further reassurance to all citizens living in Edinburgh, no matter where they are from.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Tom Arthur\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ash Denham\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Gail Ross\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**\*S5M-01911 John Lamont: Congratulations to Hawick Teries Running for Ronnie**—That the Parliament commends everyone who participated in the recent Loch Ness Marathon, Loch Ness 10K and Loch Ness 5K and, in particular, the team of 30 from Hawick running in memory of the late Common Riding stalwart, Ronnie Nichol; believes that the team of 30 Teries, led by Ronnie's nephew and former Cornet, Ross Nichol, raised over £5,000 for Pancreatic Cancer UK and the Margaret Kerr Palliative Care Unit at Borders General Hospital; notes that by "Running for Ronnie", the team raised a fantastic sum of money for two really good causes and paid a fitting tribute to Ronnie for his years of service to Hawick, the Common Riding and Hawick Rugby.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Liz Smith\*, Douglas Ross\*, Ross Thomson\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Harris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-01909 Patrick Harvie: Congratulations to Glasgow Primary Schools Community Clean-up** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Ross Greer\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Ash Denham\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Adam Tomkins\*

**S5M-01908 Patrick Harvie: Congratulations to The East Ate** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Ross Greer\*, Richard Lyle\*, James Kelly\*, Sandra White\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-01907](#) Patrick Harvie: Congratulations to Glasgow's Favourite Business, Mono** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Andy Wightman\*, Ross Greer\*, Richard Lyle\*, James Kelly\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-01906](#) Ben Macpherson: LeithLate Attracts Thousands to Leith** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Tom Arthur\*, George Adam\*, John Lamont\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Ash Denham\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gail Ross\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-01905](#) Iain Gray: North Berwick Beach Wheelchair Project** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-01904](#) Johann Lamont: Tearfund Scotland's Work to Prevent Human Trafficking** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Ross Greer\*, Rona Mackay\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Alison Johnstone\*, David Torrance\*, John Finnie\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Finlay Carson\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-01903](#) Oliver Mundell: Double Award Success for the Barony Campus** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Donald Cameron\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jamie Greene\*, Clare Adamson\*, Finlay Carson\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-01902](#) Anas Sarwar: NHS Centre for Integrative Care Award** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Monica Lennon\*, Elaine Smith\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-01900](#) Neil Findlay: 30th Anniversary of the News International Dispute** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*, Ross Greer\*, Monica Lennon\*, Elaine Smith\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-01899](#) Edward Mountain: Developing the Young Workforce** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Jamie Greene\*, Ivan McKee\*, Finlay Carson\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-01898](#) Graeme Dey: Beautiful Angus Garden Competition** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Mairi Evans\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01897](#) Lewis Macdonald: Sport Aberdeen Launches Programme to Support Women** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Ash Denham\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Ivan McKee\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-01896](#) Ross Thomson: Annie Wallace Nominated for Scottish BAFTAs** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Ash Denham\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Jamie Greene\*, Ivan McKee\*, Finlay Carson\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-01895](#) Ross Thomson: SPECTRA 2016 Wins Festival of the Year Award** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jamie Greene\*, Finlay Carson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01894](#) Douglas Ross: Highland 2015 - World Orienteering Championships and Scottish 6 Days Wins People's Choice Award** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Jamie Greene\*, Finlay Carson\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-01893](#) Alexander Stewart: Excellence Award for Forth Valley Police Officer** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Jamie Greene\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-01892](#) Bob Doris: Congratulations to Enkays Production** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-01891](#) Bob Doris: Awards for All Success in Maryhill and Springburn** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, James Dornan\*, Ash Denham\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-01890](#) Jackie Baillie: Supporting Women-led Business in Global Entrepreneurship Week** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-01889](#) Gordon MacDonald: Community Retailer of the Year 2016** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-01888](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Cadets Clean Sweep in National First Aid Competition** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-01887](#) Kate Forbes: Father of Scottish Mountain Rescue Honoured by UHI** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01886 Ben Macpherson: Leith Food Assembly First Birthday](#)** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Adamson\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Ivan McKee\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01885 Clare Adamson: The Fearless Project](#)** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-01884 Liam Kerr: Images of the North Sea Exhibition](#)** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01883 Ivan McKee: Congratulating St George's and St Peter's Community Association in Easterhouse](#)** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01882 Ben Macpherson: Launch of the Recovery Apprentice Initiative](#)** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Monica Lennon\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Clare Adamson\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-01881 Sandra White: Happy 21st MOBO Awards](#)** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Clare Adamson\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Ivan McKee\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Linda Fabiani\*

**[S5M-01880 Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Chronic Pain Primary Care Service Development Project](#)** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01879 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Stations Improvement Trust's Friends of Dumbarton Station Group](#)** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01878 Maurice Corry: Helensburgh RNLi Fundraising Committee, Dinkie Fairley and Leila Reynard](#)** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-01877 Donald Cameron: Rita Yost Wins Inaugural Ina Maciver Award](#)** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Clare Adamson\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-01876 Donald Cameron: Arora Project in Stornoway](#)** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Brian Whittle\*

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**[S5M-01875](#) James Kelly: Outstanding Award for Burnside in Bloom** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Clare Haughey\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-01874](#) Annie Wells: Happy 102nd Birthday, Maysie Strang** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Adamson\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-01873](#) Maree Todd: The Benefits of Pumped Storage Hydro to the UK Report** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-01871](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulations to Linton Butchers** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01870](#) Kenneth Gibson: Hearing Dogs for Deaf People** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Colin Smyth\*, Linda Fabiani\*

**[S5M-01867](#) Kenneth Gibson: National Deaf Children's Society Family Fun Day** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01866](#) Lewis Macdonald: Award for SCIAF Wee Box, Big Change Campaign** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Monica Lennon\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-01865](#) Patrick Harvie: Glasgow Approves Extension of 20mph Speed Limit Zones** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, John Mason\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Christine Grahame\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Ivan McKee\*, Linda Fabiani\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

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New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Linda Fabiani\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Mairi Evans\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01831 Liam McArthur: OpenSignal and Which? Report on the Digital Divide](#)** (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Smyth\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Ivan McKee\*, Linda Fabiani\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Smyth\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Christine Grahame\*, Linda Fabiani\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Christine Grahame\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Linda Fabiani\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Mairi Evans\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

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New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith\*, Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Linda Fabiani\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Linda Fabiani\*

**[S5M-01771](#) Mairi Evans: Turn the Tide Campaign** (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01767](#) Angus MacDonald: Celebrating 140 Years of Slamannan Primary School** (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01763](#) Ivan McKee: Poland Seeking to Outlaw Abortion** (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Mairi Evans\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01739](#) Iain Gray: Maria Lyle Appointed as Patron of East Lothian Special Needs Playscheme** (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01727](#) Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Junior Aces of Lenzie Tennis Club** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01722](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Nursery Receives Green Flag for Recycling** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01721](#) Colin Beattie: Maitland Park Residents Association Receives Funding for Play Area** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01717](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa GP Retires after 32 Years of Service** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01716](#) Graeme Dey: 12th Year of the Fire Academy** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01685](#) Ash Denham: Funny Lumps** (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01682](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Post Helping Readers Back to Work** (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01681](#) Gil Paterson: Ancient Cochno Stone Replica** (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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**[S5M-01680](#) Lewis Macdonald: 10,000 Bulbs for Polio Plus** (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01673](#) Richard Lochhead: Scottish League Cup Semi-final Scheduling** (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01615](#) David Stewart: Support for Campbeltown Airport as SpacePort** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

**[S5M-01600](#) Edward Mountain: Marie Curie Fundraising in Ross-shire** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Finlay Carson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01532](#) James Dornan: Proposal to Give Control to Citizens of Glasgow to Tackle Inequality and Deprivation** (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S5M-01489](#) Donald Cameron: Bute Wheelers Cycling Weekend** (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01487](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney is Finalist in the Scottish Heritage Angel Awards** (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01484](#) Edward Mountain: Moray Firth Triathlon** (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01483](#) Edward Mountain: Lipreading Sessions at Dingwall Academy** (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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**[S5M-01482](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Hosts the World Canals Conference** (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01481](#) Edward Mountain: PDSA, Help A Vet: Help a Pet** (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01479](#) James Dornan: Simon Community, 50 Years of Helping Homeless People** (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01478](#) Dean Lockhart: Congratulating Stirling Orchestra** (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01475](#) Alexander Burnett: Aboyne and District Men's Shed ASDA Foundation and RVS Funding** (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01474](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Jobcentre Plus** (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01471](#) Bruce Crawford: Bloody Scotland Crime Writing Festival** (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01466](#) Douglas Ross: Forres in Bloom Receives Gold Award** (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01461](#) Maurice Corry: Rangers Charity Foundation Pledge** (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01460](#) Brian Whittle: Centrestage Music Theatre, Kilmarnock** (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01457](#) Miles Briggs: Retiral of Castle Rock Edinvar's Managing Director, Alister Steele MBE** (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01456](#) John Lamont: Nick Clegg's Comments Regarding a Second Independence Referendum** (lodged on 14 September 2016)

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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01455](#) Edward Mountain: The ARCHIE Foundation (Highlands & Western Isles)** (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01454](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating the Kilwinning Early Years Centre** (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01453](#) Edward Mountain: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01452](#) Alexander Stewart: Perth Fundraiser for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland** (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01451](#) Edward Mountain: Skye Mountain Rescue Team** (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01448.1](#) Elaine Smith: Coatbridge Cenotaph** (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-01448](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Cenotaph** (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-01445](#) David Stewart: Blue Economy Business of the Year** (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[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: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01443](#) Ross Thomson: Pamela Macrae Voted Aberdeen's Unsung Hero** (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01442](#) Alex Johnstone: Sue Ryder – Dee View Court** (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01438](#) Lewis Macdonald: Excellent Inspection Result for Sue Ryder - Dee View Court** (lodged on 14 September 2016)

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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[S5M-01437](#) **Lewis Macdonald: Robbie Shepherd Steps Down from Take The Floor** (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[S5M-01425](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Paralympic Bronze for Andrew Mullen of Newton Mearns** (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[S5M-01418](#) **Douglas Ross: Fochabers Fiddler Wins Inaugural Baxter Foundation Award** (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[S5M-01416](#) **Margaret Mitchell: Best Bar None Launches National Campaign to Highlight Vulnerability** (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[S5M-01415](#) **Gail Ross: MeyGen Milestone** (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[S5M-01409](#) **Ash Denham: Barracuda** (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[S5M-01407](#) **Alison Harris: Congratulations to the Friends of Kinneil in Bo'ness** (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[S5M-01406](#) **Ben Macpherson: 200th Anniversary of North Leith Parish Church** (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[S5M-01398](#) **Edward Mountain: Highland Hospice** (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[S5M-01397](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Five Awards for East Coast FM** (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[S5M-01395](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to North Edinburgh Arts** (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[S5M-01393](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Paralympic Gold for Libby Clegg** (lodged on 12 September 2016)

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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01391 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Mademoiselle Macaron's Expansion Plans](#)** (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01390 Richard Lochhead: Standard of Mortuaries](#)** (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01389 Gillian Martin: Aberdeenshire Young People's Organising and Campaigning Group](#)** (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01387 Jackson Carlaw: Rouken Glen Park Deserves People's Choice Award](#)** (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01386 Gordon Lindhurst: Recognition of the Sacrifice of Private Archibald Buchanan Clark](#)** (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01385 David Torrance: Beautiful Fife Awards](#)** (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01382 Oliver Mundell: Congratulations to Reuben Boyes on Raising £1,350 for the Brain and Spine Foundation](#)** (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01379 Stuart McMillan: Remembering the 11 September 2001 Attacks](#)** (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01360 Sandra White: Welfare Conditionality Study](#)** (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans\*

**[S5M-01359 Oliver Mundell: Citizens Advice Scotland Report, Bailed Out, on Flooding and Affordable Insurance](#)** (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01358 Ben Macpherson: Boda Bar Wins Gleneagles Scholarship](#)** (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans\*

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**[S5M-01355](#) Linda Fabiani: UK Home Office Announcement on Closure of Dungavel Immigration Removal Centre** (lodged on 08 September 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans\*

**[S5M-01349](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Save the Children's Lifeboats for Refugees Appeal** (lodged on 08 September 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans\*

**[S5M-01348](#) Alex Johnstone: Stolen Valour** (lodged on 08 September 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans\*

**[S5M-01347](#) Jenny Gilruth: Addaction Fife** (lodged on 08 September 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans\*

**[S5M-01346](#) Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Food and Drink Festival 2016** (lodged on 08 September 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans\*

**[S5M-01345](#) Jackie Baillie: Golden Jubilee of Sister Margaret Rose** (lodged on 08 September 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans\*

**[S5M-01344](#) Maree Todd: Scotland's First Snorkel Trail** (lodged on 08 September 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans\*

**[S5M-01284](#) James Dornan: Harassment and Intimidation of the Lajee Centre** (lodged on 05 September 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-01280](#) Gail Ross: SCVO's #RightApproach Campaign** (lodged on 02 September 2016)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-01217](#) Margaret Mitchell: Scottish FA and Dyslexia Scotland Partnership** (lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01212](#) Miles Briggs: Dying Doesn't Work 9 to 5** (lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01198](#) David Torrance: George Brown, Best Neighbour Award Winner** (lodged on 29 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01178](#) Christina McKelvie: Get it Right For Girls** (lodged on 26 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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**[S5M-01176](#) Mary Fee: LGBTI Equality and Scottish Football** (lodged on 26 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01167](#) Brian Whittle: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Week** (lodged on 25 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01164](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Upholding the Rule of Law in Scotland and Abroad** (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*

**[S5M-01157](#) Tom Arthur: Callum and Derek Hawkins, Olympic Success** (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01129](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Dementia-friendly Pharmacies** (lodged on 22 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01127](#) Tavish Scott: Celebrating Scotland's Olympians** (lodged on 22 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01122](#) Ruth Maguire: Supporting Victims of Malawi's Drought** (lodged on 22 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01112](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Broch Project** (lodged on 22 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01098](#) Christine Grahame: Anyone for Ice Cream?** (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ash Denham\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Annie Wells\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\*, Elaine Smith\*, Liam McArthur\*, Finlay Carson\*, Edward Mountain\*

**[S5M-01091](#) Brian Whittle: South Ayrshire Access to Sport** (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01090](#) Brian Whittle: Scottish Women's Aid** (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01083](#) Lewis Macdonald: Remembering and Respecting the Memory of Alan Kurdi and his Family** (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01080](#) Murdo Fraser: The Perth Card** (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-00859](#) Miles Briggs: The Ancre Somme Association Scotland** (lodged on 26 July 2016)

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New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Liz Smith\*, Edward Mountain\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Adam Tomkins\*, Maurice Corry\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-00705](#) Alexander Stewart: Section 75 of the Pensions Act 1995** (lodged on 05 July 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-00493](#) Neil Bibby: Bus Services Driving Passengers round the Bend** (lodged on 16 June 2016)

New Support: Mark Griffin\*

**[S5M-00054](#) John Lamont: Congratulations to Scottish Borders Council School Cook of the Year** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-00052](#) Jackie Baillie: Rebecca McGowan, Sports Champion of West Dunbartonshire** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-00046](#) Graeme Dey: Congratulations to Beth Morrison** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-00041](#) Jackie Baillie: Islelagh Shaw is West Dunbartonshire's Youth Champion** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-00034](#) Miles Briggs: Congratulations to Edinburgh City Football Club** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-00024](#) Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to Riverbank School, Tillydrone, on Unicef Recognition** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-00014](#) Angus MacDonald: CATCA Success at the Scottish Rural Awards** (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-00009](#) Liam McArthur: International Nurses' Day 2016** (lodged on 12 May 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-00008](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Chosen for a new European-wide Hydrogen Project** (lodged on 12 May 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged from 10 October 2016 to 14 October 2016

**[S5W-03511](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what research has been carried out since 2012 into the economic impact of the Lamlash Bay No Take Zone. **R**

**[S5W-03513](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what research has been carried out into the economic impact on communities on Arran and the Ayrshire coast of a decline in the Clyde whitefish sector.

**[S5W-03566](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how often it meets the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority and what the date was of the most recent meeting.

**[S5W-03567](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the possible environmental and safety risks, what assessment it has made of the implications of the transport of enriched uranium from Dounreay to the USA and the upgrade of Wick John O'Groats Airport to handle this, and what discussions it had had with (a) the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, (b) The Highland Council and (c) The Moray Council regarding this.

**[S5W-03579](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many men aged 65 and over have (a) been invited to attend and (b) participated in an aortic aneurysm screening.

**[S5W-03591](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government who it consulted regarding kidney cancer when preparing its cancer strategy, and for what reasons the strategy did not include specific actions on improving outcomes for people with kidney cancer.

**[S5W-03592](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will improve treatment waiting times for people with kidney cancer to ensure that the renal Quality Performance Indicator target for 70% of patients with advanced or metastatic kidney cancer to receive systemic therapy within 12 months of their diagnosis is met.

**[S5W-03597](#) Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what effect the commitment set out in the Programme for Government to "implement all of the recommendations of the independent Poverty Adviser and...commence the socio-economic duty contained in the 2010 Equalities Act" will have on its policy on non-residential social care charges.

**[S5W-03605](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of train (i) routes run by ScotRail and (ii) stations have wifi available.

**[S5W-03607](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to roll out wifi to more train (a) routes and (b) stations.

**[S5W-03608](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average wifi connection speed is on ScotRail trains.

**[S5W-03609](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints ScotRail has received in the last 12 months regarding wifi services, broken down by month.

**[S5W-03610](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government its position on the recommendation by the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland in its paper, *Young Person Monitoring Report 2015-16*, that "Ward managers should ensure that young people are informed how to seek independent advice within 24 hours of admission (and as often as required) and are supported in their use of advocacy services."

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**[S5W-03611](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the provision of specialist inpatient services for young people with (a) forensic mental health needs and (b) learning difficulties.

**[S5W-03612](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on young people having to use adult intensive psychiatric care units for treatment.

**[S5W-03613](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the recommendation by the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland in its paper, *Young Person Monitoring Report 2015-16*, that "Hospital Managers should ensure that a range of age-appropriate activities are available to a young person while they remain and in-patient."

**[S5W-03614](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the independent testing and certification system for textile products, Oeko-Tex, is a requirement in all relevant public sector tenders.

**[S5W-03615](#) Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will increase the resources available to Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) to carry out sustainable deer management pending the outcome of the SNH deer management review.

**[S5W-03616](#) Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been employed by Scottish Natural Heritage to undertake deer management in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-03617](#) Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Scottish Natural Heritage has spent on deer management in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-03618](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Skills Development Scotland has split the country into four broad areas for the delivery of its Work Able Scotland programme.

**[S5W-03619](#) James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been made redundant by each Scottish public body outwith voluntary redundancy schemes in each year since 2011.

**[S5W-03620](#) James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government which Scottish public bodies have made staff redundant outwith voluntary redundancy schemes in each year since 2011.

**[S5W-03621](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to provide secure/locked provision for mental health patients aged 18 and under.

**[S5W-03626](#) Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to ensure that NHS boards optimise the savings made from HCV discounted medicines in order to treat more patients.

**[S5W-03627](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what assessment it makes of IT features lost and not replicated during IT upgrades.

**[S5W-03628](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government, what responsibilities the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (SPSO) has in the reviewing of complaints made about the Care Inspectorate and what information it has regarding whether the SPSO plans to review these.

**[S5W-03629](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is no mechanism for care providers to appeal the grades assigned to their quality of care during an inspection by the Care Inspectorate, and what its position is on introducing such a process.

**[S5W-03631](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) revenue and (b) capital budget has been for (i) Police Scotland, (ii) the Scottish Police Authority and (iii) the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in each of the last three years.

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**[S5W-03632](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) revenue and (b) capital budget has been for (i) the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, (ii) the Scottish Prison Service and (iii) legal aid in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-03633](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to establish further national parks.

**[S5W-03634](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to help establish national nature reserves.

**[S5W-03635](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria are used in determining suitability for national nature reserve designation.

**[S5W-03636](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what role Scottish Natural Heritage plays in the identification of areas suitable for designation as national nature reserves.

**[S5W-03637](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the implications of Brexit on (a) local and (b) national nature reserves.

**[S5W-03638](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much support it has provided to agricultural organisations in each of the last five years to teach school pupils about the agriculture sector, broken down by organisation.

**[S5W-03639](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages young people to consider working in the agriculture sector.

**[S5W-03640](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will place in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) copies of all correspondence and minutes of meetings it has had with Heathrow Airport and Gatwick Airport in the last 12 months.

**[S5W-03641](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will place in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) a copy of the memorandum of understanding signed with Heathrow Airport on 10 October 2016.

**[S5W-03642](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional tonnes of aviation emissions will be generated by flights (a) arriving in and (b) departing Scotland if (i) a third runway is built at Heathrow Airport, (ii) it proceeds with its plan to reduce air passenger duty and (iii) both of these occur, broken down by (A) domestic, (B) international, (C) short-haul and (D) long-haul flights.

**[S5W-03643](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the creation of a third runway at Heathrow Airport will make it easier or harder to meet its environmental and climate targets.

**[S5W-03644](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, prior to it signing a memorandum of understanding with Heathrow Airport on 10 October 2016, what information it had regarding the potential impact of a third runway at the airport on the environment and emissions, broken down by the potential impact (a) worldwide, (b) in the UK (c) in the south east of England and (d) in Scotland, and where this information came from.

**[S5W-03645](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what the growth in aviation (a) passengers, (b) flights, (c) destinations and (d) emissions has been in each of the last 10 years, and how much it anticipates each would grow in each of the next 10 years were a third runway (i) to be built and (ii) not to be built at Heathrow Airport.

**[S5W-03646](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional (a) domestic, (b) international, (c) short-haul and (d) long-haul flights would (i) arrive in and (ii) depart Scotland each year if (A) a third runway is built at Heathrow Airport, (B) it proceeds with its plan to reduce

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air passenger duty, (C) both of these occur and (D) neither of these occur, and how many additional passengers each of these would carry.

**S5W-03647 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government how the potential new capacity at Heathrow Airport that would result from a third runway would (a) benefit and (b) be to the detriment of each Scottish airport and its nearby communities and environment, broken down by airport.

**S5W-03648 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to it signing the memorandum of understanding with Heathrow Airport on 10 October 2016 and the announcement of the £10 million route development fund, whether it has identified new domestic routes that should be created; for what reason it has identified these routes; what guarantees it has that these routes will be established, and how the fund will operate.

**S5W-03649 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to it signing the memorandum of understanding with Heathrow Airport on 10 October 2016, whether the establishment of the £10 million route development fund to help support new domestic routes is compatible with its (a) environmental and climate commitments and (b) ambition to reduce the number of short-haul connections.

**S5W-03650 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has set a target for increasing the number of (a) international and (b) domestic aviation (i) passengers, (ii) flights and (iii) destinations and, if so, what this is.

**S5W-03651 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the concept of unlimited expansion of aviation travel.

**S5W-03652 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what limits to the expansion of aviation travel will be necessary for Scotland to meet its climate change targets.

**S5W-03653 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what its definition is of a (a) short- and (b) long-haul flight.

**S5W-03654 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 10 October 2016, *Support for Heathrow expansion*, where the 16,000 new jobs it claims would be generated would be located, broken down by (a) sector and (b) type of employer; when they will be created, and how this figure was calculated.

**S5W-03655 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 10 October 2016, *Support for Heathrow expansion*, how the £200 million of construction-related spend it claims would be allocated, broken down by the (a) areas, (b) sectors and (c) types of company that would benefit, and how this figure was calculated.

**S5W-03656 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 10 October 2016, *Support for Heathrow expansion*, how many Scotland-based firms currently do business with tier 1 Heathrow suppliers and how many more it believes would do so as a result of the procurement event that it refers to.

**S5W-03657 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 10 October 2016, *Support for Heathrow expansion*, what the value of the long-term marketing campaign signed as part of the memorandum of understanding would have been had it been obtained on the open market, and what this would involve.

**S5W-03658 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 10 October 2016, *Support for Heathrow expansion*, what guarantees it has been given that Glasgow Prestwick Airport could be a logistics hub to support the building of a third runway; for what reason the airport has been chosen as a possible candidate to compete for this, and what information it

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has regarding what other locations or companies (a) are being considered and (b) have been rejected for this work, broken down by reason.

**[S5W-03659](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has set a target for controlling the levels of emissions from (a) international and (b) domestic aviation and, if so, what this is.

**[S5W-03660](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 10 October 2016, *Support for Heathrow expansion*, when it first discussed the proposed third runway with representatives of Heathrow Airport, on what dates subsequent meetings took place, broken down by which (a) ministers and (b) officials attended.

**[S5W-03661](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 10 October 2016, *Support for Heathrow expansion*, what (a) environmental, and (b) other organisations it consulted prior to deciding whether to support a third runway, and on what dates, broken down by which (i) ministers and (ii) officials attended.

**[S5W-03662](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will (a) publish and (b) place in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) the evidence that it has to support the claim made on 10 October 2016 by the Cabinet Secretary for the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work on *Good Morning Scotland* that attracting more long-haul flights to and from Scotland would reduce the number of short-haul connections.

**[S5W-03663](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages local authorities to end the use of zero-hour contracts.

**[S5W-03664](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to encourage universities to end the use of fractional contracts.

**[S5W-03665](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish Centre for Population Health recently suggesting that payday lending as a public health concern, what measures it can take to provide alternatives to the practice.

**[S5W-03666](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the legal process does not discourage rape victims from reporting the crime.

**[S5W-03667](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what penalties can be imposed under the conditions of the ScotRail franchise for the cancellation of a train at (a) peak and (b) off-peak hours, and what service obligations must be followed, including the length of notice required.

**[S5W-03670](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the funding it provides for scientific research.

**[S5W-03671](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what outpatient neuro-physiotherapy services are available to people in Glasgow who have experienced stroke.

**[S5W-03672](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many care workers receive at least the living wage.

**[S5W-03673](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the decision by the Scottish Police Authority to hire an interim chief financial officer via a service company; whether it is satisfied that this decision complies with the *Scottish Public Finance Manual* and for what reason, and whether it will publish all correspondence that it has had with the authority regarding the appointment.

**[S5W-03676](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to implement the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights' recommendation for a framework plan to protect and progress the right to food.

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**[S5W-03677](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will issue a response to the *Concluding Observations of the Sixth Periodic Report on the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*, which was published by UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on 14 July 2016.

**[S5W-03678](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how the work of the Farm Advisory Service will support its ambition to be a world leader in green farming and help farmers reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

**[S5W-03679](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish details of its updated strategy on diet and obesity, and how will this align with its commitment to a Good Food Nation Bill.

**[S5W-03680](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03143 by Fergus Ewing on 5 October 2016, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding what minimum speed of broadband will be available by 2021.

**[S5W-03681](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03141 by Fergus Ewing on 5 October 2016, whether it will publish all of its correspondence with the UK Government regarding the proposed broadband universal service obligation.

**[S5W-03682](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many inmates have been returned to prison by prisoner and custody escort services after "lights out" in each of the last three years, broken down by prison.

**[S5W-03683](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on training (a) prisoners and (b) prison staff in each year since 2006.

**[S5W-03684](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how many assaults there have been on prison staff in each year since 2006, also broken down by how many were recorded as "serious".

**[S5W-03686](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many prisoners there have been and (b) what the prison capacity was in each year since 2006.

**[S5W-03687](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoner suicides there have been in each year since 2006.

**[S5W-03688](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how many staff have left the Scottish Prison Service in each year since 2006, broken down by reason for leaving.

**[S5W-03689](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5O-00104 and S5O-00193 by Jamie Hepburn on 7 September (Official Report, c. 15) and 28 September 2016 respectively, whether the independent analysis of the responses to its consultation of the Apprenticeship Levy has been completed and, if not, by what date it expects this to be finalised; whether it will publish the findings of the analysis, and when it would then publish guidance on implementing the levy.

**[S5W-03690](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what investment it is making in research on rare tumours, also broken down by type of tumour.

**[S5W-03691](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the cancer survival outcomes are for (a) children and (b) young adults, broken down by type of cancer.

**[S5W-03692](#) Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent in each year since 1999 to support pupils at St Mary's Music School in Edinburgh as part of the aided places scheme under the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.

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**[S5W-03694](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to local authorities to make property-level protection products available at an affordable price to properties at risk of flooding.

**[S5W-03695](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the 42 formal flood protection schemes or engineering works referred to in the *Floor Risk Management Plan for Scotland*, which were planned to start between 2016 and 2021.

**[S5W-03696](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what agreement it reached with COSLA regarding the funding of flood prevention schemes from April 2016 onwards.

**[S5W-03697](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to flood prevention schemes in each local authority since April 2016.

**[S5W-03698](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-28860 by Aileen McLeod on 5 January 2016, what funding it has allocated to (a) the natural flood management (i) studies and (ii) ground works since April 2016 and (b) its "research to better understand how actions such as wetland creation, re-meandering and woodland planting can contribute to slowing and storing flood waters and help alleviate flooding to communities downstream", and who will deliver this research.

**[S5W-03700](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the availability and affordability of flood insurance.

**[S5W-03701](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to address each of the areas of concern raised by the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland in its paper, *Young Person Monitoring Report 2015-16*.

**[S5W-03702](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government in what month it will introduce its proposed Domestic Abuse Bill.

**[S5W-03703](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish an updated evaluation report on domestic abuse courts and, if so, when.

**[S5W-03704](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish Court Service (SCS) staff have (a) had training to support and (b) supported the function of domestic abuse courts in each year since 2011, and what percentage of the SCS workforce this represents.

**[S5W-03705](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) staff have (a) had training to support and (b) supported the function of domestic abuse courts in each year since 2011, and what percentage of the COPFS workforce this represents.

**[S5W-03706](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how many sheriff court staff have (a) had training to support and (b) supported the function of domestic abuse courts in each year since 2011, and what percentage of the sheriff court workforce this represents.

**[S5W-03707](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to amend the Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011. **R**

**[S5W-03708](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether private landlords carrying out repairs and improvements to their properties themselves without appointing or registering as a factor are breaking the law. **R**

**[S5W-03710](#) Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has evaluated the method of producing Whole of Government Accounts as produced for the UK by the Treasury and, if so, whether it will publish the results, and what plans it has to publish a version of Whole of Government Accounts for Scotland.

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**S5W-03712 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how many new training places have been created to meet its pledge to recruit an extra 100 radiotherapy specialists.

**S5W-03713 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how many radiotherapy specialists there are, broken down by NHS board.

**S5W-03715 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking regarding the reported concerns about rising charges being imposed for policing music festivals in Dumfries and Galloway.

**S5W-03716 John Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been employed in the (a) fishing, (b) farming, (c) textiles, (d) manufacturing, (e) renewable energy and (f) tourism industries and (g) as teachers in each year since 2007, broken down by parliamentary constituency.

**S5W-03723 Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason sound-proofing barriers have been installed as part of the M8 M73 M74 Improvement Plan at Maxim Park, Eurocentral; how much these cost, and what (a) consideration it made of the costs and (b) noise levels were recorded at the site prior to making the decision.

**S5W-03724 Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason sound-proofing barriers have not been installed as part of the M8 M73 M74 Improvement Plan near (a) the M74 and (b) residential houses.

**S5W-03725 Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason sound-proofing barriers have been installed as part of the M8 M73 M74 Improvement Plan at the M8 near the Showcase Business Park.

**S5W-03726 Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what sound level recordings have been taken on the site of the M8 M73 M74 Improvement Plan and what action it has taken to ensure that the noise levels do not exceed the agreed acceptable levels.

**S5W-03728 Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what sound level recordings have been taken at Burnacre Gardens, Uddingston, near the site of the M8 M73 M74 Improvement Plan and what action it has taken to ensure that the noise levels do not exceed the agreed acceptable levels.

**S5W-03729 Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on installing railings or barriers near St John the Baptist Primary School, Uddingston, in light of its proximity to the site of the M8 M73 M74 Improvement Plan.

**S5W-03730 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the First Minister on 5 January 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 15) that figures on the uptake of entitlement to funded early learning and childcare for two-year-olds were “already out of date”, for what reason the same figures were referred to in the publications, *Financial Review of early learning and childcare in Scotland: the current landscape*, which it published on 27 September 2016 and, *Implementing Early Learning and Childcare under the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014: Progress Update*, which it published on 11 October 2016, and, in light of the First Minister's comments, for what reason new figures have not been collated.

**S5W-03731 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what action Skills Development Scotland is taking to ensure that Shetland will be able to benefit from the recent contracts awarded under the (a) Third Sector Employability Fund and (b) Work Able Scotland programme.

**S5W-03732 James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it maintains a record of EU law transposed into Scots law.

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**[S5W-03733](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide a substantive answer to question S5W-02033, which received a holding response on 15 September 2016.

**[S5W-03734](#) Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to dispose of land held as part of the National Forest Estate.

**[S5W-03735](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how much is invested in the manufacture, development or marketing of arms by the Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme.

**[S5W-03736](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what public funds that it has responsibility for have supported development, manufacture or marketing in the arms trade in each of the last 10 years.

**[S5W-03737](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that public bodies make the maximum possible use of reserved contracts for supported factories and businesses under the Scottish Sustainable Action Plan.

**[S5W-03738](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that public bodies have at least one contract with supported factories and businesses; whether it is aware of any that do not and, if so, which; for what reason and what action it is taking.

**[S5W-03739](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers the £1.9 million awarded in the last four years through the Framework for Supported Factories and Businesses to have been sufficient, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

**[S5W-03740](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes the Framework for Supported Factories and Businesses.

**[S5W-03741](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the Framework for Supported Factories and Businesses and whether a new framework will be launched after the expiry of the current agreement in September 2017.

**[S5W-03742](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of objections from over 700 people and the decision of the local planning authority, what its position is on reviewing the decision of its reporter to uphold the appeal to extend the excavation area at Hillend Quarry, Caldercruix.

**[S5W-03743](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government which body would be held liable for any damage to health from air pollution from a project that a local planning committee refused planning permission for but that went ahead following an appeal by the Scottish Ministers' reporter.

**[S5W-03745](#) Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to dispose of land under the re-positioning programme; whether any additional targets have been set and, if so, what these are and what the timescale is for disposal.

**[S5W-03746](#) Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the Chief Scientific Adviser for Scotland regarding the ban on GM crops. **R**

**[S5W-03747](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03009 by Annabelle Ewing on 29 September 2016, whether it will provide a breakdown of how many (a) full-time and (b) retained firefighters there have been in each local authority area in each year since 2013-14.

**[S5W-03748](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02136 by Annabelle Ewing on 12 September 2016, on what date it was informed

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about the estimated costs of the refurbishment of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) Control Room in Dundee, and what the estimated cost was at the time of the (a) decision being made to move to three control rooms in January 2014 and (b) refurbishment of the control room being approved by the SFRS in August 2015.

**[S5W-03749](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02137 by Annabelle Ewing on 12 September 2016, when it received its most recent update on the estimated final cost of the refurbishment of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Control Room in Dundee, and what the estimated cost was.

**[S5W-03750](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the 86 performance measures are for Highland and Islands Enterprise.

**[S5W-03751](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what was discussed at each meeting of its Strategic Forum, and whether it will provide minutes of the meetings.

**[S5W-03752](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the remit is of its Strategic Forum.

**[S5W-03753](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the membership of its Strategic Forum has been since it was established.

**[S5W-03754](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it spent delivering its strategic priorities in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-03755](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it spent on the growth sectors that it identified in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-03756](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the efficiency savings targets of its Strategic Forum have been in each year since the establishment of the Efficiency Programme.

**[S5W-03757](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the efficiency savings of its Strategic Forum have been in each year since the establishment of the Efficiency Programme, also broken down by the percentage of the total savings that was attributed to each Strategic Forum partner.

**[S5W-03759](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the 44 performance measures are for Scottish Enterprise.

**[S5W-03760](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many secondary school home economics (a) teachers and (b) students there have been in each year since 2007, broken down by local authority.

**[S5W-03761](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of the Transport Scotland consultation on the potential raising of the speed limit on the M77 between the Symington turn-off and the Monkton roundabout.

**[S5W-03762](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on giving people with type 1 diabetes free access to blood glucose monitoring technology such as the Abbott Freestyle Libre.

**[S5W-03763](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with (a) NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and (b) the Scottish Health Council regarding (i) Lightburn and (ii) the Vale of Leven Hospital since May 2015.

**[S5W-03766](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the capital investment in Lightburn Hospital since May 2007, including the work that was carried out and the total cost.

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**[S5W-03769](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what communication the Scottish Health Council has had with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde regarding (a) Lightburn and (b) the Vale of Leven Hospital since May 2015.

**[S5W-03772](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the original target of the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband programme with BT was too low.

**[S5W-03773](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03024 by Fergus Ewing on 4 October 2016, which providers would have delivered the 21% superfast broadband coverage in Shetland without the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband programme.

**[S5W-03774](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03024 by Fergus Ewing on 4 October 2016, whether there is a difference between the speeds described in the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband programme and the actual speeds that customers can access.

**[S5W-03775](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03366 by Keith Brown on 12 October 2016, for what reason the answer did not address the matter of applications for loans instead of guarantees that was referred to in the question, and whether it will now provide an answer.

**[S5W-03776](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03361 by Keith Brown on 12 October 2016, for what reason the answer did not confirm whether it expects any companies to receive loans guaranteed through the Scottish Growth Fund before 6 September 2017, and whether it will now provide an answer.

**[S5W-03777](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03362 by Keith Brown on 12 October 2016, for what reason the answer did not address the matter of similar schemes that was referred to in the question, and whether it will now provide an answer.

**[S5W-03778](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03363 by Keith Brown on 12 October 2016, for what reason the answer did not address the matter of the engagement of specialists that was raised in the question, and whether it will now provide an answer.

**[S5W-03779](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-03364 by Keith Brown on 12 October 2016, for what reason the answer did not address the matter of the Enterprise Finance Guarantee Scheme that is operated by the British Business Bank, and whether it will now provide an answer.

**[S5W-03780](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03365 by Keith Brown on 12 October 2016, for what reason the answer did not address whether it has considered the economic evaluation of the British Business Bank's Enterprise Finance Guarantee scheme that was published in February 2013, and whether it will now provide an answer.

**[S5W-03781](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many parents of three- and four-year-olds are not using the free childcare they are entitled to.

**[S5W-03782](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many two-year-old children entitled to funded early learning and childcare in 2015 (a) were looked after, (b) were in kinship care or had a guardian, (c) had a parent on qualifying benefits or (d) were in need, vulnerable or under local priorities, broken down by local authority.

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**S5W-03783 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many and what percentage of three- and four-year-olds are registered for more than one early learning or childcare setting, and how this figure is calculated.

**S5W-03784 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its analysis that showed that 46% of parents who do not use the childcare they are entitled to cite a lack of availability, how it will increase the provision of childcare in large urban areas.

**S5W-03785 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is advising Scottish companies that need loan guarantees to approach the British Business Bank or to wait for the establishment of the Scottish Growth Fund.

**S5W-03786 Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) financial and (b) in-kind support it provided to the Commission on Local Tax Reform.

**S5W-03787 Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its formal response to the final report of the Commission on Local Tax Reform.

**S5W-03788 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last consulted its Chief Scientific Adviser on fracking and for what reason. **R**

**S5W-03789 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with the Chief Scientific Adviser prior to, and in relation to, its decision to ban underground coal gasification. **R**

**S5W-03790 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that investment in geothermal energy technologies is not discouraged by its moratorium on unconventional gas extraction. **R**

**S5W-03791 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that its moratorium on unconventional gas extraction has had on geothermal energy exploration. **R**

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 14 October 2016 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors and Shorthand Writers in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court Amendment) 2016 (SSI 2016/316)  
laid under section 28(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

### Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 10 October 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment) (Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016) (SSI 2016/312)  
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Bankruptcy Rules) (SSI 2016/313)  
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 13 October 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment) (No. 4) (Simple Procedure) 2016 (SSI 2016/315)  
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

## 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**

Justice Committee, 28 June 2016

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## **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)

#### **Lead committee to report by 10 November 2016**

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

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[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

**Lead committee to report by 1 December 2016**

[Home Detention Curfew Licence \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (7 October 2016) (Justice)

**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)

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[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)

**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**

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**Lead committee to report by 7 November 2016**

[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)

**Subject to annulment by 2 December 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 28 November 2016**

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

## Petitions

**The following Petition was lodged with the Parliament on 14 October 2016**

**PE1619** Petition by Stuart Knox on Access to Continuous Glucose Monitoring.

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

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 12 October 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner Annual Report for the period 1 August 2015 to 30 September 2016: SG/2016/202** laid under section 42(11)(b) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 13 October 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Press Recognition Panel Annual Report on the Recognition System: SG/2016/194** laid under paragraph 10.b of Schedule 2 of the Royal Charter on Self-Regulation of the Press

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 14 October 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Eleventh Annual Report of the Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland: SG/2016/198** laid under paragraph 15 of schedule 1 of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004

**Highlands and Islands Airports Limited Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 31 March 2016: SG/2016/153** laid under section 15(2) of the Civil Aviation Act 1982 & section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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