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Announcement

A revised version of the Guidance on Private Bills has been published, and is available in PDF and HTML formats on the Parliament's website under Parliamentary Business / Parliamentary procedure, or from this link:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/79081.aspx>

The revised version reflects changes agreed by the SPCB in June to its "determination" on fees and costs.

A new edition of the Guidance on Hybrid Bills has also been published. Like the Guidance on Private Bills, this now fully reflects changes made to Chapter 9C at the end of Session 4 (principally involving new procedures for handling amendments that adversely affect private interests). It is also available on the website under Parliamentary Business / Parliamentary procedure, or from this link:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/79103.aspx>

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 June 2016

Tuesday 6 September 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Monica Michelin-Salomon, Minister, Causeway Tollcross Church of Scotland, Glasgow

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 — S5M-00654 Fulton MacGregor: Stand Up to Bullying

Wednesday 7 September 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-00565 Miles Briggs: Opposition to Centralisation of Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery

Thursday 8 September 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-00253 James Dornan: Living Wage in Scottish Football

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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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

6 September 2016

3rd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Crown Estate in Scotland** The Committee will take evidence from—
Gareth Baird, Scottish Commissioner, Ronnie Quinn, General Manager, and Andrew Wells, Head of Property, Crown Estate;
and then from—
Linda Rosborough, Director of Marine Scotland, and David Mallon, Head of Crown Estate Strategy Unit, Marine Scotland, Scottish Government.
3. **Crown Estate in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 September, the Committee will take evidence from the Committee on Climate Change on Scottish greenhouse gas emissions targets and from the Clerk to the Scottish Parliament on its climate change and environmental policies.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

6 September 2016

3rd Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Foods for Specific Groups (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/190)
Food Information (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/191)
National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/195)
3. **Delayed Discharges:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Fitzpatrick, Head of Older People's Services, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;
Catriona Renfrew, Director Planning and Policy, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;

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Councillor Matt Kerr, Councillor (Executive Member for Social Justice), Glasgow City Council;

and then from—

Tim Eltringham, Director, South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership;

Councillor Rita Miller, Chair, South Ayrshire Integrated Joint Board;

Liz Moore, Director of Acute Services, NHS Ayrshire and Arran.

4. **The implications to Scotland of Brexit:** The committee will consider a paper on the implications to Scotland of Brexit.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email, healthandsport@parliament.scot .

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

6 September 2016

3rd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Monica Lennon will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Crown Estate Scotland \(Interim Management\) as Specified Authority\) Order 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Part 4 and Part 5 Complaints\) Revocation Order 2016 \[draft\].](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Named Persons \(Training, Qualifications, Experience and Position\) and the Child's Plan \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/234\);](#)
[Health and Care Professions Council \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Rules Order of Council 2016 \(SI 2016/693\).](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Simple Procedure\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/200\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Personal Injury Pre-Action Protocol\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/215\);](#)
[Succession \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/210 \(C.19\)\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(No. 2\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/229\);](#)
[Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 11\) Partial Revocation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/233 \(C.20\)\).](#)
6. **Working practices:** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk in relation to aspects of its working practices.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5212 or at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

6 September 2016

3rd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Labour Market Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Employability and Training, Gavin Gray, Deputy Director for Promoting Fair Work, and Uzma Khan, Senior Economist - Head of Economic Policy and Strategy Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Labour Market Strategy:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on small and medium-sized enterprises. For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot.

Justice Committee

6 September 2016

3rd Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 13 September. For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or email justicecommittee@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee

7 September 2016

3rd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interests:** A Member will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 of this meeting in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take reviews of sectoral overview evidence in private at the meetings on 14, 21 and 28 September 2016.
3. **Overview of Further and Higher Education:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland;
Professor Andrea Nolan, Convener, Universities Scotland;
Vonnie Sandlan, President, National Union of Students Scotland;
John Kemp, Interim Chief Executive, Scottish Funding Council.
4. **Overview of Skills:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Gordon McGuinness, Director of Industry and Enterprise Networks, Skills Development Scotland;

Helen Martin, Assistant Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;

Gareth Williams, Head of Policy, Scottish Council for Development and Industry;

Mark Smith, Head of Early Careers Strategy, Standard Life.

5. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will discuss the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Approach to budget scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach to budget scrutiny.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Roz Thomson on 0131 348 5204 or es.committee@parliament.scot.

Finance Committee

7 September 2016

3rd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Any new members will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
4. **Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Andrew Watson, Deputy Director for Financial Strategy, Alistair Brown, Acting Director of Financial Strategy, and Scott MacKay, Deputy Director for Financial Programme Management, Scottish Government.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on its inquiry into Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston on 0131 348 5451, or email finance@parliament.scot .

Local Government and Communities Committee

7 September 2016

3rd Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Subject to the Parliament's approval of motion S5M-01266, Ruth Maguire will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Independent Review of the Scottish Planning System:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Petra Biberbach, Chief Executive, PAS and Panel Member of the Independent Review of the Scottish Planning System;
John Hamilton, CEO, Winchburgh Developments and Panel Member of the Independent Review of the Scottish Planning System;

and then from—

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, and John McNairney, Chief Planner, Scottish Government.

4. **Independent Review of the Scottish Planning System:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3.
5. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on an overview of local government and to consider petition PE1534 on equal rights of appeal in the planning system.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131-348-5206 or LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

7 September 2016

3rd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** New members will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Forth Replacement Crossing - Project Team Update:** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Climie, Project Director, Forth Replacement Crossing Team, and Lawrence Shackman, Project Manager, Forth Replacement Crossing Team, Transport Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 September the Committee will expect to receive subject briefings on aspects of its remit. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at Steve.Farrell@parliament.scot or 0131 3485211.

Social Security Committee

8 September 2016

3rd Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Work programme priorities:** The Committee will take evidence on its work programme priorities, in a round-table discussion, from—
Eddie Follan, Policy Officer, Barnardos;
Simon Hodgson, Director, Carers Scotland;
John Dickie, Director, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland (CPAG);
Rob Gowans, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;
Nicola Dickie, Policy Manager, COSLA;
Kayleigh Thorpe, Campaigns & Policy Manager, Enable Scotland;
Jill Wood, Policy Manager, Engender.
2. **Petition PE1571** The Committee will consider the petition by John Beattie on food bank funding.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 September, the Committee expects to consider its work programme priorities in a round table.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins on 0131 348 5228, or email SocialSecurityCommittee@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
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- 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.

Motions for Debate

***S5M-01254 Nicola Sturgeon: Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister**—That the Parliament agrees that Michael Russell be appointed as a junior Scottish Minister.

Supported by: John Swinney*, Joe FitzPatrick*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-01281 Neil Findlay: Second Class Service for Those Who Can't Pay**—That the Parliament is concerned about the establishment of a two-tier passport control system at Edinburgh Airport; notes that the airport operators plan to introduce a £5 charge for passengers who want to skip the queue and be dealt with quicker than others; believes that this will create division among travellers, with those who can afford the extra payment being at an advantage to those who are on low incomes, and notes calls for the airport to think again and invest in a more efficient and speedy passport control system accessible to all.

***S5M-01279 Neil Findlay: Retain Tax Jobs in Bathgate**—That the Parliament notes calls for the HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) to pause its programme of office closures and end the plan to relocate tax credit services from the Pyramids Business Park in Bathgate in West Lothian to a new site in Edinburgh; understands that an assessment of the socio-economic impact would mean that relocated workers, most of whom earn under £21,000 per annum, would be £1,300 worse off per year from additional travel costs and will have to undertake a minimum of four hours extra travelling time per week; considers that this would also have a detrimental impact on the 40% of workers with caring responsibilities and the 20% who are disabled, and have a knock-on negative environmental impact; believes that this will also impact on the wider West Lothian economy with a potential £8.5 million lost, threatening local businesses that are dependent on HMRC staff and their spending power; is aware of calls for HMRC to consider alternative proposals, and further notes calls by West Lothian Council, the PCS trade union and local businesses to ensure the retention of these jobs in West Lothian.

Supported by: Andy Wightman*

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***S5M-01257 Kenneth Gibson: Hate Crimes Against Polish Migrants—**That the Parliament condemns recent hate crimes perpetrated against people from Poland living in the UK; recognises that Scotland and Poland have a long-standing, strong and fruitful connection and that this thriving relationship has brought great benefits to both countries, including from the wave of long-settled Polish migrants who came to this country after World War II having resisted Nazism and Stalinism; understands that 92% of Polish-born residents in the UK are in employment or education, which is considerably higher than the figure for people born in the UK; acknowledges that Poles and other migrants from Eastern Europe play a key part in many areas of the Scottish economy, particularly services, agriculture, construction and business; appreciates the high skills and excellent work ethic of Polish people and all that they bring to Cunninghame North and Scotland; believes that the negative rhetoric against Eastern Europeans in Britain has been built up and encouraged, in part, by irresponsible and shameful reporting by sections of the media; understands that, even after over 40 years of EU membership, less than 5% of Britain's population were born in the other 28 EU countries; strongly condemns hate crimes of all kinds and the upset and fear that they cause; stands in solidarity with Polish people, both in Scotland and the rest of the UK, and will continue to welcome and support Polish migrants in Scotland.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Tom Arthur*, Ash Denham*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*, John Finnie*, Patrick Harvie*

***S5M-01243 Bob Doris: Year of the Dad—**That Parliament welcomes the projects being developed by Home-Start in the Maryhill and Springburn constituency and in Glasgow, as well as in Dundee, Fife and Argyll and Bute, which will leave a lasting legacy for the first ever Year of the Dad in 2016, a celebration of fathers and the importance of fathers in child development and parenting; considers that Home-Start is well placed to make a great success of such projects given its track record in helping families with young children; acknowledges its work to develop a greater focus on supporting dads through volunteer and group support; welcomes funding from the Scottish Government's Children and Young People's Integration Fund for Home-Start to lead the development of more work with dads across its network in Scotland; further welcomes other funding opportunities to develop Year of the Dad activities, including the STV Appeal and the Cattanach Trust; recognises the importance of such projects in supporting dads across Scotland, and believes that such work should continue to be developed to ensure that fathers are included whenever possible in the design and delivery of children and families' support work beyond 2016, which will benefit not just dads but children, mothers and wider society.

***S5M-01214 Christine Grahame: Galashiels, Scotland's National Textile Town?—**That the Parliament welcomes the rethink by Scottish Borders Council regarding a change of permanent location of the Great Tapestry of Scotland from Tweedbank to Galashiels; notes the support of Energise Galashiels Trust, Galashiels Community Council, Galashiels Chamber of Trade, Destination Scottish Borders, Duncan Mackinnon Music and Arts Trust and the Galashiels Healthy High Streets group, which comprises Boots, Marks & Spencer, Greggs, Santander and EE; further notes that part-funding of the project by the Scottish Government comes from the Borders Rail Blueprint, which was developed by Scottish Enterprise along with the Scottish Government, Transport Scotland, ScotRail and the City of Edinburgh, Midlothian and Scottish Borders councils to maximise the economic benefits of re-opening the railway and, in that context, that the regeneration of Galashiels is paramount; considers that locating the Great Tapestry of Scotland there would more than fit that criteria; notes that Wigtown successfully launched itself as Scotland's National Book Town and now has a range of book-related businesses, that West Kilbride badges itself as Scotland's Craft Town, so considers that the future for Galashiels could be as Scotland's National Textile Town with the Great Tapestry of Scotland drawing more visitors

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and businesses there and onto the existing Scottish Borders Textile Trail, and believes that in Midlothian South Tweeddale and Lauderdale, as elsewhere in Scotland, regenerating once former thriving communities is paramount and the success of Wigtown and West Kilbride and elsewhere proves how it can be done.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, Ben Macpherson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-01280 Gail Ross: SCVO's #RightApproach Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent launch of the #RightApproach campaign by the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO); understands that, through quotes, blogs, case studies and videos, the campaign will seek to promote and encourage human rights-based approaches in the third sector and beyond; notes that the campaign aims to ensure that the principles of dignity and equality, currently enshrined in international human rights treaties and law, are realised at grassroots level; considers that, by pursuing a human rights-based approach to service delivery in both the public and third sectors, outcomes will greatly improve for individuals, communities, wider society and in public and third sector bodies; shares the view that many peoples' human rights are currently not being realised, particularly in terms of health and wellbeing and the right to food, shelter and freedom of expression; is concerned that, following the EU referendum result, many people are anxious that their human rights will be diminished, and believes that, by taking the #RightApproach, organisations across the public and third sectors can reaffirm their commitment to human rights and send a clear message that these are a valued and integral part of life in Scotland.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Ben Macpherson*, John Finnie*, Andy Wightman*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-01278 Kenneth Gibson: World Suicide Prevention Day 2016**—That the Parliament marks World Suicide Prevention Day on 10 September 2016, which carries the theme, Connect, Communicate, Care; is saddened that, according to the National Records of Scotland, 672 people in Scotland are believed to have committed suicide in 2015; notes with concern that, in every year since 1986, approximately 75% of those who committed suicide were male, and that suicides are approximately three times more likely among people from the most deprived areas than those in the least; considers that, although 2015 saw 24 fewer suicides than the previous year and 127 fewer suicides than 2013, each and every suicide attempt is a tragedy and there can never be any complacency in prevention efforts; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to suicide prevention through prioritisation in its forthcoming mental health strategy and the renewed suicide prevention strategy in 2017, which will build on the results of the *Suicide Prevention Strategy 2013-2016*, and commends individuals, as well as organisations such as SAMH, Samaritans and Scottish Government initiatives, Breathing Space and Choose Life, for their work to prevent suicide attempts through offering support and by raising awareness of suicide prevention.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Bruce Crawford*, John Finnie*, Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Tom Arthur*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-01277 Alexander Stewart: Link Between Forth Valley College and University College Isle of Man Formalised**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Forth Valley College (FVC) has entered into a formal partnership with University College Isle of Man; notes that a

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memorandum of understanding was signed on the FVC campus on 24 August 2016 by the college principal, Dr Ken Thomson, and the Hon Tim Crookall MLC, Minister for Education and Children on the Isle of Man; understands that the link-up will allow staff and students to engage in reciprocal visits to share best practice; notes that it is hoped that the agreement will develop through the years, allowing the partnership to identify areas of work that will enhance the educational experience of students, and wishes both colleges well for the future.

***S5M-01276 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Girl Saddles up for The Gate—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that 10-year-old Alloa girl, Lily Christie, is taking on a 50-mile cycle ride from Glasgow to Edinburgh in the Pedal for Scotland event on 11 September 2016 in aid of The Gate charity, where she has volunteered since she was six; notes that the charity offers practical help, aims to make a positive change to the local community, supports people who are vulnerable, marginalised and homeless; understands that the charity was established more than a decade ago as a soup pot project and became a full charity in 2011; notes that since 2010 it has also been running its Crisis Foodbank, operating through referrals from statutory agencies, other charities and faith groups to provide fresh and non-perishable food to people facing hunger, and wishes Lily well in her endeavours.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, James Dornan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Dean Lockhart*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, John Lamont*

***S5M-01275 Liam McArthur: Successful Ton for Tumour 100km Cycle for Friends of the Orkney Neuro Ward ARI—**That the Parliament congratulates David and Kyran Taylor from Orkney on raising £3,000 for the Friends of the Orkney Neuro Ward, which supports Orkney patients receiving treatment in the neurology ward at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (ARI); understands that on 28 August 2016 father and son took just under six hours to reach their goal of 100km, cycling continuously around a 13km circuit; further understands that David underwent surgery at ARI, following the discovery of a deep-rooted brain tumour and will shortly begin another year of treatment; thanks David and Kyran for their mammoth efforts over the years, which have helped raise tens of thousands of pounds to help improve the facilities and quality of care for patients in the neurosciences ward at ARI, and wishes David well with his treatment as well as all those who find themselves in a similar position.

Supported by: Mike Rumbles*, Richard Lyle*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Finnie*

***S5M-01274 Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Piper Wins Piping Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates the 14-year-old piper from Dollar Academy, Finlay Cameron, on achieving first place in the finals of the MacGregor Memorial piping competition; understands that the event was hosted at the Argyllshire Gathering on behalf of the local piping trust over two days during the Oban Games; notes that Finlay saw off stiff competition from 28 highly talented young pipers; considers that this is a significant achievement for someone of Finlay's age and that this was achieved against a strong and experienced field, and wishes him well for the future.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, James Dornan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Dean Lockhart*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, John Lamont*

***S5M-01273 Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club's Royal Donation—**That the Parliament welcomes the donation by the Rotary Club of Alloa to the Royal Highland Education Trust (RHET) Forth Valley area of an early years resources box; recognises that the RHET was established in 1999 to create the opportunity for every school pupil in Scotland to learn about food, farming and the countryside; believes that the box is full of farming and food production-related activities that younger children in nursery and primary 1 can enjoy; notes that the box can be borrowed free of

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charge by schools and children's groups for a fortnight at a time so that their teacher can work through it with the children, and further notes that the trust can be contacted at forthvalley@rhet.org for requests to borrow the resource or to organise a free farm visit.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, John Lamont*

***S5M-01272 Tom Arthur: Commending Award Finalists, Barrhead Travel—**That the Parliament commends Barrhead Travel on reaching the final of the *British Travel Awards 2016* in the categories for best regional travel agency, best cruise holiday retailer, best online/call centre travel retailer and best retailer for customer service; considers that this is an example of its continued success since its formation as a small shop in Barrhead in 1975, which has since expanded to 61 outlets UK-wide; further commends the great career paths that the company offers to its 900 employees, which include an exceptional training programme and the opportunity to embark on educational trips all over the world; recognises the tremendous service that the company has brought to the people of Barrhead, and beyond, for over 40 years, and hopes to see its continued success in the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-01271 Ross Thomson: £750,000 Investment to Revamp Pets Corner—**That the Parliament welcomes the collaboration between Friends of Hazlehead and Aberdeen City Council to revamp the popular Pets Corner in Hazlehead Park, which is to undergo a £750,000 renovation and expansion, including a new aquarium and reptile area, a new education room, new external access ramp and paths and an upgrade to the staff welfare facilities; notes that this major upgrade and refurbishment is expected to start in the 2016-17 financial year; congratulates Friends of Hazlehead and Aberdeen City Council on working together in partnership to improve the facilities at the park, promote its unique attractions and bring about much needed regeneration; considers that a refurbished and extended Pets Corner will be a major boost to the park, helping to attract more local people and visitors to Aberdeen, and notes that current animal attractions at Pets Corner include alpacas, kunekune pigs, geese, turkeys, chickens, sheep, goats, Shetland ponies, miniature donkeys, fish, reptiles, budgies, ducks, finches, chipmunks, guinea fowl, ferrets, rabbits, chinchillas, guinea pigs and Burmese pythons, and that Gethin the pygmy goat, as a new arrival in July 2016, has proved a popular attraction for both young and old alike. R

***S5M-01270 Brian Whittle: Firstport—**That the Parliament recognises Firstport, a development agency for start-up social entrepreneurs and social enterprise; understands that since 2007 Firstport has worked with early stage social enterprises and budding social entrepreneurs to test, improve and grow their ideas into viable social businesses; notes that the agency provides a full package of support that includes seed funding, business advice, practical resources and connections to help social entrepreneurs make their ideas a reality; acknowledges that social enterprises are businesses that trade to tackle social challenges, create better communities, improve individual's life chances and the environment; notes that social enterprises make their money from selling goods and services in the open market and then reinvesting profits back into the social aims of the business or the local community; notes that social enterprise is a widely diverse community and that the more-than-profit approach is used by a range of varied organisations; further notes that social enterprise operates in every part of Scotland and in most sectors of the economy; understands that since April 2009 Firstport has made over 688 awards and distributed almost £4 million across Scotland; believes that it has supported over 3,400 promising social entrepreneurs over the last five years and helped to create two new social

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enterprises every week, and congratulates those entrepreneurs involved on their dedication and commitment.

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***S5M-01269 Gillian Martin: The Rights of EU Citizens in Scotland—**That the Parliament condemns comments made by an official spokesperson for the Scottish Conservatives, which suggested that it is “bizarre” that an EU citizen would take an interest in a planning application in their local area; considers that this negative attitude towards EU citizens has no place in Scotland; demands an immediate apology from the party for these comments, and reiterates the rights of EU citizens to make their voices heard in the country that they have chosen to make their home.

***S5M-01268 John Mason: Fall in Fatal Collisions on the A9—**That the Parliament welcomes the figures released by the A9 Safety Group, which show a decrease in the number of deaths on the A9 following the introduction of average speed cameras on the route; understands that the figures show that four fewer people were killed on the road and 22 fewer received serious injuries, compared to an equivalent period pre-installation; further welcomes the findings that the number of fatal and serious collisions has fallen by 45%, and believes that the decision to implement average speed cameras on the A9 should be considered a resounding success. **R**

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***S5M-01267 Tom Arthur: Renfrewshire Carers Centre, 20th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Renfrewshire Carers Centre on its 20th anniversary; commends the excellent work of the volunteers at the centre, many of whom are also carers, in providing vital assistance to people, including providing emotional support through various social activities and groups; welcomes the volunteers' practical help, which includes equipping people for their role as carers through training programmes and online publications; commends the broad extent to which the service has been tailored to suit the needs of different carers, across a range of age groups, who deal with a variety of difficult conditions; congratulates everyone at the centre on its successful anniversary party, at which many of the volunteers and service users got together to celebrate its great achievements; recognises the extraordinary value that it believes the centre's work has to many unpaid carers in the area, and hopes to see its continued growth and success.

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***S5M-01266 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—**That the Parliament agrees that—

Jenny Gilruth be appointed to replace Gail Ross as a member of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee.

Bruce Crawford be appointed to replace Michael Russell as a member of the Finance Committee.

Maree Todd be appointed to replace Kate Forbes as a member of the Finance Committee.

Richard Lochhead be appointed to replace Jenny Gilruth as a member of the Education and Skills Committee.

Mairi Evans be appointed to replace Emma Harper as a member of the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee.

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Ruth Maguire be appointed to replace Mairi Evans as a member of the Local Government and Communities Committee.

Stuart McMillan be appointed to replace Bruce Crawford as a member of the Europe and External Relations Committee.

Emma Harper be appointed to replace Ash Denham as a member of the Europe and External Relations Committee.

Gail Ross be appointed to replace Jenny Gilruth as a member of the Public Audit Committee.

***S5M-01265 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Membership of the Regional Chamber of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe and Committee of the Regions—**That the Parliament endorses the Scottish Government's proposal to nominate, as representatives of the Parliament, Christina McKelvie MSP as a full member and John Scott MSP as an alternate member on the UK delegation to the regional chamber of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, and Mairi Evans MSP and John Lamont MSP as full members and Lewis Macdonald MSP and Andy Wightman MSP as alternate members on the UK delegation to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the parliamentary session to 2021.

***S5M-01264 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Variation of Standing Orders—**That the Parliament agrees that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 15 September—

(i) in the first sentence of Rule 13.7.A1 "30 minutes" be replaced with "45 minutes";

and

(ii) in Rule 13.6.2 "6" be replaced with "8".

***S5M-01263 Richard Lochhead: Moray Sports Centre—**That the Parliament welcomes the plan for a new, purpose built, state-of-the-art sports centre for Moray, which will be designed and managed to encourage and inspire physical activity, healthy lifestyles and a wide variety of sports; recognises that the £12 million needed to construct it will come from a variety of sources, including charities and businesses in the area; notes that consultations have been taking place to gather the views of residents, sports clubs and other interested parties; understands that planning permission is now being sought, with construction work expected to begin before the end of 2016 with a view to completion in 18 months; understands that the proposed facilities include eight sports courts, gymnastics and martial arts halls, a tennis hall, a fitness gym, holistic, aerobics and indoor cycling studios, a 1km walk/jog/run path and synthetic and grass pitches, and welcomes the news that it is expected to provide work for over 150 people when it opens.

***S5M-01262 James Dornan: Supporting the Work of the MCR Pathways Young Glasgow Talent Programmes—**That the Parliament supports the work of the MCR Pathways Young Glasgow Talent Programmes, which is a pioneering mentoring scheme for children who are in or leaving care; considers that children in care face challenging lives, which has an impact on their confidence and performance in school, and possibly in future employment; acknowledges the success of the mentor scheme in enhancing the lives of children in care, with 79% of mentored children staying in school, compared with 27% for non-mentored children during 2015, and further supports the expansion of the project in Hillpark Secondary School, which is in the Cathcart parliamentary constituency.

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***S5M-01261 James Dornan: Protecting the Human Rights Act**—That the Parliament supports the continuing work of Amnesty in protecting the Human Rights Act 1998; understands that over 115,000 people have signed up to its campaign to save the legislation, and supports the statement by Bella Sankey, the policy director for Liberty, who said that “in the current climate, our new [UK] justice secretary should focus on providing unifying leadership, not pouring her energy, and yet more public money, into scrapping human rights and equality protections that are needed now more than ever”.

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***S5M-01260 James Dornan: Congratulating Celtic Fans**—That the Parliament congratulates the Celtic fans who, it understands, have raised almost £140,000 for Palestinian charities; considers that they continue to show overwhelming support to Palestinian people; understands that the money raised will support a medical charity and a refuge centre, and believes that such demonstrations of support continue to highlight public concern for the people of Palestine who face daily prejudice and persecution.

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***S5M-01259 Stuart McMillan: Glow Gold Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the Glow Gold Campaign, a childhood cancer awareness campaign whose aim is to have iconic buildings and landmarks throughout the UK and the rest of the world illuminate in gold during September 2016; notes that 190 buildings and landmarks are signed up to Glow Gold this year with buildings ranging from the Beacon Arts Centre in Greenock to Canary Wharf, Niagara Falls and the Olympic Cauldron in Vancouver; understands that 11 children and young people are diagnosed with cancer in the UK every day, however the campaign is keen to stress that, with increased awareness comes earlier diagnosis, increased funding and research, kinder, more targeted therapy and ultimately a change in the prognosis for children diagnosed with cancer; commends Gourrock mum, Gillian Mowat, for her involvement and commitment to the campaign while her five-year-old son is receiving treatment for leukaemia, and hopes that one day research will find a cure for childhood cancer and allow children and their families to enjoy their early years in good health.

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***S5M-01258 Patrick Harvie: Northern Ireland's Blood Ban is Ended**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the lifetime ban on gay men donating blood in Northern Ireland has been lifted as of 1 September 2016 and replaced with a one-year deferral in line with all other parts of the UK; acknowledges the hard work of campaigners in bringing about this change in a time of blood supply shortages; considers that the safety of donated blood is principally assured by a proper testing regime, and that blood donated by people from both higher and lower risk groups must be tested for a range of infections; believes that in this context the previous lifetime ban was grounded in ignorance and prejudice; considers that this change of policy is an important step forward in the fight to overcome prejudice against all LGBTI people in Northern Ireland, and hopes that Northern Ireland will one day join Scotland and other countries as a world leader in the protection of LGBTI equality.

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***S5M-01256 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to the Isle of Arran Distillery on its 21st Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the award winning Isle of Arran Distillery in Lochranza on its 21st anniversary, which fell on 29 June 2016; notes that celebrations will culminate with a dinner on 3 September; understands that the first spirit ran through the distillery at 2:29pm on 29 June 1995 and that it was officially opened on 17 August 1995; notes that a visitor centre was then opened in 1997; recognises that, over the years, the distillery has grown in standing and reputation, winning various awards, including the Scottish Distillery of the Year Award by *Whisky Magazine* in its Scottish Icons of Whisky in 2007 list, the World Whiskies Award 2011 and the *Scottish Field* Distillery Visitor Attraction of the Year in 2014; appreciates the great importance of the whisky industry, which, it understands, is the biggest single net contributor to the UK's trade in goods; notes the distillery's investment of over £650,000 in a new VIP centre and its ambitious plans to build another distillery, evocative of the environment in the south of Arran; wishes the Isle of Arran Distillery every success for the future, and looks forward to many more years of great achievement for the distillery.

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***S5M-01253 Kate Forbes: 125th Anniversary of An Comunn Gàidhealach**—That the Parliament congratulates An Comunn Gàidhealach on its 125th anniversary; welcomes the support An Comunn provides to teaching, learning and use of the Gaelic language; recognises the important role that the organisation has played in the study of Gaelic literature, history, music and art; applauds its efforts to further develop Gaelic resources at local and national levels to ensure that the language has a strong presence in Scotland and beyond; notes that independent economic assessments show that the annual Royal National Mòd, which An Comunn organises and runs, contributes millions of pounds to the host area, and further notes that the Royal National Mòd takes place in the Western Isles from 14 to 22 October 2016.

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***S5M-01252 Christina McKelvie: Blue Triangle's 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Blue Triangle Housing Association in Hamilton on its 20th anniversary; notes that the association assists, accommodates and supports homeless people to achieve better lives; notes that the association has assisted a remarkable 600 service users into sustainable accommodation over the 20-year period; further congratulates the staff on their hard work and determination in providing people with the skills and knowledge to succeed in securing employment and permanent housing tenancy; believes that the organisation has played a vital role in improving the life chances of all its service users, and wishes Blue Triangle every success for the future.

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***S5M-01251 David Stewart: Congratulations to the Village of Avoch on its Speedwatch Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates the village of Avoch on its Speedwatch trial, which

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took place between May and July 2016; applauds the residents and Avoch and Killen Community Council for carrying out the survey on the speed of vehicles passing the village's "smiley face" speed sign; notes that 26% of vehicles recorded triggered the sad face by travelling at more than 31mph, and supports residents in their campaign to install a second speed monitor at the east end of the village.

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***S5M-01250 Rachael Hamilton: Congratulations to X Factor Favourite, Caitlyn Vanbeck from Tranent—**That the Parliament congratulates Caitlyn Vanbeck from Tranent in East Lothian on making it through her *X Factor* audition; notes that the praise Caitlyn received from the judges has led to her becoming the bookmakers' favourite for the competition; understands that Caitlyn spoke about her experience of being bullied at school and how she has tried to not let that hold her back; believes that Caitlyn will be a positive role model for those who have also experienced bullying, as well as a great ambassador for Tranent and for Scotland, and wishes her all the best of luck at boot camp.

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***S5M-01249 Richard Lochhead: Scottish Youth Orchestras at the BBC Proms 2016—**That the Parliament recognises the achievements of the National Youth Orchestra of Scotland and the National Youth Jazz Orchestra of Scotland at the BBC Proms 2016; congratulates both orchestras on being invited to give standalone performances; understands that this feat of two orchestras from different musical genres giving two separate performances has never been achieved before by a youth arts organisation; commends the dedication shown by the youngsters and staff to reach these heights, and wishes both orchestras further success for the future.

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***S5M-01248 Lewis Macdonald: Glow Gold September Raises Awareness of Childhood Cancer—**That the Parliament commends the work of the childhood cancer awareness campaign, Glow Gold September, which has arranged for iconic buildings in Aberdeen, including Marischal College, His Majesty's Theatre and the Sir Duncan Rice Library, to join other locations around world, such as Edinburgh Castle and Niagara Falls, in being illuminated in gold from the start of September 2016; recognises this campaign's importance in increasing awareness of the early signs and symptoms of childhood cancer, earlier diagnoses and funding and research; understands that local woman, Milene Munro, who lost her own son to cancer in 2014, has been instrumental in ensuring that Aberdeen is taking part in Glow Gold September, and wishes the campaign every success over the course of the month.

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***S5M-01247 Lewis Macdonald: North East Success in Scotland's Business Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates the north east businesses that won several of the awards at the recent Scotland's Business Awards, including Linton & Mac, which won Best Business in Scotland, Cupcakes by Jo, winner of the Best Scottish Baked Goods award, Best Aberdeenshire Business, which was won by Fennel in Inverurie, Haigs Food Hall, which won Best Food Retailer, Papeterie Crafts, winner of Best Craft and Creative Business, Best Ice Cream Retailer, which was won by Partridges and Old Blackfriars, which won Best National Licenced Premises; recognises the importance of the north east in its business and enterprise contributions to the rest of Scotland and

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the example that it sets for the country's businesses as a whole, and wishes all the firms successful in Scotland's Business Awards the best for the future.

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***S5M-01246 Douglas Ross: Tomintoul and Glenlivet Development Trust take on Smugglers**

Hostel and Museum—That the Parliament congratulates the Tomintoul and Glenlivet Development Trust on the decision by Moray Council to transfer ownership of the Smugglers Hostel and Tomintoul Museum to the trust; understands that the trust first started running the hostel three years ago with the numbers of tourists using it increasing to over 2,000 annually; notes that the trust has significant plans to refurbish the hostel with new windows and a replacement heating system, as well as a complete overhaul of the museum to attract visitors to the area, with money spent by visitors staying in the village going towards the continued development of the local facilities, and wishes the chairman, Mark Finnie, and the rest of the trust, continued success for the future.

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***S5M-01245 David Torrance: Congratulations to the Kings Theatre Kirkcaldy Group**

—That the Parliament congratulates the Kings Theatre Kirkcaldy Group on its purchase of the former ABC cinema site in Kirkcaldy; recognises the ambition and scale of the campaign to create a 2,000-seat world-class venue in Kirkcaldy High Street; applauds the determination of the campaigners in raising the necessary funds over the last year to purchase the property; welcomes this focused and inspiring effort to regenerate and revitalise Kirkcaldy High Street; warmly congratulates the efforts of all those involved, in particular the strong leadership shown by Grant Foster, CEO of Kings Theatre Kirkcaldy, and fully supports and endorses the project's aim of making the town an even more attractive and fulfilling place to work, live and visit.

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***S5M-01244 Tavish Scott: Shetland's Mind Your Head Fun Run 2016**

—That the Parliament recognises the 465 people who took part in the 11th annual Mind Your Head Fun Run; notes that more than £5,500 was raised by participants in the 5km and 10km races; understands that Mind Your Head provides support and information for people with mental health issues across Shetland; further notes that the 2016 event took place in particularly harsh weather conditions; commends all those who took part in the race, and congratulates the members of the Mind Your Head committee on organising another successful event.

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***S5M-01242 Tom Arthur: 30 Years of Barrhead Housing Association**

—That the Parliament congratulates Barrhead Housing Association on its 30th anniversary; recognises the impeccable work carried out by the association in the area since its formation in 1986, such as providing many families in the community with sheltered and wheelchair housing; further recognises the exceptional progress that the association has made, housing over 923 residents, compared with 750 10 years ago; commends the association's exemplary community focus, which has made sure that residents are receiving quality services, with fair prices; congratulates it on a successful 80s-themed anniversary party for members of the community, and wishes the association the best of luck in all future projects.

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***S5M-01241 Sandra White: Brick by Brick Appeal**—That the Parliament welcomes the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice Brick by Brick Appeal launch in Glasgow City Chambers and George Square on 31 August 2016; understands that it is the hospice's ultimate push to reach its final target of £2.8 million, from an original funding target of £21 million, for the new facility that it hopes to build in Bellahouston Park; believes that, after more than 30 years of adapting and adjusting in its current location on Carlton Place, this new facility will allow the hospice to expand by offering 21st century palliative care to young people aged 15 and over for the first time; commends the hospice on, it understands, being the first in Scotland to follow the Sengetun model of care, which was pioneered at St Olav's Hospital, Trondheim, Norway; believes that this innovative state-of-the-art Scandinavian design puts patients and families first, and provides space for privacy, dignity and compassionate care for all; understands that it is based on research that suggests that the aesthetic design of a healthcare facility has a measurable impact on wellbeing; congratulates the team behind the hospice on its determination, vision and enthusiasm; wishes them well with what it considers their ambitious aim to have the state-of-the-art facility ready to open in 2018, and encourages people to buy a brick for £5 either by texting BRICK to 70660 or by entering online at ppwh.org.uk/donate.

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***S5M-01240 Jackie Baillie: Glen Lochy Court is the Happiest Street**—That the Parliament congratulates the residents of Glen Lochy Court in Dumbarton on winning the title of Happiest Street in Glasgow and the West; notes that the ten households in the street won the award after raising £4,533 for Cash for Kids during three weeks of fundraising activities that included a sponsored car wash, family fun day and a raffle; believes that there is an incredible community spirit in the area, which holds regular street barbeques to bring all the neighbours together; commends the radio station, Clyde 1, for inviting 300 residents from across the Lomondgate estate to a recent street party to celebrate the award, and sends its best wishes to all the families in the area.

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***S5M-01239 Pauline McNeill: Poverty Premium**—That the Parliament supports the findings raised in the Citizens Advice Scotland report, *Paying More to be Poor: The poverty premium in energy, telecommunications and finance*; understands the pressures on households caused by the poverty premium, which is the additional costs that low income consumers often incur for essential goods and services; considers that this frequently results in the use of more expensive services such as prepayment energy meters, pay-as-you-go mobile phones and expensive credit products such as payday loans; believes that this is a constant feature of the gap between rich and poor and that it is socially unjust; commends Citizens Advice Scotland for commissioning and publishing the report and for its ongoing efforts to tackle this important issue, and urges the Scottish and UK governments to tackle the issues in the report.

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***S5M-01239.1 Sandra White: Poverty Premium**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01239 in the name of Pauline McNeill (Poverty Premium), leave out from "supports" to end and insert "notes the findings raised in the Citizens Advice Scotland report, *Paying More to be Poor: The poverty premium in energy, telecommunications and finance*; understands the pressures on households caused by the poverty premium, which is the additional costs that low income consumers often incur for essential goods and services; considers that this frequently results in the use of more expensive services such as prepayment energy meters, pay-as-you-go mobile phones and expensive credit products such as payday loans; believes that this is a constant feature of the gap between rich and poor and that it is socially unjust; acknowledges the measures the Scottish Government has put in place to alleviate the financial pressures for those on a low income, such as mitigating the bedroom tax with a manifesto commitment to abolish the tax completely, offering support through the Scottish Welfare Fund, putting in place free school meals for all P1 to P3 school pupils, freezing council tax rates, a commitment to freeze the basic rate of income tax in this parliamentary session to protect people on low incomes and launching the dedicated financial helpline, Scotland's Financial Health Service; commends Citizens Advice Scotland for commissioning and publishing the report and for its ongoing efforts to tackle this and other important issues affecting the people of Scotland."

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***S5M-01238 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 6 September 2016

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister Statement: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2016-17

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2016-17

followed by First Minister's Motion to appoint a Junior Scottish Minister

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 7 September 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance and the Constitution;

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

followed by First Minister Statement: Scotland's Place in Europe

followed by Continuation of Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2016-17

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion on Membership of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit

followed by Business Motions

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Thursday 8 September 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 Ministerial Statement: Update on Named Persons

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland Welcomes 1,000 Refugees

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 13 September 2016

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followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 14 September 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;

Rural Economy and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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Thursday 15 September 2016

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

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2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

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5.00 pm Decision Time

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***S5M-01237 Graeme Dey: Brucefield Bed and Breakfast achieves VisitScotland's Five-star Gold Quality Assurance Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Brucefield Bed and Breakfast, which is located in Arbroath, on being presented with VisitScotland's five-star Gold Quality Assurance Award, the tourist board's highest grading in its quality assurance scheme, in recognition of its exceptional standards; understands that the bed and breakfast, which opened in 2009, has also achieved VisitScotland's Taste Our Best award for its use of local and quality Scottish produce; believes that Brucefield has featured in TripAdvisor's hall of fame, is ranked as the number one bed and breakfast in Arbroath on the website and was named the joint best place to sleep in the UK by TripAdvisor in 2012; applauds Raymond Knighton, the proprietor, and the rest of the team at Brucefield for the hard work that they put into providing a top quality experience for visitors to Arbroath, and wishes them continuing success.

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***S5M-01236 Gillian Martin: Congratulating Maud Railway Museum**—That the Parliament congratulates the Maud Railway Museum on the official opening of its new exhibit on 3 September 2016; notes that the museum will now display the last remaining prison wagon used to convey prisoners from Peterhead Prison to Stirlinghill Quarry at Boddam; thanks the Maud Museum trustees, who raised funds to cover the £60,000 cost of this renovation through grants and public donation; recognises that the museum preserves an important and interesting part of railway history, and wishes the Friends of Maud Railway Museum well with their future endeavours, including a planned campaign to raise funding to lay down track at the museum.

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***S5M-01235 Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Drumpellier Cricket Club**—That the Parliament congratulates William Leslie and his team at Drumpellier Cricket Club in Coatbridge, on winning the PlayerReg West League Cup on 28 August 2016, beating Ayr Cricket Club by four wickets; understands that this success comes despite being one of the few clubs in Scotland not to employ an overseas professional player; notes that the cup was presented by the Drumpellier legend, George Allan, who has supported the club for decades, and wishes the club every success in the future.

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***S5M-01234 Miles Briggs: Support Within Sport**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Support Within Sport initiative, which is a new support network for football players and their families who have mental health issues, including depression; notes that Support Within Sport was launched at Hampden Park on 30 August 2016 and is the result of work undertaken by the Scottish Football Association, the Hampden Sports Clinic and PFA Scotland and funding from William Hill; is aware that a dedicated helpline has been set up for players and their families as well as a programme of access to doctors, counsellors and psychologists; is further aware that a survey of 600 Scottish Professional Football League players found that 64% said that either they or their team-mates had experienced mental health issues; considers the initiative to be an important one with the potential to increase awareness around accessing mental health services and support and to reduce the stigma surrounding mental health issues, especially among young men, and wishes it success as it goes forward.

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***S5M-01233 Monica Lennon: Recognising the Report, Paying More to be Poor—**That the Parliament welcomes the Citizens Advice Scotland (CAS) report, *Paying More to be Poor*, which looked at the causes, manifestations and impact of the poverty premium on low income consumers; commends CAS on drawing attention to this and highlighting the ways in which low income consumers pay more for essential goods and services than other people; understands that they are more likely to use more expensive payment methods, such as pre-payment energy meters and pay-as-you-go mobile phones; believes that they can also have high repayment burdens for credit and loans and that these costs can lead to poorer physical and mental health, and welcomes the commitment by CAS to working with interested stakeholders across the public, private and third sectors to tackle the poverty premium at its root.

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***S5M-01232 Gail Ross: Congratulations to the Reidies of Dundonnell Stores—**That the Parliament congratulates Bill and Patsy Reidie of Dundonnell stores on raising £556 for local good causes by organising events such as a charity book and bric-a-brac sale as well as a raffle; understands that the money raised went to the Highland Hospice, the Garden of Reflection project and the Aultbea Pipe Band and that 150 people took part in the event, and wishes the Reidies all the best in the future with their business and other charitable endeavours.

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***S5M-01231 Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Peek-a-Boo Nursery—**That the Parliament congratulates the Peek-a-Boo nursery in Markinch on its award-winning hippo design in the Great Glenrothes Hippo Parade; thanks the Kingdom Shopping Centre for its role in organising the competition; recognises that it pays tribute to Stanley Bonnar's original hippo designs, which were installed in Glenrothes in the 1970s, and commends the Peek-a-Boo nursery on its success and the Kingdom Centre in Glenrothes for organising this creative competition.

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***S5M-01230 Kenneth Gibson: Largs Viking Festival 2016—**That the Parliament praises the annual Largs Viking Festival, which is running from 27 August to 4 September 2016; notes that the festival celebrates the rich Viking history associated with Largs, in particular the Battle of Largs in 1263, which ultimately helped secure the liberation of the Inner and Outer Hebrides from Norway and their addition to Scotland and the Clyde islands following the Treaty of Perth in 1266; believes that the festival's main attraction is the Viking Village, which shows how the Vikings lived in a recreated, authentic 13th century village; understands that a Scottish Food and Craft Fayre is open every day, offering a unique shopping experience; recognises that the festival will culminate in a party at Broomfields, just north of the Battle of Largs monument, with a re-enactment of the 1263 battle and the burning of a long ship, before a fireworks display; applauds the Largs Viking Festival Committee for creating an event that helps to educate and celebrate local history, bringing

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knowledge and enjoyment both to locals and visitors alike; wishes all those involved every success with the rest of the event, and looks forward to the return of the Largs Viking Festival for many years to come.

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***S5M-01229 Ash Denham: Demi's Florist**—That the Parliament congratulates Demi's florist in Portobello on winning the Best Florist in Scotland award; understands that the company was able to compete in the Scotlands Business Awards after it won the Best Edinburgh and Lothian Florist 2016 award; applauds the staff for their hard work, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***S5M-01228 Richard Lochhead: Tea in the Park in Glenlivet**—That the Parliament recognises the success of the 13th Tea in the Park in Glenlivet, Moray, which took place between 31 July and 28 August 2016; notes that around 2,900 people from far and wide attended the event with an average of 100 people per day attending and hundreds of litres of soup being consumed; congratulates the organisers on raising approximately £11,000 that will benefit the Glenlivet and Inveravon community; thanks the 90 volunteers who gave up their time to make soup and cakes as well as help in the kitchen, serve tables, wash floors and tablecloths and staff stalls, and wishes the organisers all the best in their preparations for the event in 2017.

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***S5M-01227 Liam McArthur: Arctic Convoy Veterans Honoured at 75th Anniversary Celebrations on Royal Yacht Britannia**—That the Parliament notes that 42 veterans involved in the Arctic convoys during the Second World War will be among over 250 guests at a reception arranged by the Consulate General of Russia on the Royal Yacht Britannia on 30 August 2016 to mark the 75th anniversary of the first ship leaving Scotland; understands that the event aims to bring as many of the remaining veterans and their relatives together to honour those who took part in what Sir Winston Churchill famously described as “the worst journey in the world”; recalls that the 70 convoys provided essential supplies to Russian cities during the Second World War, with 1,400 merchant ships setting sail across the Atlantic for ports, mainly Arkhangelsk and Murmansk; confirms that there are 162 surviving convoy veterans in Scotland, including Dr Derrick Johnstone from Stromness, who was among many from Orkney who served in these vital missions; remembers with gratitude and respect all those who undertook the journey, which, although resulting in a positive outcome, saw a huge loss of life, and thanks the Russian Consulate and several key Scottish companies, including the Scottish Salmon Company and Albert Bartletts, which have collaborated to honour Scotland’s Arctic Convoy veterans.

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***S5M-01226 Gail Ross: Broompower Target Reached**—That the Parliament congratulates all those involved with the Wester Ross community renewables company, Lochbroom Community Renewables Limited, on reaching their target of £900,000 to fund the building of a hydro scheme in the area through a community share issue; notes that electricity from the Broompower scheme, generated from the Allt a' Mhuilinn burn, will be sold to the National Grid with the income generated being used to fund community projects; understands that an estimated £500,000 for community projects will be made available in the first 20 years of the scheme and that it has an expected lifespan of 40 years; further understands that there will be a 4% annual return to investors; appreciates the speed at which the total was reached, considering that the share issue was launched on 30 April 2016. considers that this shows a strong community drive and spirit in and around that area of Wester Ross and the excellent organisational skills of those involved in the company; sends its best wishes to all those who have been involved in the scheme over the years and looks forward to the positive impact that Broompower will have on the surrounding area, and considers that this is a shining example to other areas of Scotland of how a community group can function.

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***S5M-01225 Annie Wells: Asda and The Prince's Trust Scotland Partnership in Glasgow and West Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Asda's Linwood, Govan, Bishopbriggs and Robroyston stores on their involvement in The Prince's Trust Scotland's Get into Retail youth employment initiative, a four-week training programme that offered 17 unemployed young people the chance to gain work experience, accredited skills and training in a host of transferable retail skills; further congratulates all 17 programme graduates on being offered permanent contracts of a minimum of 16 hours per week, and recognises the wider benefits of a scheme that gives people a chance to prove their potential and get a foot in the door, regardless of their work experience or background.

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***S5M-01224 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Seamill Hydro in West Kilbride**—That the Parliament congratulates the Seamill Hydro Hotel and Resort in West Kilbride on its prestigious win at the 21st annual DRAM Scotland Scottish Bar and Pub Awards 2016; recognises that the business won the esteemed Inverarity Morton Wine by the Glass Award; understands that this impressive event was held at the Hilton Hotel in Glasgow on 16 August 2016; applauds all those involved with Seamill Hydro on this well-deserved win, and wishes everyone at the hotel every success for the future.

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***S5M-01223 Donald Cameron: Lochaber Women's Victory in Valerie Fraser Camanachd Cup Final**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lochaber Women's shinty team on its 4-2 victory over Skye in the final of the Valerie Fraser Camanachd Cup, winning the trophy for the first time in its history; commends the performance of both teams in a hard fought game in Fort William on 27 August 2016, and notes that around 700 people attended the event, highlighting the important contribution of women's shinty to sport in the Highlands and Islands.

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***S5M-01222 Brian Whittle: Leonard Cheshire Disability**—That the Parliament notes that Leonard Cheshire Disability is a charity that supports disabled people in Scotland, throughout the UK and around the world to fulfil their potential and to live the lives that they choose; notes that the charity works towards a society in which every person is equally valued; recognises that it believes disabled people should have the opportunity and support in order to live independently, to contribute and participate fully in society; notes that the charity provides care in people's own homes, supported rented accommodation, residential homes, day centres and respite services; understands that Leonard Cheshire Disability is the UK's largest voluntary sector provider of social care services for disabled people, providing over 40 different services in Scotland; recognises that, internationally, the Leonard Cheshire Global Alliance is a network of charities, which works to improve the lives of disabled people in 54 countries; acknowledges that, for over 65 years, Leonard Cheshire Disability has supported disabled people in many different ways, and congratulates all those involved and commends their commitment to helping those in need.

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***S5M-01221 Brian Whittle: Morven Day Services in Kilmarnock**—That the Parliament welcomes the work of Morven Day Services, which is based in Kilmarnock and is a day service that offers support to adults with mental health issues living in East Ayrshire; recognises that the project comprises five distinct services, the Morven Centre, a day resource service located in Kilmarnock for people with mental health issues who live in East Ayrshire, Health in the Valley Enterprise, an outreach service for adults who live in the Irvine Valley, Stewarton and Dalmellington areas, Action for All, a volunteer support project, Community Guides, a one-to-one service throughout East Ayrshire and an outreach service for adults over 65, which operates from Kilmarnock and Cumnock; commends the organisations' objectives, which are to offer a range of quality day services that are accessible to people with mental health issues living in East Ayrshire, to involve service users in the planning and development of the service, to support service users to become involved in their community, to provide varied therapeutic opportunities and support and to encourage service users to contribute to consultations on mental health services; further notes that Morven Day Services is part of CrossReach, and wishes all those involved the very best.

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***S5M-01220 Rachael Hamilton: Yetholm Challenge Cup**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of the Yetholm Challenge Cup, which was held in Kelso on 28 August 2016; notes that the cup was sponsored by Cheviot Youth; believes that the tournament was played in fantastic spirit and was won by Berwick for the fourth time in a row; congratulates all the teams and the 60 young players who participated; recognises Cheviot Youth's aim to support, guide and facilitate young people's growth from dependency to interdependence through the encouragement of personal and social development, ensuring that their voice is heard in the community and society, and further recognises the importance of such sporting events to bring together communities both north and south of the Border.

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***S5M-01219 Brian Whittle: The Salvation Army in Ayr**—That the Parliament notes the work of the Salvation Army at Ayr Community Church, which has an active programme that engages with the community; notes that rooms in the church building, including an IT suite, are let to various local groups, whose work includes providing training for people seeking employment; notes that a foodbank operates from the building, which is run by a team of volunteers, that training on cheap and nutritious eating is available as well as falls recovery training; recognises the work of the Invigor8 Group and also RecoveryAyr, which is a local charity that offers peer-led support to people who have recovered from drug or alcohol abuse; notes that the Salvation Army is a Christian church and registered charity, which was founded in the East End of London in 1865; is aware that, today, it works in 127 countries worldwide offering practical help to vulnerable people regardless of race, religion, gender or sexual orientation; notes its belief that no-one is beyond help, however great their problems; recognises that the Salvation Army came to Scotland in 1879 and now operates 75 corps that undertake a range of community work, including clubs for children, youths and older people, lunch clubs, pre-school groups, parent and toddler groups, drop-in centres and cafés, employment projects, drug and alcohol support, charity shops, foodbanks and street projects; further notes it also provides homelessness and older people's services, a family tracing service, a centre for adults with learning disabilities and a debt advice centre, and wishes all those involved well with their endeavours.

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***S5M-01218 Brian Whittle: The Zone, Dalmellington**—That the Parliament welcomes the work of the Zone; notes that the Dalmellington-based multifunctional project delivers dynamic childcare, youth, training and employment services in the Doon Valley and East Ayrshire areas; commends it on offering facilities for play, recreation, leisure and educational opportunities; believes that it improves quality of life by promoting physical, spiritual and mental wellbeing; notes the services offered by its Out of School and One-teen care projects in Bellsbank and Dalmellington, which are used by 120 children every day, include a zoo lab, leisure development play days, a healthy eating programme, swimming, nature trails and homework clubs; understands that its Go 2 Play programme encourages outdoor activities such as nature walks and den building; understands that the Zone Youth Initiative runs every week night from 7:00 to 9:30pm; notes that its Youth on the Move programme provides learning opportunities for 14 to 19-year-olds who are not in

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education, employment or training, have low attainment or who are excluded from school; believes that its Future Jobs Fund, which is a new initiative carried out in conjunction with East Ayrshire Council and Department for Works and Pensions, provides job opportunities for young people, and congratulates everyone involved with the Zone.

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***S5M-01217 Margaret Mitchell: Scottish FA and Dyslexia Scotland Partnership—**That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Football Association (SFA) and Dyslexia Scotland on their two-year partnership; understands that a celebration event, held on 26 August 2016 at Hampden Park to mark the culmination of the partnership, highlighted the success of the partnership, which aims to help increase awareness about dyslexia in the footballing world and among football fans; recognises that the SFA also helps Dyslexia Scotland to raise funds at football matches and through an annual Christmas donation; notes that, at the event, celebrities such as the former Formula 1 world champion, Sir Jackie Stewart, and the current Scotland international footballer, Steven Naismith, gave presentations about their experience of being dyslexic, while the Scottish entrepreneur, Jim McColl, talked about the work of his school, Newland Junior College, which helps disengaged young people, and commends Dyslexia Scotland for the excellent work that it undertakes in helping to support people with dyslexia.

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***S5M-01216 Graeme Dey: Franco's, Best Cafe Award Winner—**That the Parliament congratulates the Carnoustie-based business, Franco's, on it being named the Best Café in Scotland at Scotlands Business Awards; notes that this follows it being named the Best Café at the 2015 Angus Business Awards and being presented with the award for the Best Café/Bistro in the North region at the Food Awards Scotland in August 2016; applauds the 41 other winners at Scotland's Business Awards on their recognition, and wishes them, and Franco's, continuing success.

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***S5M-01215 Richard Lochhead: Logan's Family Fun Day Success—**That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of Logan's Family Fun Day, which is a tribute to Logan Main who tragically lost his young life in 2009 to neuroblastoma, an aggressive form of childhood cancer; recognises that this year was the seventh annual event; commends the tremendous efforts of all the volunteers who laid on a fantastic fundraiser in Lossiemouth, which attracted a high attendance and raised an impressive sum of around £8,000 for Logan's Fund, a children's cancer charity; acknowledges that this gives other charities and community groups an opportunity to fundraise and promote themselves, as well as providing a platform for youngsters from local clubs and organisations to perform in front of a large audience, and wishes all involved well in their

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preparations for next year's event, as well as with their considerable other work, including Logan's Sunny Days, which provides a respite facility on Lossiemouth's beautiful East Beach for families with children undergoing treatment, and Always a Rainbow, which is a community partnership programme involving a number of local partners, which will allow unique opportunities for children and their siblings who are affected by cancer.

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***S5M-01212 Miles Briggs: Dying Doesn't Work 9 to 5—**That the Parliament notes Sue Ryder's findings that only one NHS board in Scotland provides a comprehensive approach to practical, emotional and coordinated support during the out-of-hours period for people approaching the end of life and their families; believes that people should have access to this kind of support regardless of the time of day or day of the week; endorses the recommendation in Professor Sir Lewis Ritchie's review of out-of-hours primary care that people at the end of life should be able to directly access care and assistance by local helpline on a 24/7 basis, and calls on the Scottish Government to reflect on these findings and to encourage Scotland's new health and social care partnerships to adapt models such as Sue Ryder's round-the-clock, multi-agency Partnership for Excellence in Palliative Support, which is available in Bedfordshire and which, along with other person-centred models, not only helps to meet the needs of dying people and their families but also helps to reduce unwanted hospital admissions in the final months and weeks of life.

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***S5M-01211 Emma Harper: Abbeyfield Strathaven & District Society's 25th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Abbeyfield Strathaven & District Society on its 25th anniversary; notes that the society ensures that residents play an active role in the community and foster links with the pupils of Strathaven Academy; recognises the vital role that all citizens play in communities, and considers that these inter-generational links help people to celebrate their heritage, while forging a modern society.

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***S5M-01210 Jackson Carlaw: Greenhouse Café in Clarkston to Assist People with Learning Difficulties—**That the Parliament notes the opening of the Greenhouse Café in the Eastwood Health and Care Centre in Clarkston; understands that, in partnering with East Renfrewshire Council and the Greenhouse Community CIC, a community interest company, Scotland's first employability work programme for adults with learning difficulties has been created; welcomes the programme, which provides a full spectrum of training for people with learning difficulties, from employment coaching to building on-the-job skills; acknowledges that the café is in the process of being accredited by the Scottish Qualifications Authority to ensure that it will be able to provide Scottish Vocational Qualifications, further building its trainees' skillset; thanks Steven Jacobs of the Greenhouse Community CIC for his commitment to empowering those who may otherwise lack the skills or self-confidence to engage with the workforce, and hopes to see this partnership continue to deliver for people in Eastwood with learning difficulties and the wider community.

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***S5M-01209 Gordon Lindhurst: 138th Annual Currie and Balerno Horticultural Show**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved in the 138th annual Currie and Balerno Horticultural Show, which took place on 27 August 2016 at Balerno High School in Edinburgh; recognises the tremendous amount of work that goes in to organising the show as well as the time and effort spent by participants in preparing their respective exhibits ready for the various competitions, in particular the cultivation of plants and flowers; further notes the value of such events that, in this case, brought together people from the communities of Glenbrook, Hermiston, Baberton Mains, Currie, Juniper Green, Blinkbonny and Balerno in a competitive, yet friendly, atmosphere; congratulates all those who won the various competitions taking place on the day, and sends its thanks to Balerno High School for playing host to the show.

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***S5M-01208 Murdo Fraser: Alyth Chippy Secures Top Honour**—That the Parliament congratulates Alyth Fish and Chip Shop on winning the Best Fish and Chips in Scotland prize at Scotlands Business Awards; notes that the Grand Final was held in Edinburgh at the Sheraton Hotel; understands that the awards have been running for two years and seek to promote local businesses that are providing incredible products and customer service; recognises that Alyth Fish and Chip Shop has been a fixture in the town for a number of years; congratulates the Franceschi family and their staff on the hours of hard work that have resulted in winning this top honour, and considers that the town is now firmly on Scotland's culinary map as a result of their achievement.

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***S5M-01207 Gail Ross: Sitooterie Community Garden, Gairloch**—That the Parliament congratulates David and Ann Carruthers, from the Shop at the Pier in Gairloch, on engaging the community in cleaning up a neglected piece of land and turning it into the thriving community space of Sitooterie Community Garden, Gairloch; notes that money was collected in their store to help lay new gravel and fix broken benches with local people then placing flower pots and other items in the garden until the area grew to incorporate seating for half a dozen people and become an area for wildlife observation; notes that all other donations came from the community, local businesses and holidaymakers, and included a £300 grant from Wester Ross Environmental Network; wishes a positive future for the garden and commends all those involved, and further notes that the garden will feature on *The Beechgrove Garden* on 1 September 2016, along with other gardens in Wester Ross, such as Inverewe and at South Earradle.

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***S5M-01206 Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Tearoom Wins Top Award—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Tilly Tearoom, which is in Tillicoultry, on it receiving the Food Award Scotland prize for best café/bistro for the south-east region; welcomes the fact that it has established 12 new jobs since winning the same award in 2015, and wishes it well for the future.

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***S5M-01205 Gail Ross: Brora Scarecrow Week—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved with the running of and taking part in the second Brora Scarecrow Week, which ran from 20 to 27 August 2016; notes that the festival was set up by the Brora Community Events Group and welcomes its success in engaging the community, with many imaginative and funny scarecrows sited throughout the village, and wishes the festival every success in the future.

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***S5M-01204 Gail Ross: Mirk to be Inducted to the Trad Music Hall of Fame—**That the Parliament congratulates the members past and present of Caithness folk group, Mirk, on the announcement that it is to be inducted to the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame in November 2016; notes that the band, which was formed in the 1970s with the original line up of husband and wife Ian and Margie Sinclair, Ray Crompton and Kevin Maclean, played an important role in the folk renaissance of that decade, and understands that, despite line-up changes over the years, the group has remained committed to preserving and keeping alive the music that it believes in so strongly.

Supported by: Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-01203 Andy Wightman on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body: Scottish Commission for Public Audit—**That the Parliament agrees to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body's proposal to appoint Colin Beattie, Alison Johnstone, John Lamont and Rona Mackay to be members of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Alex Johnstone*, Liam McArthur*

***S5M-01202 Christina McKelvie: Scottish Gas Apprentice of The Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Hamilton residents, Chris Moyes, David Crawford and Graeme Hogg, respective winners of the Scottish Gas Apprentice of the Year Award; commends the winners for their dedication, skill and craftsmanship as they progress through their apprenticeships; pays tribute to their hard work and positive attitude; believe that Scottish Gas offers high quality, highly skilled apprenticeships that allow trainees to learn new skills while earning a wage throughout their training; further believes that the Scottish Gas training academy in Hamilton provides first-class preparation for apprentices learning their trade, and wishes all the winners of the Scottish Gas Apprentice of the Year Award the very best for the future.

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***S5M-01201 Alexander Stewart: Festival Comedian takes Best Show Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the 26-year-old comedian, Richard Gadd, from Wormit in Fife, on winning the main prize at this year's Edinburgh Festival Comedy Awards; notes that he is the first Scot in more than two decades to take the prestigious Best Show prize for his show, *Monkey See Monkey Do*, and, wishes him well for the future.

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***S5M-01200 Kenneth Gibson: Ayrshire's Doors Open Days 2016**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of Doors Open Days to Ayrshire, Scotland and 50 countries over the world; understands that the event opens the doors to many buildings of various types and historical periods that are not made frequently accessible to the general public or where a charge is usually made; believes that it, in Ayrshire, it will allow residents and visitors to learn more and celebrate the richness of the area's past and the wealth of history that its communities hold; praises the Council of Europe for the overall initiative, which helps inform the public of their own heritage; recognises that Open Doors Ayrshire 2016 will take place on the 3 and 4 September; congratulates the organisers at the Kyle and Carrick Civic Society and other voluntary groups for the hard work at bringing this successful event back to Ayrshire for another year; wishes everyone involved the best of luck with it, and looks forward to the return of these days for many years to come.

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***S5M-01198 David Torrance: George Brown, Best Neighbour Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates George Brown on receiving the Best Neighbour Award at the Kingdom FM Local Hero Awards; notes that the award was sponsored by Delmor Estate Agents; recognises that George helps his neighbours by regularly checking in on older people, supports people in need and takes many residents to hospital and doctor appointments; believes that he is an invaluable member of the community; congratulates George on receiving such a prestigious award, and wishes him all the best.

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***S5M-01197 David Torrance: The Linton Lane Centre, Provost Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates the Linton Lane Centre on winning the Provost Award at the 2016 Kingdom FM Local Hero Awards; notes that the award was sponsored by Fife Council; recognises that the centre is a voluntary organisation and believes that it has provided an invaluable service for the people of Fife for over 50 years; understands that it offers opportunities for all ages to participate in activities for leisure and education, including children's programmes, activities for older people, youth clubs, dance classes, family support groups, martial arts, sports and training courses and that it provides various hires and lets; congratulates everyone at the centre on it receiving such a prestigious award, and wishes them all the best of luck.

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***S5M-01196 Miles Briggs: Standard Life UK Community Impact Report**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of Standard Life's *UK Community Impact Report 2013-2016*; notes that the report sets out details of the community-related activity undertaken by Standard Life and the Standard Life Charitable Trust during this period; further notes some of the highlights of the report, including work with the Edinburgh Guarantee to provide 132 young people with six-month work placements that are paid at the UK living wage, its modern apprenticeship programme and its MoneyForce project, run in partnership with the Royal British Legion and the Ministry of Defence, which has provided almost 300,000 members of the armed forces and their families with online and face-to-face sessions on money management; is further aware that the Standard Life Charitable Trust has donated £4.2 million to charitable projects; congratulates all those involved in the good work that has taken place between 2013 and 2016, and wishes Standard Life, which it considers an important part of the Lothian and Scottish economy, and the Standard Life Charitable Trust, continued success as they seek to work in communities and with charities and help address employability and financial capability issues in Lothian and across the UK.

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***S5M-01195 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Wick Graits on Retaining the Highland Amateur Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Wick Graits FC on retaining the Highland Amateur Cup on penalties, following a 0-0 draw after extra time against Kirkwall Thorfinn FC at Dudgeon Park in Brora on 27 August 2016; praises both teams on their efforts in a close and hard-fought game; notes that this is the third time in four years that the Caithness team has won the competition; recognises the importance of amateur football in the Highlands and Islands, and hopes that the great success of this competition, which sees teams from across the region taking part, continues for many years to come.

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***S5M-01194 Alexander Stewart: Crimes Figures for Police Scotland, Fife Division**—That the Parliament notes the recent release of figures by Police Scotland for the Fife Division; welcomes the significant fall in vehicle crime of 18% and the 19% decrease in the number of cases of burglary; notes, however, the increase in violent crime despite a reduction in instances of common assault; is concerned by the rise in the number of arson attacks and acts of vandalism, and urges the Scottish Government to continue to support Police Scotland with adequate funding and to maintain its pledge for 1,000 extra police officers in Scotland.

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***S5M-01193 Gail Ross: Dornoch Sports Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that work is expected to start on a state-of-the-art sports centre for Dornoch in the 2017; notes that The Highland Council has invited contractors with an interest in building the complex to register their interest; pays tribute to the tireless campaigners in the Sutherland town who started a community movement for a sports centre over 20 years ago, and looks forward to the positive impact that the sports centre will have on Dornoch, the surrounding area and beyond.

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***S5M-01192 Neil Findlay: William Drysdale, General Service Medals**—That the Parliament congratulates William Drysdale from Whitburn on being awarded the General Service Medals by the Royal Scots Association; notes that the award was given for his service in Cyprus between 1958 and 1960, and further congratulates his son William on petitioning the army to recognise his dad's service.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Baillie*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-01191 Jackson Carlaw: Retirement of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Chief Executive, Robert Calderwood**—That the Parliament notes the announcement of Robert Calderwood's impending retirement as chief executive of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (GGC); understands that he is set to retire in February 2017 after 45 years of service to the NHS, including eight years as chief executive of NHS GGC; considers that, in that role, Robert has been open and engaged in dealing with constituent enquiries, which can often be related to incidents where criticism is levelled at the NHS; thanks Robert for his service and the knowledge that he has shown through his time associated with the health board, and wishes him a well-deserved healthy and happy retirement when it comes.

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***S5M-01190 Dean Lockhart: Supporting Trossachs Mobility**—That the Parliament supports the newly established initiative, Trossachs Mobility, which is based in Callander; notes that its aim is to break down the barriers that disabled people often face in exploring the great outdoors; understands that the initiative provides specialised all-terrain wheelchairs designed for the most difficult of terrains so that disabled people can be empowered to enjoy the Scottish countryside; believes that the initiative is gaining widespread interest from many people across the UK and overseas, and considers that this can potentially bring significant economic benefits to not only the Callander area but Scotland as a whole by creating a series of networks across the country that will enable disabled people and others with health problems to access the countryside independently.

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***S5M-01189 Gordon Lindhurst: Congratulations to Gilbert Clark and Christian Aid**—That the Parliament congratulates Gilbert Clark, a 94-year-old resident of Edinburgh, on his fundraising efforts over the last 25 years for the charity, Christian Aid; notes with interest that he has done so through growing fruit and vegetables on his own site at Midmar Allotments in the city and selling his produce at St Columba's by the Castle church; recognises that the proceeds from selling his fruit and vegetables have raised thousands of pounds for the charity; extends its congratulations to

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Gilbert's generous customers who have supported him and the charity over that time, as well as his two grandchildren, Bobby and Alice, who help him as volunteers, and recognises the good causes that the proceeds of Gilbert's efforts go towards and the vital work done by Christian Aid in its global work to eradicate the causes of poverty.

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***S5M-01188 Stuart McMillan: Clydeside Action On Asbestos's New Education**

Package—That the Parliament commends the work of Clydeside Action on Asbestos, which it believes is Scotland's leading asbestos charity, in producing a module for NHS Education for Scotland that will provide GPs with details of all issues that surround people diagnosed with mesothelioma and other related conditions; notes that this has been approved by the NHS board and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and will be circulated throughout the country; understands that it provides advice on benefit entitlement and legal issues, offers guidance on reporting deaths to the procurator fiscal and other information regarding mesothelioma and the other conditions caused by exposure to asbestos, and hopes that this package will enhance the knowledge of the professionals who support people living with asbestos-related conditions to help improve the lives. **R**

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***S5M-01187 Jackie Baillie: Good Luck to Gordon Reid**—That the Parliament sends its best wishes to Gordon Reid from Helensburgh as he travels to Rio de Janeiro to compete for Team GB in the Paralympic Games; notes that the Australian Open and Wimbledon champion will compete for the wheelchair tennis men's singles and the men's doubles competition with his partner Alfie Hewett; understands that Gordon only started playing the sport in 2005 when he contracted a rare neurological disorder and has since become an inspirational role model for young wheelchair users across Scotland; hopes that Gordon continues his prolific form following his win in the inaugural Wimbledon men's wheelchair singles final, and wishes him every success in Rio.

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***S5M-01186 James Dornan: Anna Stuart MBE, Glasgow Local Hero**—That the Parliament congratulates Anna Stuart MBE on being awarded the Mary Barbour Award; notes that the award celebrates Glasgow's local heroes and that Anna has been recognised for her tireless work in Castlemilk over the last 30 years; believes that her vision, determination and unstinting enthusiasm led to the establishment of a housing cooperative and trust that provides good quality housing, has helped saved one of the city's landmark buildings, Cassiltoun Stables, created three thriving social enterprises that re-invest in the wider community, employs 45 people, provides employability programmes and training, has reclaimed a neglected woodland park, runs anti-poverty, community arts and gardening programmes, provides nursery provision that has a focus on active outdoor play, runs community events that bring people from across the area together and empowers people in the community to take control, and believes that this work makes Castlemilk a destination for Glasgow people and has helped to turn around its negative reputation.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-01184 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Runner Derek Rae Selected for Paralympics 2016 (lodged on 26 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-01183 Jenny Gilruth: Mental Health Education (lodged on 26 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Ivan McKee*, Angus MacDonald*, Alison Johnstone*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-01182 Jackson Carlaw: Scotland's First Jewish Heritage Centre (lodged on 26 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Angus MacDonald*, Alison Johnstone*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Baillie*, Mark Ruskell*, Jamie Greene*, Clare Adamson*, Ross Thomson*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-01181 David Torrance: Retirement of Neil Cameron (lodged on 26 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Angus MacDonald*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-01180 Jenny Marra: Childhood Obesity, a Plan for Action (lodged on 26 August 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, John Finnie*

S5M-01179 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Restaurants' Strong Showing in The Good Food Guide 2017 (lodged on 26 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Greene*, Adam Tomkins*, Brian Whittle*, Ross Thomson*, Ruth Davidson*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Angus MacDonald*, Maree Todd*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, John Finnie*

S5M-01177 Neil Findlay: River Life Funding Almond and Avon (lodged on 26 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Angus MacDonald*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jackie Baillie*, Clare Adamson*, Edward Mountain*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Angus MacDonald*, Maree Todd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, John Finnie*

S5M-01175 Lewis Macdonald: NESCol wins Business Award (lodged on 26 August 2016)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01174 Clare Adamson: Funding Boost for African Lanarkshire for Mental Health (lodged on 26 August 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Ben Macpherson*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-01173 Alexander Stewart: Braehead, Broomridge and District Community Development Trust (lodged on 25 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*

S5M-01172 Alexander Stewart: Pink Saltire (lodged on 25 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-01171 Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Community Group (lodged on 25 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Richard Lochhead*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-01170 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Teenager's Role as Young Ambassador (lodged on 25 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*

S5M-01169 David Torrance: Fifers, the Happiest People in Scotland (lodged on 25 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-01168 Jackson Carlaw: Meallmore opens Mearns House (lodged on 25 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Angus MacDonald*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01166 Kenneth Gibson: Largs Academy Campus, Ground-breaking Ceremony (lodged on 25 August 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-01165 Rhoda Grant: Supporting Scotch Lamb (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Maree Todd*, John Finnie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-01163 Sandra White: Hear to Help (lodged on 24 August 2016)

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New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-01162 Elaine Smith: World Pipe Band Championships 2016 (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, Kenneth Gibson*

S5M-01161 Elaine Smith: Safer Scottish Trains Campaign (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Jackie Baillie*, John Finnie*

S5M-01160 Gil Paterson: Commitment to Local Health Services (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*, Emma Harper*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Mairi Evans*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-01159 Donald Cameron: Taynuilt Boys Selected for the Scotland West Volleyball Squad (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Maree Todd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-01158 Jackson Carlaw: Giffnock Village Classic Car Show (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01156 Brian Whittle: Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Maree Todd*, Jackson Carlaw* R

S5M-01155 Alexander Stewart: Neuro Central (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-01154 Rhoda Grant: NHS Western Isles' Cardiac Nurses (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Maree Todd*, John Finnie*

S5M-01153 Kenneth Gibson: North Ayrshire Community Sports Awards 2016 (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Willie Coffey*

S5M-01150 George Adam: Scottish and Russian Cultural Exchange (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01147 Peter Chapman: Peterhead Paves Way for Future Fishing Success (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Adam Tomkins*

S5M-01145 Lewis Macdonald: Visit of Mayor of Nagasaki to Aberdeen (lodged on 24 August 2016)

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New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01144 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen's Summer of Art (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

S5M-01143 David Torrance: Recognising the Contribution of Ian Dryburgh (lodged on 23 August 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

S5M-01142 Ash Denham: 1143 8th Edinburgh Squadron ATC (lodged on 23 August 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01140 Alex Johnstone: Gold Award for Aberdeen Soroptimists (lodged on 23 August 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-01138 Ruth Maguire: Celebrating Scotland's Ancient Festivals (lodged on 23 August 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*

S5M-01137 Jackson Carlaw: Sir John Major's Rio 2016 Contribution (lodged on 23 August 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-01136 Edward Mountain: Eilean Donan Castle Develops Luxury Accommodation to Attract Visitors to Scotland (lodged on 23 August 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-01134.1 Michael Russell: Open the First UK Spaceport at Machrihanish in Kintyre (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

S5M-01124 Maurice Corry: Scottish War Blinded (lodged on 22 August 2016)

New Support: John Scott*

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

New Support: John Mason*

S5M-01120 Rachael Hamilton: Galashiels Breakfast Club (lodged on 22 August 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, John Scott*

S5M-01114 Gail Ross: Ullapool Success at the Shildaig Rowing Regatta (lodged on 22 August 2016)

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New Support: Richard Lyle*, John Finnie*

S5M-01111 Richard Lyle: Recognising Jack Moxen, 12-year-old Fundraiser (lodged on 22 August 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*

S5M-01110 David Torrance: Congratulations to Linton Lane Centre (lodged on 22 August 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*

S5M-01069 Ross Greer: Time for Inclusive Education this School Term (lodged on 17 August 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

S5M-01065 Ash Denham: Charter for Involvement (lodged on 17 August 2016)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Miles Briggs*

S5M-00896 Claudia Beamish: Scottish Youth Parliament Report, Our Generation's Epidemic (lodged on 01 August 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

S5M-00882 Brian Whittle: Samaritans Scotland (lodged on 28 July 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Ruth Davidson*, Daniel Johnson*, James Kelly*, Rhoda Grant*, Johann Lamont*

S5M-00565 Miles Briggs: Opposition to Centralisation of Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Kezia Dugdale*

S5M-00510 Donald Cameron: A National Care Framework for Huntington's Disease (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Andy Wightman*, Bill Kidd*, Willie Rennie*, Gil Paterson*, Mark Ruskell*

S5M-00237 David Stewart: Sad Loss of the Boatbuilder, Frank Whyte (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 07 September 2016

Finance and the Constitution

- 1. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how Scotland's onshore revenue compares with the rest of the UK. **(S5O-00091)**
- 2. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution has had with Colleges Scotland and Universities Scotland regarding the forthcoming spending review. **(S5O-00092)**
- 3. Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution last met the Treasury and what was discussed. **(S5O-00093)**
- 4. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in implementing the recommendations of the Commission on the Future Delivery of Public Services, which was chaired by Campbell Christie, calling for the prioritisation of preventative spend and an outcomes focus in delivering more effective and efficient public services. **(S5O-00094)**
- 5. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what Scotland's deficit is, both as a percentage of GDP and in cash terms, according to the latest GERS figures. **(S5O-00095)**
- 6. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact its spending plans for 2016-17 will have on Glasgow and Renfrewshire. **(S5O-00096)**
- 7. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking in light of recent GERS figures to ensure that Scotland's deficit does not increase further. **(S5O-00097)**
- 8. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution last met MG Alba to discuss funding for Gaelic broadcasting. **(S5O-00098)**
- 9. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact would be on Scottish tax revenues of leaving the EU. **(S5O-00099)**
- 10. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact withdrawal from the EU single market could have on Scotland's public finances. **(S5O-00100)**

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

- 1. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support the Moray economy. **(S5O-00101)**
- 2. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage employers to pay the living wage and provide secure employment. **(S5O-00102)**
- 3. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Fair Work Framework fits into the recently published labour market strategy. **(S5O-00103)**
- 4. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish guidance on the implementation of the apprenticeship levy. **(S5O-00104)**
- 5. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it and its agencies are taking to promote Eurocentral at Newhouse as a place for business and innovation. **(S5O-00105)**
- 6. Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in implementing the recommendations in the Commission for Developing Scotland's Young Workforce final report. **(S5O-00106)**

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7. Maree Todd: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the establishment of Orkney as a centre for excellence or living laboratory in relation to energy storage and transformation. **(S5O-00107)**

8. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the Department for International Trade's recently published figures on inward investment in Scotland. **(S5O-00108)**

9. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with SSE regarding the possibility of fibre being laid as part of planned work to upgrade sub-sea cabling in Orkney. **(S5O-00109)**

10. Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government when the strategic market labour group will be established. **(S5O-00110)**

General Questions selected for answer on 08 September 2016

1. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that its proposals on changes to council tax comply with its treaty obligations under the European Charter of Local Self-Government. **(S5O-00111)**

2. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Trussell Trust opening its 50th foodbank in Scotland. **(S5O-00112)**

3. Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government how it contributes to international development. **(S5O-00113)**

4. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on the creation of new national parks and what consideration it has given to creating one in Galloway. **(S5O-00114)**

5. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will take action to prevent NHS Lanarkshire from closing trauma and inpatient orthopaedic services at Monklands Hospital. **(S5O-00115)**

6. Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what support it gives to Highland Games. **(S5O-00116)**

7. Alex Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what the expected completion date is for the upgrading of the junction of the A937 with the A90 at Laurencekirk. **(S5O-00117)**

8. George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government how sport can help improve health, education and wellbeing. **(S5O-00118)**

9. Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the impact will be on Scotland's universities of the UK Government's decision to limit the new post-study work visa pilot scheme to graduates of Imperial College London and the universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Bath. **(S5O-00119)**

10. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent figures suggesting that the number of drug-related deaths is at a record level, what action it is taking to tackle drug dependency. **(S5O-00120)**

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Written Questions

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

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

Inspired questions lodged on 29 August 2016

S5W-02229 George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is the First Minister's intention to publish a new edition of the Scottish Ministerial Code.

S5W-02252 Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government how the priorities and objectives for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) will be set over the next few years.

S5W-02261 George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what changes have been made to parliamentary liaison officer appointments following changes to the Ministerial Code.

Written questions lodged from 29 August to 2 September 2016

S5W-02000 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason *The Scottish Stroke Improvement Programme 2016 Report* records that 22 out of 29 hospitals did not achieve the 90% stroke unit standard, and what action it is taking to (a) address this and (b) improve equality in access to care across all NHS boards.

S5W-02002 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Scottish Stroke Care Audit was renamed as the Scottish Stroke Improvement Programme.

S5W-02003 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of other countries doing so, for what reason Scotland does not audit longer-term rehabilitation in stroke care.

S5W-02176 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the ruling by the Court of Session to quash the ministers' planning appeal on the proposed expansion plans of Mossend Railfreight Terminal, whether it plans to (a) continue to uphold the appeal of the applicant and, if so, whether it will appoint a new reporter, (b) launch an inquiry into the reasons ministers overruled the reporter and (c) publish all of the minutes and notes of its meetings involving (i) ministers, (ii) MSPs, (iii) officials and (iv) the reporter relating to this planning matter.

S5W-02186 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what investment it has made in sports facilities in each of the last five years, also broken down by local authority.

S5W-02187 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has evidence that homes in close proximity to wind farms can be devalued as a result of this, if so, what obligation there is on developers to provide compensation.

S5W-02188 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the running costs are each year of the NHSScotland confidential alert line.

S5W-02189 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the budget line for sport was in (a) 2013-14 and (b) 2014-15, also broken down by spend area.

S5W-02190 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) revenue and (b) capital grants sportscotland has received in each year since 2013.

S5W-02191 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the sport and legacy budget line is for (a) 2015-16 and (b) 2016-17, also broken down by spend area.

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S5W-02192 Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government when the refreshed National Standards of Community Engagement will be published; which body will be responsible for monitoring compliance with them, and what information it has regarding (a) whether adherence to these will be made a condition of funding for large projects and (b) what sanctions could be imposed on public bodies that fail to follow these, including (i) whether this could include the withholding of national funding and (ii) what course of action will be open to communities affected by any such failure.

S5W-02198 Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has asked the COSLA distribution group for flood prevention to ensure that applicants comply with National Standards of Community Engagement.

S5W-02199 Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has met Dumfries and Galloway Council regarding the local authority's reported failure to comply with National Standards of Community Engagement regarding the proposals for the Whitesands' flood prevention scheme.

S5W-02200 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are employed (a) full-time and (b) part-time by NHS as (i) audiologists, (ii) cardiac physiologists, (iii) gastro-intestinal physiologists, (iv) neurophysiologists, (v) respiratory physiologists and (vi) sleep physiologists.

S5W-02201 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all farmers applying for CAP funding in 2017-18 receive the correct materials to carry out the required mapping processes.

S5W-02202 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to secure a fair share of the red meat levy.

S5W-02203 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in establishing a dairy farmers' crisis task force to address challenges facing the sector.

S5W-02204 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what communications it has had with the UK Government relating to releasing CAP convergence funds to Scottish farmers.

S5W-02205 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to ensure that the Scottish fishing quota is retained by active fishermen.

S5W-02206 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with representatives of the Scottish fishing industry on the phased implementation of the discard ban.

S5W-02207 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to set up a new entrants scheme for fishermen.

S5W-02208 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government when a Scottish landings target will be set for fishermen.

S5W-02209 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with organisations relating to the repatriation of the seafood levy.

S5W-02210 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government when it will designate the Haaf Net fishery as a historic fishery.

S5W-02211 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made toward the implementation of its first national marine plan.

S5W-02212 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment at page 26 of the SNP manifesto, what stage it has reached in taking forward the recommendations of the report, *Building on Success: Deepening Collaboration, Food and Drink in Scotland*.

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S5W-02213 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government when it will put in place the £5 million fund to promote island and regional food and drink brands referred to on page 26 of the 2016 SNP manifesto.

S5W-02214 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment at page 26 of the SNP manifesto, what plans it has to increase the supply and demand for organic food.

S5W-02215 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to appoint the national chef referred to on page 26 of the 2016 SNP manifesto.

S5W-02216 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment at page 26 of the SNP manifesto, how it will encourage local authorities to procure Scottish produce.

S5W-02217 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the details of its plans to increase access to land for food growing purposes referred to at page 26 of the SNP manifesto.

S5W-02218 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the details of its plans to revisit the health and nutrition legislative framework for school meals referred to at page 26 of the SNP manifesto.

S5W-02219 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the details of its plans to introduce the joint food industry supply-chain and public sector procurement taskforce referred to at page 26 of the SNP manifesto, including how the group will be constituted.

S5W-02222 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many kill licences for fishing have been issued in Dumfries and Galloway since January 2016.

S5W-02223 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether any fisheries legislation introduced in 2015-16 will affect net and coble fishing and, if so, which.

S5W-02224 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02020 by Humza Yousaf on 15 September 2016, how much it has provided to each local authority to retrofit their vehicles.

S5W-02225 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the case for a new Moray sports centre and what (a) practical and (b) financial assistance it can provide toward this.

S5W-02226 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of correspondence each (a) minister and (b) cabinet secretary received (i) since May 2016 and (ii) from January to April 2016 (A) has not been answered, (B) received a holding response only and (C) received an initial holding response before being responded to in full.

S5W-02227 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many freedom of information requests it is dealing with, and what percentage of these has not been answered within 20 working days of receipt.

S5W-02231 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to meeting the cost of membership registration for support workers in care at home and housing support services who are required to register with the Scottish Social Services Council from 2017.

S5W-02232 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it will put in place for support workers in care at home and housing support services who, from 2017, are required to register with the Scottish Social Services Council.

S5W-02233 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01402 by Michael Matheson on 9 August 2016, for what reason this did not address the matter of the remarks made on Radio Scotland on 12 July 2016.

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S5W-02234 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01402 by Michael Matheson on 9 August 2016, whether it has reconsidered any aspect of its policy on armed policing since 12 July 2016.

S5W-02235 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01402 by Michael Matheson on 9 August 2016, whether it has had discussions with senior officers of Police Scotland concerning public information about its policy on armed policing since 12 July 2016.

S5W-02236 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01402 by Michael Matheson on 9 August 2016, whether it has received representations from any (a) MPs and (b) MSPs on armed policing since 12 July 2016.

S5W-02237 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01402 by Michael Matheson on 9 August 2016, for what reason the answer did not address steps to "inform and engage the public regarding the use of armed police."

S5W-02238 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01402 by Michael Matheson on 9 August 2016, what steps are being taken to inform and engage the public regarding the use of armed police.

S5W-02239 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 27 January 2016, *Common Land to be reviewed*, what progress it is making with the review of the Division of Commonties Act 1695, and what discussions it has had with the Scottish Law Commission regarding the matter.

S5W-02241 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish or make available the annual environmental assessments submitted to it as part of the Basic Payment Scheme.

S5W-02242 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish or make available the 2015 environmental assessment submitted to it by the Invermark Estate in Angus as part of the Basic Payment Scheme.

S5W-02243 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether any reports produced by its Planning and Environmental Appeals Division (DPEA) in relation to the planning permission appeal PPA-390-2029 will form part of its commissioned research into coal bed methane.

S5W-02244 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it has provided to (a) third sector organisations and (b) local authorities to conduct research to support the development of potential projects through the Scottish Transport Appraisal Guidance process.

S5W-02245 Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government whether all criminal convictions are a matter of public record and, if so, how the public can access full details of these, including with regard to sentencing and the charges that led to the conviction.

S5W-02246 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what changes have been made to the application criteria for the Transition Training Fund since February 2016.

S5W-02247 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the Transition Training Fund have been (a) received, (b) approved and (c) rejected in each month since February 2016, also broken down by the grounds for rejection.

S5W-02249 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Transition Training Fund, which was announced in February 2016, (a) was spent in 2015-16 and (b) has been spent in 2016-17.

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S5W-02251 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how many valid claims under the 2015 Basic Payment Scheme on the basis of having submitted an environmental assessment were made in each local authority area, broken down by the (a) name and location of the landholding, (b) extent in hectares of the claim and (c) amount (i) claimed and (ii) awarded.

S5W-02253 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the UK Government, regulators, consumer organisations, charities and other stakeholders to reduce the impact of the poverty premium on low income consumers.

S5W-02254 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it can take to encourage alternative finance provision, including the promotion of community development finance initiatives, credit unions and peer-to-peer lending, for low income consumers.

S5W-02255 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it can take to ensure that people without internet access are empowered to be active consumers and use online tools, such as comparison websites, to ensure that they are finding the best deals for essential goods and services.

S5W-02256 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle gender inequality of opportunity in the workplace.

S5W-02257 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent reports of a gender pay gap in Scotland of 29.9%, what steps it is taking to reduce this.

S5W-02258 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made with its plans to require public authorities to publish their gender pay gap every two years.

S5W-02259 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the flooding that took place across Scotland during the 2015 festive period, what it is doing to encourage the implementation of preventative flood measures.

S5W-02262 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how it is using its powers under the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 to improve the standard of private sector housing.

S5W-02263 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many homes have received support from the Rural Poverty Task Force.

S5W-02264 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many times it has protected tenants against excessive rent rises in the private rented sector in each year since 2007, broken down by the type of action taken.

S5W-02265 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many homes have been purchased under the Help to Buy scheme.

S5W-02266 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how long the Help to Buy scheme is scheduled to run.

S5W-02267 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the condition of the current housing stock.

S5W-02268 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the suggestion in the *Scottish Housing Condition Survey 2014* that the main cause of failing to meet the standard in all tenures relates to poor energy efficiency, what measures it plans or has introduced to improve energy efficiency in (a) social housing and (b) the private sector.

S5W-02269 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have implemented rent caps in areas of their responsibility since the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 came into force.

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S5W-02270 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the provision of maintenance and repairs for social housing.

S5W-02271 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the call on 30 August 2016 from the Existing Homes Alliance for the forthcoming budget to significantly increase public investment in home energy efficiency measures.

S5W-02272 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the call on 30 August 2016 from the Existing Homes Alliance for the forthcoming programme for government to set an objective for a national infrastructure programme that supports every home to reach at least an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) band C by 2025.

S5W-02273 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the call on 30 August 2016 from the Existing Homes Alliance for it to publish a delayed consultation on the regulation of energy efficiency in private sector.

S5W-02274 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it attributes all of the increase in fuel poverty since the introduction of the fuel poverty target to above-inflation energy prices, as reported in *Holyrood* on 30 August 2016, and, if not, what other factors it believes are the reason for this.

S5W-02275 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the (a) quality and (b) capacity of trains serving (i) Musselburgh and (ii) Wallyford station.

S5W-02280 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the appointment of an independent review panel for the i6 programme.

S5W-02281 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the review of the role of the Scottish Funding Council.

S5W-02282 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the Scottish Ministers' decision to call-in for determination consideration of, and their subsequent decision to grant, planning consent for the Trump International Golf Links Scotland development in Aberdeenshire, sets a precedent for the consideration of any future planning application at Coul Links in Sutherland, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

S5W-02283 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had, or plans to have, with the developers of the proposed golf course at Coul Links in Sutherland, and what its position is on this matter.

S5W-02284 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Ministers will call in any future planning application for a golf course at Coul Links in Sutherland for their determination, and what its position is on this matter.

S5W-02285 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of females working full-time in the labour market.

S5W-02286 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle (a) homophobia, (b) biphobia and (c) transphobia in sport.

S5W-02287 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to widen access to sport for young LGBTI people.

S5W-02288 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what its strategy is to reduce the drop-off rate in teenage sports participation by LGBTI people.

S5W-02289 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the occupational gender divide in the labour market.

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S5W-02290 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many Basic Payment Scheme payments are outstanding, broken down by local authority.

S5W-02291 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it gave British Transport Police (BTP) prior to the decision to deploy officers with conductive energy devices at major rail stations in Scotland; on what dates it met BTP, and whether it will publish the minutes of those meetings.

S5W-02292 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what training and guidance will be provided to British Transport Police officers equipped with conductive energy devices at major rail stations in Scotland.

S5W-02293 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many British Transport Police officers will be equipped with conductive energy devices at major rail stations in Scotland, broken down by policing division.

S5W-02294 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when operational deployment of conductive energy devices to British Transport Police officers at major rail stations in Scotland will commence.

S5W-02295 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what fee payment rate has been paid to Scottish Qualifications Authority invigilators for a standard four-hour session in each year since 2007.

S5W-02296 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to inform and engage the public regarding the use of conductive energy devices by British Transport Police officers at major rail stations in Scotland.

S5W-02297 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of comments made in *The Press and Journal* on 2 September 2016 by David Hamilton that "if we [police officers] had something (a taser) that did not look like a gun, it might be more acceptable", what plans are there to introduce tasers that do not resemble a firearm.

S5W-02298 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00390 by Fergus Ewing on 15 June 2016, when the IT system will be able to deal with entitlement transfers for CAP payments. **R**

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Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 31 August 2016 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft]

laid under section 51(3) of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 2 September 2016 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Highland Council) Designation Order 2016 (SSI 2016/245)

laid under paragraph (4) of schedule 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1991

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Highland Council Parking Area) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/246)

laid under section 134 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Highland Council) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/247)

laid under section 82 of the Road Traffic Act 1991

Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 1 September 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Registration Appeal Court) 2016 (SSI 2016/241)

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

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment) (No. 3) (Miscellaneous) 2016 (SSI 2016/242)

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

Act of Sederunt (Lay Representation for Non-Natural Persons) 2016 (SSI 2016/243)

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

Act of Sederunt (Fitness Assessment Tribunal Rules) 2016 (SSI 2016/244)

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

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

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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 three sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Thursday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is four days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for Stage 2, 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.

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

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

Lodged 23 June 2016

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Lodged 23 June 2016

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

Lodged 23 June 2016

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Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 28 October 2016

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Crown Estate Scotland \(Interim Management\) as Specified Authority\) Order 2016](#) [draft] *(30 June 2016)*
(Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead committee to report by 30 October 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Part 4 and Part 5 Complaints\) Revocation Order 2016](#) [draft] *(24 August 2016)* (Education and Skills)

[Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] *(31 August 2016)* (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 7 September 2016

Lead committee to report by 5 September 2016

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/187\)](#) *(26 May 2016)* (Justice)

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Subject to annulment by 15 September 2016

Lead committee to report by 12 September 2016

[Foods for Specific Groups \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/190\)](#) (3 June 2016) (Health and Sport)

[Food Information \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/191\)](#) (3 June 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 21 September 2016

Lead committee to report by 19 September 2016

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/195\)](#) (9 June 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2016

Lead committee to report by 24 October 2016

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

Subject to annulment by 30 October 2016

Lead committee to report by 24 October 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

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New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 31 August 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for August 2016 (SPSO/2016/07) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 1 September 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Joint Nature Conservation Committee and JNCC Support Co. Annual Report and Accounts for Year Ending 31 March 2016 (SG/2016/145) laid under paragraph 18(3) of Schedule 4 to the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Annual Report 2015-2016 (SG/2016/144) under section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000

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