

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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 Debate:
Implications of the EU Referendum Result
and UK Negotiating Position

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-
00634 Ivan McKee: Reusable Nappies and
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Committee Meetings

9:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Finance Committee

10:30am Local Government and
Communities Committee

12:30pm European and External Relations
Committee

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Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of deer control in urban settings. (S5O-00121)
- 2. Jenny Marra:** [Withdrawn]
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to protect greenbelt land from developers in order to achieve Outcome 3 of the 2020 challenge for Scotland's biodiversity. (S5O-00123)
- 4. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what the annual cost is to local authorities of sending disposable nappies to landfill. (S5O-00124)
- 5. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making toward compiling an open, transparent and comprehensive land register. (S5O-00125)
- 6. Bill Kidd:** [Not Lodged]
- 7. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that its land reform legislation does not have a negative impact on young people. (S5O-00127)
- 8. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to control the trade in puppies. (S5O-00128)
- 9. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its climate change plan will contain sectoral targets for waste, buildings, heat and transport. (S5O-00129)
- 10. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage the recycling of household waste. (S5O-00130)

Rural Economy and Connectivity

- 1. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the quality of urban broadband. (S5O-00131)
- 2. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the US Department of Agriculture regarding relaxing the import restrictions on Scottish beef and lamb. (S5O-00132)
- 3. Alex Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in providing high-speed broadband to rural areas and town centres that are served by exchange only lines. (S5O-00133)
- 4. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact withdrawal from the EU would have on the Digital Scotland's superfast broadband project. (S5O-00134)
- 5. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to farmers who are in debt. (S5O-00135)
- 6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve train services in the Dumbarton parliamentary constituency. (S5O-00136)
- 7. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to reach its target of 100% superfast broadband by 2021. (S5O-00137)

8. Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve access to 4G mobile coverage. (S5O-00138)

9. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making regarding investment in rolling out superfast broadband to communities in Fife, Clackmannanshire and Perth and Kinross. (S5O-00139)

10. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its detailed delivery plan for the provision of superfast broadband to all commercial and residential premises. (S5O-00140)

followed by **Scottish Government Debate: Implications of the EU Referendum Result and UK Negotiating Position**

S5M-01412 Michael Russell: Implications of the EU Referendum Result and UK Negotiating Position—That the Parliament recognises the importance of EU membership to Scotland and welcomes the Prime Minister's assurance that she will not trigger Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty until there is an agreed UK approach and objectives for negotiations; agrees that Scotland's interests are best served within the EU and that a key objective must be for Scotland and the UK to remain inside the EU Single Market; supports the Scottish Government participating fully in all negotiations between the UK Government and the EU in the run-up to, and during, the Article 50 process, and supports an approach that protects Scotland's democratic and economic interests, social protection, the principle of solidarity and the ability to influence decision-making within the EU.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-01412.2 Jackson Carlaw: Implications of the EU Referendum Result and UK Negotiating Position—As an amendment to motion S5M-01412 in the name of Michael Russell (Implications of the EU Referendum Result and UK Negotiating Position), leave out from "the importance" to end and insert "the result of the EU referendum on 23 June 2016, in which 17.4 million voters across the UK decided that the UK should leave the EU and understands the commitment of the UK Government to respect and implement that decision; welcomes the fact that the Prime Minister has repeatedly said that she expects the Scottish Government to be fully engaged and involved in the process of negotiating the UK's withdrawal from the EU; notes the 'very clear conclusion' recorded in the report of the Parliament's European and External Relations Committee, which was published on 12 September 2016, that 'a distinctive Scottish approach to maintaining our relationships in Europe' may be possible 'as long as that approach had been agreed with the UK Government first'; understands that this conclusion underscores the importance of the Scottish Government co-operating with the UK Government, and urges the Scottish Government to work in good faith with the UK Government in its forthcoming negotiations with the EU."

S5M-01412.3 Lewis Macdonald: Implications of the EU Referendum Result and UK Negotiating Position—As an amendment to motion S5M-01412 in the name of Michael Russell (Implications of the EU Referendum Result and UK Negotiating Position), after "process," insert "while consulting and reporting back to the Parliament on its objectives and priorities,"

followed by **Business Motions**

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(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-01431 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Parliamentary Recess Dates—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 11 to 18 February 2017 (inclusive), 1 to 16 April 2017 (inclusive), 1 July to 3 September 2017 (inclusive), 7 to 22 October 2017 (inclusive) and 23 December 2017 to 7 January 2018 (inclusive).

S5M-01432 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension of Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees that Rule 9B.3.5 be suspended for the purpose of allowing the European and External Relations Committee to consider and report to the Parliament as the lead committee on the legislative consent memorandum on the Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill.

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Debate on the subject of—

S5M-00634 Ivan McKee: Reusable Nappies and the Scottish Baby Box—That the Parliament understands that it takes a disposable nappy 200 years to degrade and that, in Scotland, 160 million such nappies are sent to landfill every year at a cost of several millions to local authorities;

understands that the methane gas from these products has an adverse impact on the country's emissions targets; believes that, although initially expensive, reusable nappies have significant advantages over disposables, as overall they cost parents far less and have negligible landfill implications; considers the Scottish Baby Box to be an excellent initiative and notes the view that the scheme's benefits could be further enhanced and promoted by the inclusion of reusable nappies to encourage ethical consumerism and yield real cost savings for local authorities and families, particularly poorer families, and understands that, among the manufacturers of reusable nappies in Scotland is Tots Bots, which is an award-winning company based in the Glasgow Provan constituency.

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 4th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Part 4 and Part 5 Complaints) Revocation Order 2016 [draft] from—
John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Hannah Keates, Better Life Chances Unit, and Elizabeth Blair, Solicitors Food, Children, Education, Health and Social Care, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney (Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills) to move—
S5M-01327—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Part 4 and Part 5 Complaints) Revocation Order 2016 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Named Persons (Training, Qualifications, Experience and Position) and the Child's Plan (Scotland) Revocation Order 2016 (SSI 2016/234).
5. **Update on Named Persons:** Following on from the Ministerial Statement on 8 September, the Committee will take evidence from—
John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Hannah Keates, Better Life Chances Unit, and Elizabeth Blair, Solicitors Food, Children, Education, Health and Social Care, Scottish Government.
6. **Overview of Attainment:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul Clancy, Head of Secondary Education, Dundee City Council;
Lindsay Law, Vice Convener, Scottish Parent Teacher Council;
Graeme Logan, Strategic Director, Education Scotland;
Jamie Petrie, Headteacher, Broomhouse Primary School.
7. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will discuss the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Working Practices.** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk.

Finance Committee 4th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Charlotte Barbour, Director of Taxation, ICAS;
Isobel D'Inverno, Convenor of Tax Law Subcommittee, The Law Society of Scotland.

Local Government and Communities Committee 4th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **An overview of local government in Scotland in 2016:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Douglas Sinclair, Chair, Ronnie Hinds, Deputy Chair, and Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit, Accounts Commission;
Cathy MacGregor, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
2. **Public petitions: PE1534:** The Committee will consider the following petition—
[PE1534](#) by Clare Symonds, on behalf of Planning Democracy, on equal rights of appeal in the planning system.
3. **Appointment of European Union Reporter:** The Committee will appoint a member to serve as its European Union reporter.
4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

European and External Relations Committee 5th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **The EU referendum and its implications for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister, Karen Watt, Director for External Affairs, and Ian Davidson, Head of Constitution and UK Relations, Scottish Government.
3. **The EU referendum and its implications for Scotland:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 September 2016

Thursday 15 September 2016

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

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12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-00860 Jeremy Balfour: Glow Gold September

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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>

Public Audit Committee

15 September 2016

3rd Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Gail Ross will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Section 23 report - Changing models of health and social care:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "Changing models of health and social care" from—
Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHS Scotland, Dr Jason Leitch, Clinical Director, and Geoff Huggins, Director for Health and Social Care Integration, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Julie Murray, Chief Officer, East Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership; Shiona Strachan, Chief Officer, Health and Social Care, Clackmannanshire and Stirling Integration Joint Board.
4. **Section 23 report - Changing models of health and social care:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 3 and take evidence from—
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 September, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Scottish Government on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "Common Agricultural Policy Futures programme: An update".

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on 0131 348 5390 or by email at pa.committee@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee

15 September 2016

3rd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

PE1606 by Peter Gregson, on behalf of Kids not Suits, on Forcing Scottish councils to collaborate regionally on schools and roads; PE1607 by Peter Gregson, on behalf of Kids not Suits, on Congestion charging in major Scottish cities; PE1608 by Martin

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Keatings on Wholly Owned National Private Pharmaceuticals; PE1609 by Robert Marks on NHS Scotland Treatments; PE1610 by Matt Halliday on Upgrade the A75; PE1614 by Richard Morris on Adult Consensual Incest (ACI); and will then consider- PE1605 by Peter Gregson, on behalf of Kids not Suits, on Whistleblowing in the NHS - a safer way to report mismanagement and bullying and take evidence from- Peter Gregson; and will then consider—

[PE1603](#) by Mairi Campbell-Jack and Douglas Beattie, on behalf of Quaker in Scotland & Forces Watch, on Ensuring greater scrutiny, guidance and consultation on armed forces visits to schools in Scotland

and take evidence from—

Mairi Campbell-Jack, Emma Sangster and Rhianna Louise;

and will then consider—

[PE1604](#) by Catherine Matheson on Inquests for all deaths by suicide in Scotland

and take evidence from—

Catherine Matheson and Karen Gordon.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 September, the Committee expects to consider continued petitions.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson, on 0131 348 5186 or petitions@parliament.scot.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

15 September 2016

4th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Mandatory Committees' remits (in private):** The Committee will consider draft Standing Order rule changes.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 September, the Committee will continue its consideration of reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland. The Committee will also take evidence from Joe FitzPatrick MSP, Minister for Parliamentary Business, on the issue of parliamentary liaison officers and consider a draft report and draft Standing Order rule changes on Mandatory Committees' remits.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dougie Wands, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPA.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***S5M-01434 Michael Matheson: Domestic Abuse Law**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the First Minister when delivering the 2016-17 Programme for Government that the Scottish Government will introduce legislation to create a specific criminal offence of domestic abuse; recognises that, in Scotland, there are approximately 60,000 incidents of domestic abuse reported each year, with the 2014-15 figures showing that 79% of such incidents having a male perpetrator and a female victim; recognises that, while physical abuse can be prosecuted under existing laws, it is challenging to prosecute psychological abuse and coercive and controlling behaviour under these; agrees that a new offence will both help the criminal justice system to deal more effectively with domestic abusers and, alongside access to appropriate advocacy services, allow better access to justice for victims, and notes that the Scottish Government is continuing to consider the exact terms of such an offence in the light of feedback to the recent consultation on a draft offence with the aim of ensuring that it appropriately and effectively criminalises the type of pernicious coercive and controlling behaviour that can constitute domestic abuse and that such an offence will have a significant impact on how society views domestic abuse by ensuring that there is clarity that psychological, as well as physical abuse, of a partner or ex-partner is a criminal offence.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*

S5M-01412 Michael Russell: Implications of the EU Referendum Result and UK Negotiating Position—That the Parliament recognises the importance of EU membership to Scotland and welcomes the Prime Minister's assurance that she will not trigger Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty until there is an agreed UK approach and objectives for negotiations; agrees that Scotland's interests are best served within the EU and that a key objective must be for Scotland and the UK to remain inside the EU Single Market; supports the Scottish Government participating fully in all negotiations between the UK Government and the EU in the run-up to, and during, the Article 50 process, and supports an approach that protects Scotland's democratic and economic interests, social protection, the principle of solidarity and the ability to influence decision-making within the EU.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop

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***S5M-01412.4 Tavish Scott: Implications of the EU Referendum Result and UK Negotiating Position**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01412 in the name of Michael Russell (Implications of the EU Referendum Result and UK Negotiating Position), leave out from "agrees" to end and insert "considers that voting for a departure is not the same as voting for a destination, and with the ongoing contradictions and absence of any certainty within the Brexit Conservative administration, calls on the UK Government to agree to a referendum on the final terms of Brexit."

***S5M-01412.3 Lewis Macdonald: Implications of the EU Referendum Result and UK Negotiating Position**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01412 in the name of Michael Russell (Implications of the EU Referendum Result and UK Negotiating Position), after "process," insert "while consulting and reporting back to the Parliament on its objectives and priorities,"

***S5M-01412.2 Jackson Carlaw: Implications of the EU Referendum Result and UK Negotiating Position**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01412 in the name of Michael Russell (Implications of the EU Referendum Result and UK Negotiating Position), leave out from "the importance" to end and insert "the result of the EU referendum on 23 June 2016, in which 17.4 million voters across the UK decided that the UK should leave the EU and understands the commitment of the UK Government to respect and implement that decision; welcomes the fact that the Prime Minister has repeatedly said that she expects the Scottish Government to be fully engaged and involved in the process of negotiating the UK's withdrawal from the EU; notes the 'very clear conclusion' recorded in the report of the Parliament's European and External Relations Committee, which was published on 12 September 2016, that 'a distinctive Scottish approach to maintaining our relationships in Europe' may be possible 'as long as that approach had been agreed with the UK Government first'; understands that this conclusion underscores the importance of the Scottish Government co-operating with the UK Government, and urges the Scottish Government to work in good faith with the UK Government in its forthcoming negotiations with the EU."

***S5M-01412.1 Ross Greer: Implications of the EU Referendum Result and UK Negotiating Position**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01412 in the name of Michael Russell (Implications of the EU Referendum Result and UK Negotiating Position), after "Single Market;" insert "recognises that the freedom for people to move for work, study and other purposes is a fundamental aspect of the single market, and considers that any arrangement that privileges the freedom of business at the expense of the freedom of citizens is unacceptable;"

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-01424 Ross Thomson: Celebrating 60 Years of Northfield Academy**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and students of Northfield Academy in Aberdeen on the 60th anniversary of their school; notes that hundreds of pupils and members of staff marked the occasion by arranging themselves in the shape of a 60 for a commemorative photograph using a drone camera; further notes that the school has created a special Northfield Academy app that charts the changes in education over the last 60 years, and wishes the academy continued success for the next 60 years and beyond.

Supported by: Alex Johnstone*, Donald Cameron*, David Torrance*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Oliver Mundell*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, John Lamont*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Dean Lockhart*, Jackie Baillie*

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***S5M-01414 Daniel Johnson: Ensure a Firm Footing for the Mountain Weather Information Service**—That the Parliament notes with great concern the uncertainty over the funding of the Mountain Weather Information Service (MWIS); acknowledges what it sees as the consistent service that MWIS provides to hillwalkers, mountaineers and other lovers of outdoor activities from all areas of Scotland, including South Edinburgh, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to enter into discussions on the future of the service to ensure that mountain users can continue to enjoy the mountains safely.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-01433 Maurice Corry: Recruit for Spouses**—That the Parliament congratulates Recruit for Spouses on opening its first office in Scotland in August 2016; notes that Recruit for Spouses exists to effect a three-fold change in bridging the military and business communities, alter the way military spouses live and work, enabling an increasingly important second income for armed forces families and to shape the way that modern businesses source and retain quality employees and to change the perception of armed forces spouses as a transient workforce; believes that their work in getting military spouses in Scotland into workplaces up and down the country will be of great benefit to those workplaces and wider society as they prove the wide range of skills and experience that military spouses have, and wishes Recruit for Spouses the best of luck in doing its important work.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Oliver Mundell*, Peter Chapman*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Baillie*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*, John Lamont*

***S5M-01432 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that Rule 9B.3.5 be suspended for the purpose of allowing the European and External Relations Committee to consider and report to the Parliament as the lead committee on the legislative consent memorandum on the Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill.

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12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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5.00 pm Decision Time

***S5M-01428 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 13 September 2016—

after

followed by Topical Questions

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Launch of the Education Governance Review

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

***S5M-01427 Clare Adamson: World Alzheimer's and Dementia Awareness Month—**That the Parliament understands that September is both World Alzheimer's and Dementia Awareness Month; notes that the theme for World Alzheimer's Month is Remember Me and the theme for Dementia Awareness Month is You Are Not Alone; recognises that approximately 90,000 people are living with dementia in Scotland in 2016; commends Motherwell Football Club for its ongoing initiatives to raise awareness and help those living with dementia; further recognises the club's awareness and therapy projects, including Remember Well Football Memories Programme in association with North Lanarkshire Council, Alzheimer's Scotland and NHS Lanarkshire, as well as Memory Well, an innovative reminiscence therapy project for people with dementia; congratulates Motherwell Football Club on receiving £14,400 from the Bank of Scotland Foundation for this ongoing work for those living with dementia and Alzheimer's, and looks forward to the club's continued service to the community.

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***S5M-01426 Edward Mountain: Highland Business Women Receive National Business Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Highland Business Women on receiving the award,

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Best Affiliated Group, at the Association of Scottish Businesswomen National Business Awards; acknowledges that the purpose of this award is to recognise the group's success and outstanding commitment to its members, including measurable growth, delivery of a high-quality service and the aims of linking, inspiring and supporting members, and wishes the group continued success in the future.

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***S5M-01425 Jackson Carlaw: Paralympic Bronze for Andrew Mullen of Newton**

Mearns—That the Parliament sends its hearty congratulations to Andrew Mullen on his Paralympic Bronze at the Rio Games; notes that the 19-year-old won the bronze medal in the 200m freestyle S5 event; acknowledges that he was the first Scot to win a medal as part of Team GB in these Paralympics; understands that he also competed at London 2012 where he made his Paralympic debut, narrowly missing out on a medal as he finished fourth in both the 50m backstroke and 50m butterfly, and wishes Andrew all the best in his swimming career and Team GB every success as the Paralympics continue.

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***S5M-01423 Tavish Scott: Rural Innovators Award 2015-16 Nominations**—That the Parliament recognises the Scottish Rural Parliament Rural Innovators Award 2015-16; understands that nominees have been selected for a range of awards; notes that 16-year-old Sula Brookes from Unst has been nominated in the category, Rural Innovators Award for Young People, for her work with Dynamic Dance and Dancing Monkeys; agrees that Sula's efforts have entertained her community; acknowledges that the winners in each category will be decided by public vote; commends all nominees on their hard work, and wishes them the best of luck.

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***S5M-01422 Douglas Ross: Duffus War Memorial Receives Best-Kept Award from Royal British Legion Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of The Moray Council and local people following the decision by the Royal British Legion Scotland to name the war memorial in Duffus the best in category for satellite war memorials without a garden in its best-kept war memorial awards; notes that such memorials are an integral part of the UK's remembrance of those who gave their lives for their country, and records its thanks and appreciation to The Moray Council and local people who care for this and other memorials throughout the area. **R**

Supported by: Ross Thomson*

***S5M-01421 Douglas Ross: Copernicus Technology Wins Excellence in Research and Innovation Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Moray-based company, Copernicus Technology Ltd, on receiving the Highlands & Islands Enterprise Award for Excellence in Research and Innovation, which was presented by the Secretary of State for Scotland, David Mundell MP, at the annual dinner and awards ceremony of the Scottish Council for Development

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and Industry held in Inverness; understands that Copernicus Technology Ltd provides technology products, services and training to aerospace and defence clients throughout the world and received this award as an organisation best demonstrating the application of research and innovation to improve its competitiveness and enhance its business processes, and wishes the Urquhart-based company continued success in the future.

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***S5M-01420 Douglas Ross: Parklands Group wins SCDI Highlands and Islands Award for People Development**—That the Parliament congratulates the Moray-based Parklands Group on receiving the Scottish Council for Development and Industry Highlands and Islands Award for Excellence in People Development, which was presented by the Secretary of State for Scotland, David Mundell MP, at the annual dinner and awards ceremony held in Inverness; understands that the Parklands Group is a leading independent care home provider operating throughout Moray and the Highlands with almost 500 employees; notes that it operates its own in-house training centre based in Keith and has developed its own training academy, which delivers high-quality training plans tailored to the needs of the individual members of staff, along with career development programmes ensuring employees can progress through the business, and wishes the group, under the leadership of the Managing Director, Ron Taylor, continued success for the future.

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***S5M-01419 Douglas Ross: Robertson Group Wins SCDI Highlands and Islands Chairman's Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Moray-based, Robertson Group, on receiving the Scottish Council for Development and Industry Highlands & Islands Chairman's Award for Outstanding Business Achievement, which was presented by the Secretary of State for Scotland, David Mundell MP, at the annual dinner and awards ceremony held in Inverness; notes that the Robertson Group was chosen as a company based in the Highlands and Islands, which best demonstrated having made a significant positive contribution to the regional economy; understands that the company has grown from a small Elgin-based joinery business into one of the UK's largest privately owned construction, infrastructure and support services groups, with an order book of £1.7 billion and a projected turnover of £590 million in 2016; considers that the company has achieved tremendous success thanks to chairman Bill Robertson's clear vision and strategy that has seen 21 separate businesses develop as part of the group, and considers that this is a well-deserved award for a highly regarded Moray business.

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***S5M-01418 Douglas Ross: Fochabers Fiddler Wins Inaugural Baxter Foundation Award**—That the Parliament congratulates 18-year-old James MacGregor from Mosstodloch who received the inaugural Baxters Foundation Trophy at the Highland Military Tattoo; notes that the trophy was donated by the Gordon and Ena Baxter Foundation to be presented to the performer who has made the most progress over the last year; understands that James, a former pupil of Milne's High School in Fochabers, has been a member of the Fochabers Fiddlers since first year, becoming a member of the group's frontline in third year and has only recently returned from

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touring Canada with the group for the second time; understands that James and his fellow Fochabers Fiddlers entertained thousands of people at the Highland Military Tattoo this year, and wishes James and everyone connected with the group continued success for the future.

Supported by: Ross Thomson*

***S5M-01417 Ivan McKee: Glasgow Fort Staff's Ben Lomond Climb For Alzheimer**

Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates the staff of the Glasgow Fort shopping centre and notes that nearly 100 of them took part in a charity climb of Ben Lomond on 11 September 2016 in aid of Alzheimer Scotland; acknowledges that Alzheimer Scotland is Glasgow Fort's charity of the year and has provided Dementia Friends training to more than 30 staff in order that they can better understand the condition and be more fully able to support customers who have the condition and their families, and congratulates the staff on raising almost £1,500 for this worthy cause.

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***S5M-01416 Margaret Mitchell: Best Bar None Launches National Campaign to Highlight Vulnerability**

—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the new Best Bar None campaign, "Good night out...?"; understands that the new initiative aims to increase discussion around social responsibility and intervention opportunities through a video showing three scenarios of vulnerability during a night out; notes these include a 17-year-old female becoming estranged from friends after giving a false ID to get into a venue and then becoming vulnerable to a sexual predator, a 24-year-old male who has an accident on the way home, and a woman who takes a non-legitimate taxi ride home; recognises that the campaign also aims to roll out training modules to all Best Bar None venues discussing the scenarios and the duty of care and social responsibility that the venues have to their customers; further notes that the Best Bar None Scotland scheme invites licensed premises to become accredited in order to create a safer drinking environment and promote social responsibility in the licensed trade and to benefit the wider community, customers, owners, licensees, bar staff, as well as police, fire and other partner agencies; acknowledges that the scheme is nationally administered by the Scottish Business Resilience Centre; considers that this is an excellent campaign with the potential to save lives, and wishes all those involved with the scheme every success.

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***S5M-01415 Gail Ross: MeyGen Milestone**—That the Parliament welcomes the unveiling of the first of four tidal turbines built by the workforce of Nigg Energy Park; notes that the tidal devices completed at the Easter Ross yard will be deployed in the Pentland Firth in the first phase of Atlantis Resources' MeyGen project; further notes that the plan is to have 269 turbines on site generating enough power for 175,000 homes; acknowledges the positive impact that such a tidal array will have, not just for the economy of the north of Scotland, but for the development of renewable energy generally; commends the Scottish Government for its £23 million investment in the scheme, and welcomes the support offered by the EU and UK.

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***S5M-01413 Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to the Embo Trust (Urras Euraboil) in Sutherland—**That the Parliament congratulates the Embo Trust (Urras Euraboil) in Sutherland, which has received a £999,999 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will refurbish the "Embo Old School" to create a village hub that will contain a convenience store/Post Office, a franchised café with a space for community activities and office services to support social enterprises, and wishes the project well as it will create local employment and volunteering opportunities, help to address social isolation among the high proportion of older residents and provide services that will enable them to live in their own homes for longer.

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***S5M-01411 David Stewart: Scottish Islands Named as Best Places To Raise Children—**That the Parliament celebrates the research that has named Shetland Islands, Western Isles and Orkney Islands as the best places in the UK to bring up children; notes that the research, conducted by Halifax, takes into account employment rates, school performance levels, personal wellbeing, average house sizes and population density; congratulates the islands on having taken the top three spots for a second year in a row, and hopes that the one noted negative, the provision of high speed broadband in the area, is brought up to higher levels shortly to further improve the lives of these islanders.

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***S5M-01409 Ash Denham: Barracuda—**That the Parliament congratulates Barracuda on winning the *Edinburgh Evening News* Chippy of the Year Award 2016; acknowledges that it won this from a shortlist of the city's top ten tastiest takeaways; recognises that this is a fantastic win considering that there was a two-month closure in 2015 due to a fire; considers that this is due to the hardworking staff and loyal support from customers, and wishes the business continued success in the future.

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***S5M-01407 Alison Harris: Congratulations to the Friends of Kinneil in Bo'ness—**That the Parliament congratulates the Friends of Kinneil in Bo'ness on their 10th anniversary; understands that the group was founded to save the small museum in the grounds of this historic estate from closure by Falkirk Council; notes that the museum charts 2000 years of history on this one site and that the friends work to promote the fantastic history of the Kinneil Estate; recognises that the estate includes a large section of the Antonine Wall and an excavated Roman fortlet, which are part of a World Heritage site; understands that the estate was given by Robert the Bruce to Walter Fitzherbert of Hamilton in 1323; notes that the house was in the process of demolition in 1936 when it was discovered that it contained the most extensive and best preserved wall and ceiling paintings in Scotland; further understands that when Stanley Cursitor the then Director of the National Galleries of Scotland heard that the paintings had been discovered he lost no time in securing the palace wing with paintings and retrieved the painted ceiling of the Parable Room,

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which was on a cart to Edinburgh, and understands that the building is now in the care of Historic Environment Scotland and is owned by Falkirk Council.

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***S5M-01406 Ben Macpherson: 200th Anniversary of North Leith Parish Church—**That the Parliament welcomes the 200th anniversary of North Leith Parish Church, which was celebrated on 3-4 September 2016; understands that the church can be traced back to 1493 and was given the status of Parish Church in 1606, moving to the current building on Madeira Street in Leith in 1816; recognises that the church is a neo-classical A-listed building designed by William Burn; acknowledges that the first minister was Dr David Johnston, who was one of the founders of Royal Blind; appreciates that the current congregation is a result of several unions representing all strands of Parish, Secession and Free Church background, and recognises and appreciates the church's community outreach work, which includes facilitating youth and adult social groups, working with the homeless via the Care Van and Care Shelter, providing the main store and distribution centre for Edinburgh North East Foodbank and forming a team of volunteers to work with Edinburgh Churches for Sanctuary to prepare for the support of Syrian refugees in Edinburgh.

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S5M-01397 Rachael Hamilton: Five Awards for East Coast FM—That the Parliament congratulates East Coast FM on their success at the Community Radio Awards; understands that this is the first event to reward community radio across the UK in which there were 50 entries; notes that East Coast FM won five awards, Bronze for Volunteer of the Year and also Innovation Award of the Year, Silver in Live Event or Outside Broadcast of the Year and also Technical Achievement of the Year, and Gold for Community Show of the Year; believes that community radio makes an important contribution across Scotland, and welcomes opportunities that awards such as the Community Radio Awards bring.

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***S5M-01397.1 Iain Gray: Five Awards for East Coast FM—**As an amendment to motion S5M-01397 in the name of Rachael Hamilton (Five Awards for East Coast FM), after "Community Show of the Year;" insert "notes that the Gold Award was for the ground-breaking, The School Bell programme, which involves secondary schools in East Lothian and provides local pupils with a first step on the broadcasting ladder;"

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01284 James Dornan: Harassment and Intimidation of the Lajee Centre—That the Parliament condemns the reported harassment and intimidation by the Israeli Defence Forces in Palestine of the Lajee Centre, an organisation that provides aid to refugees and was a recipient of funds raised by fans of Celtic on the Match The Fine For Palestine webpage, and finds it both unacceptable and unjustifiable that the Israeli Defence Forces should act in what appears to be a vindictive manner towards an organisation that is providing aid to those who it considers are experiencing a humanitarian crisis due to military action taken by Israel.

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***S5M-01284.1 Jackson Carlaw: Harassment and Intimidation of the Lajee Centre**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01284 in the name of James Dornan (Harassment and Intimidation of the Lajee Centre), leave out from “harassment” to end and insert “ongoing attacks by young Palestinians aged 16 to 21 from Aida Refugee Camp, some of whom are suspected to be part of the Lajee Centre, on the Jewish people who visit Rachel’s Tomb on a daily basis; understands that they use molotov cocktails and stones to target the Jewish people who visit the burial place of the Hebrew matriarch, Rachel; notes that the Lajee Centre is adjacent to Rachel’s Tomb; believes that the last major incident occurred on 9 September 2016 during Sabbath Prayers when a molotov cocktail hit the crowd causing injuries; understands that this threat level is the reason for the Israel Defense Forces carrying out checks on the area, and considers that the Lajee Centre and the Palestinian Authority must work to cease these attacks rather than create an atmosphere where these incidents will only continue, giving rise to doubts about their commitment to working towards coexistence with Israel.”

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-01408 Claire Baker: Dysart's Harbourmasters House Celebrates its Tenth Anniversary (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*

S5M-01405 Monica Lennon: Commending Time for Inclusive Education Survey of Teachers and Pupils (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Iain Gray*, Tavish Scott*, Alex Rowley*, Ruth Maguire*, Patrick Harvie*, Ivan McKee*, Neil Findlay*, John Finnie*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01404 Fulton MacGregor: Walk This Way at Dunbeth Park for Walk to School Month (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*, Ben Macpherson*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Alexander Burnett*

S5M-01403 Pauline McNeill: Control and Censorship of Information (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01402 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Wick High School Students on More Computing Success (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, John Finnie*, Jenny Gilruth*

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S5M-01401 Adam Tomkins: Improving Cancer Journey in Glasgow (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Douglas Ross*, Neil Findlay*, Emma Harper*, Murdo Fraser*, Ivan McKee*, Ross Thomson*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01400 Richard Lochhead: Spirit of Speyside: Distilled (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bruce Crawford*

S5M-01399 Patrick Harvie: Congratulations to the Woodlands Community Garden (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Ross Greer*, Emma Harper*, Graeme Dey*, Jackie Baillie*, Ivan McKee*

S5M-01396 Christine Grahame: The Truth, the Whole Truth and Nothing but the Truth (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ivan McKee*, John Finnie*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Ivan McKee*, Ross Thomson*

S5M-01394 Kate Forbes: Funding Arrangements for BBC Alba (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Colin Beattie*, Ben Macpherson*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*, Bruce Crawford*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Margaret Mitchell*, Douglas Ross*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Murdo Fraser*, Bruce Crawford*, Ross Thomson*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Douglas Ross*, Sandra White*, Murdo Fraser*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Neil Findlay*, Emma Harper*, John Finnie*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, Jackie Baillie*, Ross Thomson*

S5M-01388 Fulton MacGregor: 57th Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Douglas Ross*, Sandra White*, Murdo Fraser*, Neil Findlay*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Jackie Baillie*, Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Baillie*, Richard Lyle*, John Lamont*, Ross Thomson*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Andy Wightman*, Jamie Greene*, Neil Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Ivan McKee*

S5M-01383 David Torrance: Congratulations to Methilhill Community Children's Initiative (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01381 Ben Macpherson: Valvona & Crolla Wins Best Independent Retailor Scotland (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*, Adam Tomkins*

S5M-01378 Joan McAlpine: Dr G Bernard Worrell Jr (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01377 Christina McKelvie: Support for the Better Than Zero Campaign (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-01376 Rona Mackay: Martin Hickman's Paralympic Debut (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01375 Ben Macpherson: 10th Anniversary of Edinburgh Crisis Centre (lodged on 09 September 2016)

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New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01374 Christine Grahame: Paws on the Prom (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-01373 Gillian Martin: Aberdeenshire Council Calculates Cost of Brexit (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lochhead*, Ivan McKee*

S5M-01371 Iain Gray: Scottish School Cook of the Year 2016 (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Sandra White*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01370 Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh Direct Aid Renews Call to Help Syrian Refugees (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01369 Ross Thomson: Abertay Shortlisted for University of the Year (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-01368 Gail Ross: 400 Years of Golf at Royal Dornoch (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Emma Harper*

S5M-01367 Iain Gray: Fifth Anniversary of Leuchie House (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01365 Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Paralympian Jonathan Paterson (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-01363 Clare Haughey: World Suicide Prevention Day (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-01360.1 Alison Johnstone: Welfare Conditionality Study (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Andy Wightman*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-01354 Stuart McMillan: Ferguson Marine Shipyard Donates £10,000 to Local Hospice (lodged on 09 September 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-01353 Edward Mountain: Alness Community Association (lodged on 08 September 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Margaret Mitchell*, Douglas Ross*, Sandra White*, Murdo Fraser*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 13 September 2016

S5W-02605 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether the drilling of boreholes solely for the purpose of core sampling to assess shale and coal bed methane resource requires planning permission at all times.

S5W-02606 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many times planning permission has been given for the drilling of boreholes solely for the purpose of core sampling for shale and coal bed methane (a) prior to and (b) since the moratorium on fracking for shale gas.

S5W-02607 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the effectiveness of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and what action it takes to ensure that it is adhered to and applied by all public authorities in a consistent manner and in the spirit of the law.

S5W-02608 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has commissioned to assess its performance in adhering to the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

S5W-02609 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many requests under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 have been received each year by (a) it and (b) all public authorities, also broken down by how many were answered within 20 days.

S5W-02612 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many requests it has received each year under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 have been subject to a review.

S5W-02613 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many requests it has received each year under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 that have been subject to an appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner, broken down by how many times the commissioner ruled in favour of (a) it and (b) the applicant.

S5W-02614 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the (a) number and (b) types of exemption it has used in each year under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 to justify not providing the information that was requested.

S5W-02615 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that its system of (a) recording and (b) filing records ensures that it meets its obligations under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

S5W-02616 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to raise the £600 exemption threshold set out in the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

S5W-02617 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to extend the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 to include all (a) private and (b) public contractors that have been contracted by public bodies.

S5W-02618 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it makes available to charities seeking to offer respite care to children with long-term, often terminal illnesses and their families.

S5W-02619 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what action Police Scotland is taking to ensure that the 30 and 40 mph speed zones in Edinburgh are being enforced where there is a roll out of 20 mph zones on nearby roads.

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S5W-02620 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many current and former prisoners have smoke-related illnesses, and how this compares with the rest of the general population.

S5W-02621 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in considering options to introduce indoor smoke-free prison facilities since this was announced in February 2016.

S5W-02624 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what the annual spend for the Detect Cancer Early Programme in (a) Scotland and (b) NHS Grampian (i) will be for 2016-17 and (ii) was in each year since 2013-14.

S5W-02625 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government when the register of lobbyists will go live.

S5W-02626 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what contact it received from Charlotte Street Partners in the last year, and about what matters.

S5W-02628 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that patients and those making decisions about medication for minors are fully informed about the possible side effects of antidepressants prior to being taken.

S5W-02629 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness of the risks and symptoms of blood clots, and what leaflets and materials it provides to patients and medical staff in this regard.

S5W-02630 Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting international development organisations to expand their work (a) at home and (b) overseas.

S5W-02638 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Isle of Arran not being covered by the Met Office mountain weather forecast, what discussions it has had with sportscotland regarding how the withdrawal of funding for the Mountain Weather Information Service could impact on the safety of climbers on the island.

S5W-02639 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the financial support that it has provided to the owners of Elgin abattoir.

S5W-02640 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is putting in place to bring housing back into use on rural estates to address shortages.

S5W-02641 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what legislation can assist communities that want to bring housing back into use on privately-owned rural estates in order to promote sustainable development.

S5W-02642 Christina McKelvie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage greater gender balance on boards and whether any further initiatives are planned.

S5W-02643 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is available to NHS staff for treating women who have undergone female genital mutilation.

S5W-02644 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what NHS services are available to support women who have undergone female genital mutilation.

S5W-02645 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what impact closing the Mountain Weather Information Service would have on North East Scotland.

S5W-02646 Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on promoting opportunities for 18 to 23-year-olds to experience overseas voluntary work.

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S5W-02647 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government which vessels in the CalMac fleet will be due for replacement during the period of the next contract for Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services.

S5W-02648 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Caledonian MacBrayne regarding the appointment of a director of the community and stakeholder engagement board after 1 October 2016, and how many CalMac staff will be represented on the board.

S5W-02649 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what processes with (a) Transport Scotland and (b) Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd will CalMac will be required to go through during the period of the next contract for Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services if it wants to change the method that it uses to add to and dispose of vessels.

S5W-02650 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what the age is of each operational vessel in the CalMac fleet.

S5W-02651 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with (a) the UK Government and (b) Network Rail regarding the funding of (i) the building of new and (ii) improvements to existing stations in Scotland.

S5W-02652 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government since 2010 regarding the number of platform train interface accidents involving passengers boarding or alighting rail services at stations in Scotland.

S5W-02653 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many platform train interface accidents there were in Scotland involving passengers (a) boarding and (b) alighting services run by (i) ScotRail and (ii) other train operators in each year since 2005-06.

S5W-02654 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how much construction inflation has been applied in each year of the Forth Replacement Crossing project, and how this compares with the projections at Figure 12 in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) briefing 10/14, *The Forth Replacement Crossing, Analysis of Costs*.

S5W-02655 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01987 by Derek Mackay on 8 September 2016, in light of the link it supplied giving information from 2008 only, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding the provision of a breakdown of all ministerial visits to (a) Orkney and (b) Shetland in 2007-08, also broken down by (i) location, (ii) date and (iii) the name of the person or group that was met.

S5W-02656 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01987 by Derek Mackay on 8 September 2016, in light of the link it supplied not providing information regarding the location of every ministerial visit, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding the provision of a breakdown of all ministerial visits to (a) Orkney and (b) Shetland since May 2007, also broken down by (i) location, (ii) date and (iii) the name of the person or group that was met.

S5W-02680 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered appeals made to it by the Friends of the Museum of Fire in Edinburgh to retain the museum in the former Central Fire Station at Lauriston Place in Edinburgh.

S5W-02681 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government when it was made aware of the Scottish Police Authority's decision to terminate the i6 contract with Accenture.

S5W-02682 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans have been put in place for an operational policing IT system following the Scottish Police Authority's decision to terminate the i6 project with Accenture.

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S5W-02683 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Police Authority's statement that the agreement it reached with Accenture on the termination of the i6 programme did not result in "financial detriment to the police budget" takes account of expenditure on the project over the last four financial years.

S5W-02684 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its report on the consultation process to integrate D Division of the British Transport Police into Police Scotland.

S5W-02685 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a different payment structure for the provision of railway policing to railway operators following the proposed merger of the British Transport Police and Police Scotland.

S5W-02686 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates a decrease in the number of railway police officers and staff following the integration of the British Transport Police into Police Scotland.

S5W-02687 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what provisions it will put in place to deal with any rise in calls from the public following the proposed merger of the British Transport Police and Police Scotland.

S5W-02688 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government how it anticipates policing cross-border travel without disrupting service provision to passengers and railway operators following the integration of the British Transport Police into Police Scotland.

S5W-02689 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of (a) sheriff court and (b) Justice of the Peace court cases has been dealt with within the 26-week performance target from caution and charge to verdict, in each month since April 2014.

S5W-02690 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what the average time from caution and charge to verdict for (a) sheriff court and (b) Justice of the Peace court cases has been in each month since April 2014.

S5W-02691 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Justice has had sight of the Scottish Police Authority's long-term financial strategy up to 2025-26, and when this will be made publicly available.

S5W-02692 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the revised cost estimates of the electrification of the Edinburgh-Falkirk High-Glasgow Queen Street rail line.

S5W-02693 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates the Minister for Transport and the Islands was made aware by Network Rail of delays in the electrification works on the Edinburgh-Falkirk High-Glasgow Queen Street rail line.

S5W-02694 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government when the electrification works on the Edinburgh-Falkirk High-Glasgow Queen Street rail line will be completed.

S5W-02695 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government when Network Rail's work on modernisation of the Perth to Inverness Highland mainline and the Aberdeen to Inverness line will be completed, how much this will cost, and whether it will be completed on time and on budget.

S5W-02696 Christina McKelvie: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) public bodies, (b) third sector organisations and (c) private companies have signed up to the Partnership for Change to improve gender balance on boards.

S5W-02697 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided in each of the last five years to women's aid services that support victims of domestic abuse.

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S5W-02698 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how it will spend the £500 million investment on energy efficiency programmes over the next four years that it announced in the 2016-17 Programme for Government.

S5W-02699 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the suggestion in its 2016-17 Programme for Government that it will require £10 billion worth of investment to eliminate energy efficiency as a driver of fuel poverty and its investment of £500 million from capital stimulus funds toward this, how it will fund the additional £9.5 billion required.

S5W-02700 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the pilot projects that have received support from the Scotland's Energy Efficiency Programme (SEEP) Pathfinder Fund.

S5W-02701 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made to the Scotland's Energy Efficiency Programme (SEEP) Pathfinder Fund, and how many were approved.

S5W-02702 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £14 million for the Scotland's Energy Efficiency Programme (SEEP) Pathfinder Fund remains unallocated.

S5W-02703 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the international evidence, which it refers to in its Labour Market Strategy, which shows that countries with more equal societies typically enjoy stronger and more sustainable growth.

S5W-02704 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what labour market data it plans to expand.

S5W-02705 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what new labour market indicators it plans to adopt and what external bodies it has consulted.

S5W-02706 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken on new labour market indicators for Scotland.

S5W-02707 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken on the proposed work quality indicators, referred to in its Labour Market Strategy.

S5W-02708 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when the Strategic Labour Market Group will be established; what its membership will be; what its remit will be, and when it will first meet.

S5W-02716 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding CalMac's proposal to make more use of Passenger Certificates to adjust crewing levels on its vessels during the life of the next contract for Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services.

S5W-02726 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the proposed city region deal for Edinburgh, and whether it will make representations to the UK Government supporting this.

S5W-02727 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to support the growth of the fintech sector in (a) Edinburgh and (b) Scotland.

S5W-02728 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with The City of Edinburgh Council to discuss a city region deal, and what was discussed at the meeting.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 13 September 2016 and is subject to the negative procedure—

General Dental Council (Fitness to Practice) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2016 (SI 2016/902)
laid under section 51(4) of the Dentists Act 1984

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-1
Lodged 23 June 2016

Investigatory Powers Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-2
Lodged 23 June 2016

Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-3
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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) (*withdrawn and re-laid on 8 September 2016*)

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

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

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

[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)

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

Lead committee to report by 1 November 2016

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

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

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

Lead committee to report by 2 November 2016

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

Lead committee to report by 3 November 2016

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

Lead committee to report by 6 November 2016

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

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

Negative instruments

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)

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 1 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

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

Subject to annulment by 2 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 3 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

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

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

Subject to annulment by 7 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

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

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New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 13 September 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Accountant in Bankruptcy Annual Report and Accounts 2015-16 (SG/2016/108) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Reducing Emissions in Scotland 2016 Progress Report (SG/2016/151) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

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