

Thursday 27 October 2016

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions – 10 November 2016

Following the Parliament's agreement to Business Motion S5M-02117, SPCB Questions will take place at 2.30 pm on Thursday 10 November.

Oral questions to the SPCB can be lodged from Thursday 27 October until 4.30 pm on Wednesday 2 November. Up to 12 questions will be randomly selected and published in the Business Bulletin on Friday 4 November. Members are reminded that questions to the SPCB can be only on matters concerning the SPCB or the staff of the Parliament.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
**11:40 am** General Questions  
**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions  
**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-01390  
Richard Lochhead: Standard of Mortuaries  
**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Debate:  
Environment and Climate Change (European  
Union Referendum)  
**followed by** Business Motions  
**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Equalities and Human Rights  
Committee  
**9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative  
Scrutiny Committee  
**9:45am** Public Petitions Committee  
**10:15am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and  
External Relations Committee  
**1:00pm** Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it plans to establish a permanent trade representation in Berlin. ([S5O-00261](#))
- 2. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on implementing the recommendations of the report, *Chronic pain services in Scotland: Where are we now?*. ([S5O-00262](#))
- 3. John Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on plans to re-open rail stations at Reston and East Linton. ([S5O-00263](#))
- 4. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of the recent ministerial visit to Munich to discuss future trade with the EU. ([S5O-00264](#))
- 5. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the report, *Scotland's Digital Future: A Strategy for Scotland*. ([S5O-00265](#))
- 6. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what the annual value is of EU research programmes undertaken at universities in the Edinburgh area. ([S5O-00266](#))
- 7. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle cybercrime in light of the challenges faced by Police Scotland. ([S5O-00267](#))
- 8. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports veterans. ([S5O-00268](#))
- 9. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the performance of Strathclyde Partnership for Transport. ([S5O-00269](#))
- 10. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to make roads in South Scotland safer. ([S5O-00270](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-00361](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister when she last met ScotRail. ([S5F-00392](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-00381](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-00358](#))
- 5. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on discussions with the UK Government on protecting Scotland's position within the EU. ([S5F-00374](#))
- 6. Maurice Corry:** To ask the First Minister, further to the decision by the Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association to take industrial action, what steps the Scottish Government has taken to resolve the issue of teacher workloads. ([S5F-00397](#))
- 7. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government will seek to improve systems supporting children in care. ([S5F-00396](#))

**8. Miles Briggs:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the statement from the RCN that nursing in Scotland is facing "a perfect storm". ([S5F-00367](#))

**12:45 pm Members' Business**  
**Debate on the subject of—**

**S5M-01390 Richard Lochhead: Standard of Mortuaries**—That the Parliament commends the relatives of the late Frank Whyte from Findhorn, who was recently lost in a tragic boating accident, who are seeking to improve the standard of mortuaries after their distressing experience of what they considered were poor quality facilities; recognises that, due to the efforts of Mrs Maryan Whyte, her daughters and wider family, changes have been made in Moray, and that these changes have been welcomed by the family; wishes them success in their campaign for mortuary facilities to be inspected to ensure that they meet an appropriate standard for bereaved families and are sensitive to their needs, as well as ensuring dignity for the deceased, so that people do not experience additional stress during the formal identification of a loved one, and further notes that the Whyte family can be contacted by others affected by these issues by emailing [mortuaryformoray@gmail.com](mailto:mortuaryformoray@gmail.com).

**2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Environment and Climate Change (European Union Referendum)**

**S5M-02125 Roseanna Cunningham: Environment and Climate Change (European Union Referendum)**—That the Parliament agrees that membership of the EU has ensured progress on a wide range of environmental issues in Scotland and continues to underpin vital environmental protection; recognises the importance of the EU in securing collective action and progress on climate change; further recognises that a healthy environment supports prosperity and allows the promotion of Scottish produce and tourism around the world; notes that the value of the natural environment to the people of Scotland must be recognised by the UK Government in any future trade negotiations; welcomes that the Scottish Ministers will pass on in full the EU funding guaranteed by the UK Government so far, which is vital to protecting, maintaining and enhancing the natural environment; believes that Scotland must protect its position as a climate change leader, and calls on the UK Government to ensure that Scotland has a role in the decision-making, as well as full involvement, in all UK negotiations.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**S5M-02125.1 Maurice Golden: Environment and Climate Change (European Union Referendum)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02125 in the name of Roseanna Cunningham (Environment and Climate Change (European Union Referendum)), leave out from "ensured progress" to end and insert "at times aided progress on a wide range of environmental issues in Scotland and continues to underpin vital environmental protection in certain areas, along with a variety of international organisations and nations; recognises the importance of the EU, the UK and non-EU states in securing collective action and progress on climate change; further recognises that a healthy environment supports prosperity and allows the promotion of Scottish produce and tourism around the world; notes that the value of the natural environment to the people of Scotland will be recognised by the UK Government in any future trade negotiations;

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**[S5M-02125.2](#) David Stewart: Environment and Climate Change (European Union Referendum)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02125 in the name of Roseanna Cunningham (Environment and Climate Change (European Union Referendum)), after first "climate change" insert "and in driving forward collective action for the sustainable development of the marine environment; notes the significant role played by collaborative research across the EU in developing the scientific evidence that underpins protection and enhancement of a healthy environment".

**[S5M-02125.3](#) Mark Ruskell: Environment and Climate Change (European Union Referendum)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02125 in the name of Roseanna Cunningham (Environment and Climate Change (European Union Referendum)), after "trade negotiations;" insert "notes that, like the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), the final Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) text contains an arbitration court that sits outside of the domestic court system and is only accessible to foreign investors, mechanisms that might create a downward pressure on environmental regulations and risks to public service provision; believes that the passing of CETA might result in significant negative implications for environmental protection in Scotland; calls therefore on the UK Government to act to address these concerns;".

**[S5M-02125.4](#) Liam McArthur: Environment and Climate Change (European Union Referendum)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02125 in the name of Roseanna Cunningham (Environment and Climate Change (European Union Referendum)), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "considers that while the EU has helped secure concerted collective action, it has always been open to governments to set more ambitious standards; believes that Scotland's status as a climate change leader is jeopardised by the Scottish Government's lack of progress to reduce emissions in areas such as heat and transport, coupled with its support for environmentally damaging policies on air passenger duty and Heathrow expansion, and further believes that the expertise available in Scotland on environmental and climate change matters, and its needs, must be taken into account by the UK Government during the Brexit decision-making and negotiation process."

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 6th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 6th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Section 23 report - Changing models of health and social care:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Changing models of health and social care" from—  
Jan Baird, Director of Adult Care, NHS Highland, and Bill Alexander, Director of Care and Learning, Highland Council, The Highland Partnership;  
Robert Calderwood, Chief Executive, and Mark White, Director of Finance, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.
3. **Section 23 report - Changing models of health and social care:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Jillian Matthew, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Public Petitions Committee 5th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider—  
PE1548 by Mrs Beth Morrison on national guidance on restraint and seclusion in schools;  
PE1551 by Scott Pattinson on mandatory reporting of child abuse;  
PE1596 by Paul Anderson on In Care Survivors Service Scotland.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider—  
PE1613 by Craig Thomson on taking account of sound sensitivity in regulating antisocial behavior and environmental health;  
PE1616 by John S Shaw on Parking Legislation;  
PE1617 by Angus Files on proposed health study - vaccinated vs non-vaccinated;  
  
PE1611 by Angela Hamilton on mental health services in Scotland;  
and will then consider-  
PE1615 by Logan Steele on behalf of Scottish Raptor Study Group on state regulated licensing system for gamebird hunting in Scotland  
and take evidence from-  
Logan Steele;

Duncan Orr-Ewing;  
Andrea Hudspeth;  
and will then consider-  
PE1618 by Carl Grundy on behalf of Riders Club Edinburgh on combatting motorcycle theft  
and take evidence from-  
Carl Grundy.

## **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 9th Meeting, 2016**

The Committee will meet at 10:15 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. **The EU referendum and its implications for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rt Hon David Mundell MP, Secretary of State for Scotland, and James Dowler, Deputy Director for Constitutional Policy at the Scotland Office, UK Government.
3. **The EU referendum and its implications for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk on its scrutiny of the Draft Budget 2017-18.

### **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 1st Meeting, 2016**

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Sub-Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Sub-Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
4. **Working practices:** The Sub-Committee will consider its working practices.
5. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 October 2016

### 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 Debate: UK Referendum on EU Membership: Impacts on Justice and Security in Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-01815 Jeremy Balfour: 100th Anniversary of the Cub Scouts

### 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-01360 Sandra White: Welfare Conditionality Study

### 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 — S5M-01511 Alex Rowley: The Cost of Saying Goodbye, Burial and Cremation Charges in Scotland

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Debate: Realising Scotland's Full Potential in a Digital World

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 8 November 2016

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### **Wednesday 9 November 2016**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Rural Economy and Connectivity;  
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

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**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

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## Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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## Motions

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

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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

## Motions for Debate

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Supported by: Michael Russell\*

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Supported by: Claudia Beamish\*

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### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-02130 Johann Lamont: Care Tax in Scotland**—That the Parliament considers that disabled people and people with long-term conditions such as dementia and motor neurone disease in Glasgow and throughout Scotland are increasingly paying more for social care services; understands that campaign groups, including Scotland Against the Care Tax, and Frank’s Law, are concerned about the effects of this charging; considers that social care is essential to enabling them to enjoy their human rights; further considers that the current local authority charging regimes may be discriminatory in applying different rules to people of different ages without sufficient objective justification, and notes the calls to explore ways of making social care charging fairer with a view to ending the practice altogether.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Neil Findlay\*, Iain Gray\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Monica Lennon\*

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

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

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Maurice Corry\*, Ross Thomson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tavish Scott\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, John Lamont\*, John Mason\*, James Dornan\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alison Harris\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Gail Ross\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Edward Mountain\*, Neil Findlay\*, Finlay Carson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Sandra White\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-02145 Maurice Corry: Congratulating Barmill Jolly Beggars Burns Club—**That the Parliament congratulates Barmill Jolly Beggars Burns Club on receiving a £5,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group encourages people to read the works of Robert Burns and organises social activities in the local area; notes that the group is mostly made up of over-65s who also work with local schools to encourage Scots verse speaking, and understands that the group is seeking funding to celebrate the people and volunteers in the local area by holding a concert and dinner celebration.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Donald Cameron\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, David Torrance\*, John Lamont\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S5M-02144 Maurice Corry: Age Concern Broomlands and Bourtreehill—**That the Parliament congratulates Age Concern Broomlands and Bourtreehill, which has received a £3,040 grant from the Big Lottery Fund, understands that the charity operates a daily lunch club and provides recreational activities for older and disabled people, and notes that the award will help it hold two social events that will allow its client base and the community to come together.

Supported by: John Lamont\*, Douglas Ross\*, Ross Thomson\*, James Dornan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Donald Cameron\*, Murdo Fraser\*, David Torrance\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-02143 Maurice Corry: Friends of Marymass Society—**That the Parliament congratulates the Friends of Marymass Society on its £5,000 award from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the organisation supports the running of the annual Marymass Festival in Irvine, which consists of 10 days of community celebrations based on medieval tradition; notes that it plans to use the grant to support the Fourth Port Parade, which takes place in Irvine's more deprived communities a week before the main festival, to encourage wider community participation, and notes that, as well as the parade, there will be a variety of family activities on offer.

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**\*S5M-02142 Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Young Carers Project Celebrates Big Lottery**

**Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates all at the Edinburgh Young Carers Project on receiving a £4,528 grant from the Big Lottery Fund's Celebrate programme; notes that the project celebrates young people who care for someone at home and will raise awareness of young carers in the wider community, and further notes that the Celebrate programme encourages local groups and organisations of all shapes and sizes to apply to hold events or activities that bring people together and celebrate what makes their local communities special by awarding grants from £500 to £5,000.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Ash Denham\*, John Lamont\*, Alexander Stewart\*, James Dornan\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*, David Torrance\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**\*S5M-02141 Mark Ruskell: White-tailed Eagle Numbers Soar**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that white-tailed eagle numbers are set to soar over the next decade; notes that, according to a study published by Scottish Natural Heritage, the number of white-tailed eagles will reach 221 pairs by 2025, following a phased reintroduction programme; further notes that the white-tailed eagle was declared extinct in the UK in 1917, and congratulates all those who were involved in the phased reintroduction programme.

**\*S5M-02140 Richard Lyle: Congratulations to SECTT First Stage Apprentice of the Year**

**Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates, once again, Mark Savage of Bellshill-based JFM Electrical and New College Lanarkshire; recalls that Mark was recognised as the SECTT West of Scotland First Stage Apprentice of the Year with impressive practical test and theory results; understands that Mark is now the gold medal winner of the SECTT First Stage Apprentice of the Year Award; considers that awards competitions like this build confidence levels in learners who can demonstrate their ability at both a local and national level, and wishes all award nominees and recipients the best for the future.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**\*S5M-02139 Kezia Dugdale: New Portobello High School**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the new Portobello High School for staff and pupils on 27 October 2016; recognises the importance of the new school building and the impact that it will have in continuing to deliver a 21st century class education to all pupils in a great learning environment where they can flourish; considers that the new sports facilities will enable pupils to enjoy the proper amount of physical education hours and be healthier and more active; notes the value of the new school and its importance to the local community; believes that the investment in technology and interactive learning will ensure that the pupils gain the vital skills that they need to be ready for the jobs of the future; acknowledges that it will enable teachers to expand their ability to provide a full and comprehensive educational experience, and further acknowledges the outstanding work of local campaigners over the last decade to ensure that the new Portobello High School was built on the best site that will serve the whole community for generations to come.

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**\*S5M-02138 Paul Wheelhouse: Bankruptcy (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft]**—That the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee recommends that the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Keith Brown\*

**\*S5M-02137 Paul Wheelhouse: Protected Trust Deeds (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft]**—That the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee recommends that the Protected Trust Deeds (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Keith Brown\*

**\*S5M-02136 Paul Wheelhouse: Protected Trust Deeds (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft]**—That the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee recommends that the Protected Trust Deeds (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Keith Brown\*

**\*S5M-02135 Christine Grahame: Happy 30th Birthday, Childline**—That the Parliament congratulates Childline on its 30th birthday; notes that this is a 24-hour free and confidential service run by the NSPCC for any child or young person with a problem; further notes that, since it was launched by Dame Esther Rantzen in 1986, it has helped four million children and young people in Scotland and across the UK; considers that the service has changed significantly during its 30 years, with more than two-thirds of children now contacting the service online; notes that in 2015-16 the top three issues were low self-esteem or unhappiness, problems with family relationships and bullying; is aware that there are two Childline bases in Scotland, in Glasgow and Aberdeen; thanks the 300 trained volunteer counsellors who answered over 120,000 contacts from children in the last year, and commends the Childline service for providing an important confidential service for children and young people.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, James Dornan\*, Ben Macpherson\*, John Mason\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Liam McArthur\*, Johann Lamont\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ash Denham\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*, Iain Gray\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Ross Greer\*, Neil Findlay\*, John Finnie\*, Clare Haughey\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-02134 Alex Neil: St Andrew's Hospice Refurbishment Gets Go-ahead**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that St Andrew's Hospice in Airdrie is going ahead with its planned upgrade; recognises that the charity has been raising money for this refurbishment for some time; understands that the £9 million project will increase the number of rooms and improve facilities; notes that the patients will be moved to Wester Moffat Hospital until the work is complete, and commends everyone involved with the regeneration plans.

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**\*S5M-02133 Alex Neil: St Margaret's High School in Airdrie wins Malawi Award**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at St Margaret's High School in Airdrie on winning the Scotland Malawi School Partnership Award 2016; commends the pupils and staff on their fundraising efforts and charitable work for Malawi; praises the group's achievements, which include building a science lab for its partner school; understands that the school won in a hard fought category,



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which included competition from fee-paying schools, and wishes the staff and pupils every success with their future fundraising efforts.

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**\*S5M-02132 Neil Bibby: After 30 Years of Bus Deregulation, it's Time to put Passengers First**—That the Parliament notes that 26 October 2016 marked 30 years since the deregulation of the bus industry outside of London and that, according to *Scottish Transport Statistics No 34*, since 2007-08 the number of passenger journeys on services in Scotland has fallen by 74 million, with a 66 million fall in vehicle kilometres covered; understands that there has been a 12% decline in vehicle kilometre coverage over the last five years, which is twice the level of decline outside of the regulated London bus market; notes reports that the number of buses over the last five years has fallen by 14%, with a 5% reduction in the number of employees; considers that there is a strong and compelling case for greater regulation and intervention to halt the decline of bus services in Scotland; understands that there is cross-party support for many of the provisions of the Bus Services Bill that is currently before the UK Parliament, which seeks to extend bus franchising powers in England; believes that a franchising model can be a legitimate alternative to the deregulated market through which local transport authorities could specify better outcomes for passengers, and considers that bus franchising powers should be extended across Scotland as part of a wider drive to improve services.

Supported by: Mark Griffin\*, Iain Gray\*, Mary Fee\*, Neil Findlay\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alex Rowley\*

**\*S5M-02129 Gordon Lindhurst: Retail Revival in Edinburgh**—That the Parliament welcomes a report by Pricewaterhouse Coopers, which shows that 3.7% more retail shops opened in Edinburgh during the first six months of 2016 than during the same period in 2015; notes that this is the highest rate in Scotland and higher than the national average of 3.6%; recognises that this increase coincides with the £1 billion redevelopment of the St James quarter, which it considers will not only attract new businesses to that particular area of the city, but will also make the city a more attractive place in general for retailers; further recognises encouraging retail figures as retailers compete with increasing numbers of online shoppers; notes what it sees as the positive effects on jobs that arise as a result of these stores opening, and hopes that this trend continues for all parts of Edinburgh going forward and also for towns and cities across Scotland.

Supported by: Alex Johnstone\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Maurice Corry\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Douglas Ross\*, James Dornan\*, Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, John Lamont\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alison Harris\*, Finlay Carson\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-02128 Annabelle Ewing: Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions) Order 2016 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson\*

**\*S5M-02127 Michael Matheson: Home Detention Curfew Licence (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Home Detention Curfew Licence (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*

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**\*S5M-02126 Ash Denham: Bellfield Church**—That the Parliament congratulates Action Party in Portobello on its recent success in being granted the Community Right to Buy for the former Portobello Old Parish Church on Bellfield Street; understands that, should it secure the necessary funding, it is set to be the first urban community buy-out; acknowledges that it intends to apply to the Scottish Land Fund for financial help; understands that the idea is to turn the church and halls into a multi-purpose community hub, giving young people a meeting place for groups such as the Scouts and Cubs and providing affordable meeting and activity space, as well as offering the former church as a venue for performances and the celebration of life events, and wishes the community group all the luck in securing these funds.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Miles Briggs\*, James Dornan\*, Tom Arthur\*, Kezia Dugdale\*, Emma Harper\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ross Greer\*

**S5M-02084 Donald Cameron: Mary's Meals Receives Queen's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved with Mary's Meals on its receipt of the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; wholeheartedly supports the charity's work to educate and feed over 1.1 million children in some of the most challenging and deprived regions of the world; recognises that it was established in Dalmally in Argyll and has grown to become an international advocate for the most basic rights of young people, and commends the dedication and passion of the staff and volunteers on their work to change the lives of children around the world.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour, James Dornan, Douglas Ross, Liz Smith, Alex Rowley, Alexander Stewart, Miles Briggs, Alison Harris, Maurice Corry, Peter Chapman, Liam McArthur, Bill Kidd, David Stewart, Richard Lyle, John Lamont, Fulton MacGregor, Kenneth Gibson, Finlay Carson, Sandra White, Edward Mountain, Oliver Mundell, Stuart McMillan, Jackie Baillie, Neil Findlay, Ivan McKee, Bruce Crawford, Gil Paterson, Clare Haughey\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**\*S5M-02084.1 Andy Wightman: Mary's Meals Receives Queen's Award for Voluntary Service**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02084 in the name of Donald Cameron (Mary's Meals Receives Queen's Award for Voluntary Service), leave out from "wholeheartedly" to end and insert "supports the charity's aims to educate and feed over 1.1 million children in some of the most challenging and deprived regions of the world; questions the effectiveness of school-feeding as a means of doing this; would welcome independent professional evaluation of literacy and numeracy of children before and after Mary's Meals interventions; would further welcome independent professional evaluation of the extent to which Mary's Meals advocacy has resulted in any improvement in statutory provisions of food and education, and commends the dedication and passion of the staff and volunteers on their work to change the lives of children around the world."

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-02122 Dean Lockhart: Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club Secures Young Start Funding** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*

**S5M-02116 Neil Findlay: Job Cuts at EHRC** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

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**[S5M-02115](#) Finlay Carson: South of Scotland Enterprise Agency** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-02114](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Wallacewell Community Fellowship and Oasis** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-02113](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Glenboig Neighbourhood House** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Clare Haughey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bob Doris\*, Ash Denham\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-02112](#) David Torrance: Dunnikier Primary School, Balwearie High School and Kirkcaldy YMCA** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-02111](#) Rhoda Grant: Alistair Grant Electrical** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lochhead\*

**[S5M-02110](#) Rhoda Grant: Moray Young Citizen Awards Scheme** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-02109](#) John Mason: Scotland Shouldn't Lose MPs** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bob Doris\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-02107](#) Bruce Crawford: Investment in Camphill Blair Drummond** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-02106](#) Edward Mountain on behalf of the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee: Report on the Memorandum of Understanding of Ofcom** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-02104](#) Clare Haughey: New War Memorial in South Lanarkshire** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-02103](#) Clare Haughey: Welcoming the Magenta Development in Rutherglen** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ash Denham\*

**[S5M-02102](#) Neil Findlay: St John's Hospital Praised for Hygiene** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

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**[S5M-02101](#) Liam Kerr: Anthony Nolan Trust and Round Table (Great Britain and Ireland)**

(lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-02100](#) Clare Haughey: Welcoming the Foundation of the Finnish Scottish Society**

(lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-02099.3](#) Richard Leonard: Delivering Future Enterprise and Skills Support in Scotland – Phase One Outputs from the Enterprise and Skills Review** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*

**[S5M-02099.1](#) Dean Lockhart: Delivering Future Enterprise and Skills Support in Scotland – Phase One Outputs from the Enterprise and Skills Review** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-02097](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Businesses Recognised at the 2016 Scottish Digital Business Awards** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-02096](#) Kenneth Gibson: Arran Ferry Service Must Remain in Ardrossan** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Clare Haughey\*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-02094](#) Patrick Harvie: Glasgow Women's Aid Awareness Day** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-02089](#) Alexander Stewart: Top Ranking for Dollar Academy Pupil** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-02086](#) Neil Findlay: Livingston Village Primary for School Sport** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-02085](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Council's House Building Programme** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-02082](#) David Stewart: Online Sale of Exotic Pets** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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**[S5M-02081 Miles Briggs: Inch View Care Home Wins Most Innovative Partnership Award](#)**

(lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham\*

**[S5M-02080 Bill Kidd: John Ainslie of Scottish CND](#)** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Christina McKelvie\*

**[S5M-02079 Ivan McKee: Congratulating Made in Easterhouse](#)** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-02078 Rona Mackay: Deafblind Scotland Named Disability Charity of the Year](#)** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*

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

New Support: James Kelly\*, Claudia Beamish\*, John Finnie\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**[S5M-02067 Richard Lochhead: Beach Craft Spirits](#)** (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*

**[S5M-02052 Sandra White: The Fostering Network](#)** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-01997 Monica Lennon: Wear Red Day 2016, Show Racism the Red Card](#)** (lodged on 14 October 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-01933 Liam Kerr: Alistair Urquhart, The Forgotten Highlander](#)** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*

**[S5M-01926 Ben Macpherson: Leithers Don't Litter Named Best Litter Prevention Initiative](#)** (lodged on 10 October 2016)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

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

New Support: Kate Forbes\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Ivan McKee\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 02 November 2016

#### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

- Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with keeping decommissioning jobs in Scotland. ([S5O-00271](#))
- Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce youth unemployment. ([S5O-00272](#))
- Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Scotland has received from EU structural and investment funding and how many jobs this has supported. ([S5O-00273](#))
- Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to show that Scotland is open for business with non-EU countries. ([S5O-00274](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how the annual value of Scotland's exports to the EU compares with its exports to the UK. ([S5O-00275](#))
- Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the UK Government's response to its proposals for employment support programmes. ([S5O-00276](#))
- Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish whether it will provide an update on female employment and unemployment figures. ([S5O-00277](#))
- Ross Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people are in full- and part-time employment, and how this compares with 2007. ([S5O-00278](#))
- Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what reassurances it can give people from elsewhere in the EU who are working in Scotland regarding protecting their jobs following the UK's decision to leave the EU. ([S5O-00279](#))
- Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support veterans. ([S5O-00280](#))

#### Finance and the Constitution

- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Treasury and what matters were discussed. ([S5O-00281](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for local authorities to be given greater fiscal autonomy to raise their own money and manage their local economies. ([S5O-00282](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** [Not Lodged]
- Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that its procurement policy delivers best value. ([S5O-00284](#))
- David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with the Scottish Public Sector Green ICT Strategy. ([S5O-00285](#))
- Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what savings it expects the Scottish Futures Trust to achieve in delivering projects. ([S5O-00286](#))
- Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the prompt payment of bills relating to its public contracts has been sustained. ([S5O-00287](#))

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**8. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the link between taxation policy and small business insolvencies in Scotland. ([S5O-00288](#))

**9. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the continuity of EU funding in light of Brexit. ([S5O-00289](#))

**10. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consultation on a draft referendum bill. ([S5O-00290](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 03 November 2016

**1. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how it tackles discrimination against Gypsy/Travellers. ([S5O-00291](#))

**2. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent figures published by SEPA suggesting that ministers did not meet their 2013 target, what action it is taking to improve household recycling rates. ([S5O-00292](#))

**3. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity will next visit Lochaber. ([S5O-00293](#))

**4. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to minimise antibiotic resistance in livestock. ([S5O-00294](#))

**5. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will amend legislation to extend planning controls on changing premises into betting shops. ([S5O-00295](#)) R

**6. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is advancing the local devolution agenda. ([S5O-00296](#))

**7. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Transport Scotland and Network Rail regarding establishing a safe pedestrian crossing on the A96 between Forres and the rail station. ([S5O-00297](#))

**8. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that disabled people are treated fairly when disputing benefit payments when these are devolved. ([S5O-00298](#))

**9. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place for families of missing persons. ([S5O-00299](#))

**10. Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to provide specialist training for social care staff to address the reported increase in care home residents with dementia. ([S5O-00300](#))



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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 26 October 2016

**[S5W-04047](#) Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it made a submission to Ofcom's strategic review of digital communications.

**[S5W-04048](#) Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the implementation of European Standard EN13724, which is for private letter boxes.

**[S5W-04052](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings and recommendations in the United Kingdom Lung Cancer Coalition's report, *25 by 25: a ten-year strategy to improve lung cancer survival rates*.

**[S5W-04053](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) deaths and (b) injuries in road traffic accidents it estimates have been prevented since the drink drive limit was reduced in December 2014.

**[S5W-04054](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) deaths and (b) injuries in road traffic accidents there have been since the drink drive limit was reduced in December 2014, and on how many occasions the driver was above the new, but below the old, limit.

**[S5W-04058](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how long it will take to implement its proposed council tax reforms.

**[S5W-04059](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether people on lower incomes, who live in properties in council tax bands E to H, will be able to apply for support from the Council Tax Reduction Scheme prior to the implementation of its proposed council tax reforms.

**[S5W-04060](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to hold a charity event, similar to the M74 Hike and Bike, prior to the opening of the Queensferry Crossing and, if so, what discussions it has had with charities such as MND Scotland regarding such a proposal.

**[S5W-04061](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people aged (a) under 18, (b) 18 to 65 and (c) over 65 have (i) been diagnosed with and (ii) received hospital treatment for malnutrition in each year since 2011, broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-04062](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Highland Self Build Loan Fund will be expanded to Shetland.

**[S5W-04063](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01436 by Shona Robison on 9 August 2016, how much it has cost the NHS to prescribe omeprazole in each year since 2010-11.

**[S5W-04064](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will review *Scotland's Economic Strategy*.

**[S5W-04065](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken on developing opportunities for decommissioning in the oil and gas sector.

**[S5W-04066](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition's recommendation that everyone over four should consume 10 micrograms of vitamin D daily.

**[S5W-04067](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation by the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland, what progress it is making toward establishing a managed clinical network for perinatal mental health.

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**[S5W-04068](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on university medical schools introducing more flexible admissions policies to encourage a more diverse cohort of undergraduates.

**[S5W-04069](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how its proposals for national and regional workforce planning will help to achieve parity between mental and physical health.

**[S5W-04070](#) Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government which projects have received support from the Scottish Veterans' Fund, broken down by amount provided. **R**

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 26 October 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016 (Commencement and Transitory Provision) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/326 (C.30))  
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

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

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

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

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

### 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**

Agreed to 26 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

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

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### 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)

**Lead committee to report by 2 December 2016**

[Crown Estate Scotland \(Interim Management\) Order 2017](#) [draft] (21 October 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Air Weapons Licensing \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (24 October 2016) (Justice)

**Lead committee to report by 3 December 2016**

[Crofting Commission \(Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (25 October 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 1 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016**

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

**Subject to annulment by 2 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 3 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016**

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

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

**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**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 10 November 2016**

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

[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)

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

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



## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 26 October 2016—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 8th Report 2016 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 25)

The following reports will be published on 27 October 2016—

Health and Sport Committee, 1st Report 2016 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 26)

Local Government and Communities Committee, 1st Report 2016 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 27)

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 October 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**NHS in Scotland 2016: a report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland: AGS/2016/9** laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act

**The Queen's Printer for Scotland: Report for period 1 April 2015 – 31 March 2016: SG/2016/197** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

**Scottish Children's Reporter Administration (SCRA) Annual Report 2015/16: SG/2016/209** laid under paragraphs 21 and 22 of Schedule 3 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

**Scottish Children's Reporter Administration (SCRA) Annual Accounts Year ended 31 March 2016: SG/2016/210** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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