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Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Mr Douglas Yates, Interfaith Co-ordinator Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Interfaith Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Economy, Responding to the EU Referendum

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-00578 Stuart McMillan: Eye Health Week

Committee Meetings

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

11:00am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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1. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the teaching practice placements for teacher training students at the University of Strathclyde, which were due to have started on 19 September. ([S5T-00070](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Economy, Responding to the EU Referendum

[S5M-01531](#) Keith Brown: Scotland's Economy, Responding to the EU Referendum—That the Parliament welcomes the overwhelming vote of the people of Scotland to remain in the EU; notes that leaving the EU is widely expected to have a negative impact on economic growth, public sector revenues, access to labour, inward investment and opportunities to export, as well as threaten essential economic and social protections; recognises the continued resilience of Scottish business and the urgent need to support and stimulate the economy in the wake of the EU referendum; notes the initial steps taken by the Scottish Government, and calls on the UK Government to bring forward a substantial stimulus package to boost business confidence, keep the Scottish economy moving, end austerity and endorse the vital importance of growing an inclusive, productive and sustainable economy with more jobs and fair work.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-01531.1](#) Murdo Fraser: Scotland's Economy, Responding to the EU Referendum—As an amendment to motion S5M-01531 in the name of Keith Brown (Scotland's Economy, Responding to the EU Referendum), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "notes the vote of the UK to leave the EU; recognises that, even prior to this vote, across a range of indicators the Scottish economy had been underperforming that of the UK as a whole; urges the Scottish Government to take action to assist economic growth, including by reducing the burden of business rates and ruling out a second independence referendum, in line with the views of the business community, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out how it will assist businesses to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by the UK leaving the EU."

[S5M-01531.3](#) Richard Leonard: Scotland's Economy, Responding to the EU Referendum—As an amendment to motion S5M-01531 in the name of Keith Brown (Scotland's Economy, Responding to the EU Referendum), leave out from "the continued resilience" to "Scottish Government" and insert "that a third of the Scottish economy is now overseas-owned leaving the Scottish economy more at risk from the consequences of leaving the EU than any other part of the UK; recognises the continued resilience of Scottish business and the urgent need to support and stimulate the economy in the wake of the EU referendum; notes the initial steps taken by the Scottish Government, and believes that it should take further action to support Scotland's economy".

followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by **Members' Business**

Debate on the subject of—

S5M-00578 Stuart McMillan: Eye Health Week—That the Parliament marks Eye Health Week, which runs from 19 to 25 September 2016; believes that, since the World Health Organization has suggested that 50% of sight loss is preventable, a greater sense of urgency is needed with regard to eye health; is concerned that an ageing population, increases in diabetes and poor diet might contribute to a doubling of the number of visually impaired people in Scotland over the next 20 years; welcomes the continuation of free eye health checks; further welcomes what it believes is vital Scottish Government planning and investment for the long-term to contain sight-threatening diseases and the government's commitment to public eye health campaigns, especially among vulnerable groups where there are reports of low awareness about free eye health checks; understands that these include the lower socio-economic groups, ethnic minority groups and people at high risk through associated health conditions, and thanks the country's eye health professionals, RNIB Scotland, Optometry Scotland, the Scottish Council on Visual Impairment, community-based societies for blind people, Guide Dogs and other third sector organisations for the hard work that they do to support people with sight loss in Greenock and Inverclyde and across Scotland.

Committee Meetings

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 5th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Freedom of Information \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(Time for Compliance\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[Legal Aid \(Scotland\) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[Smoking Prohibition \(Children in Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Fixed Penalty Notices\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[Council Tax \(Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Scottish Fiscal Commission as Specified Authority\) Order 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[Representation of the People \(Postal Voting for Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Children's Services Planning \(Specified Date\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/255\);](#)
[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/257\);](#)
[Representation of the People \(Variation of Limit of Candidates' Local Government Election Expenses\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/263\);](#)
[General Dental Council \(Fitness to Practice\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2016 \(SI 2016/902\).](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Lay Representation for Non-Natural Persons\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/243\);](#)
[Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 12 and Saving Provision\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/254 \(C.22\)\);](#)
[Apologies \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement and Transitory Provision\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/256 \(C.23\)\);](#)
[Smoking Prohibition \(Children in Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/259 \(C.24\)\);](#)
[Community Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/262 \(C.25\)\).](#)
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 5th 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 items 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
2. **Scotland's greenhouse gas emissions targets:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Andy Kerr, Executive Director, Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation (ECCI), University of Edinburgh;
Robin Parker, Public Affairs Manager, WWF Scotland;
Sue Roaf, Professor, School of the Built Environment, Heriot Watt University;
Richard Dixon, Director, Friends of the Earth Scotland;
Robin Matthews, Natural Assets Theme Leader and ClimateXChange Coordinator, James Hutton Institute;
Tom Rye, Director of TRI and Professor of Transport Policy, Transport Research Institute, Napier University.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) as Specified Authority) Order 2016 [draft] from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, and David Mallon, Head of Crown Estate Strategy Unit, Marine Scotland, Scottish Government;
Douglas Kerr, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—S5M-01328—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) as Specified Authority) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Water Environment (Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Designation) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/251).
6. **Appointment of EU Reporter:** The Committee will appoint a Member to serve as EU Reporter.
7. **The draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3):** The Committee will consider its approach to consideration of the draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3).
8. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.
9. **Appointment of Scottish Land Commissioners and the Tenant Farming Commissioner:** The Committee will consider its approach to engaging with the appointment of the Scottish Land Commissioners and the Scottish Tenant Farming Commissioner.
10. **Crown Estate in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Crown Estate.

Health and Sport Committee 5th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Health and Care Professions Council (Miscellaneous Amendments) Rules Order of Council 2016 (SSI 2016/693)
2. **GPs and GP hubs:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Sian Tucker, Clinical Director, Lothian Unscheduled Care Service, Representative Royal College of General Practitioners;
Aileen Bryson, Head of Policy Scotland, Royal Pharmaceutical Society;
Gabrielle Stewart, Policy Officer for Scotland College of Occupational Therapists, Representative of Allied Health Professions Federation;
Theresa Fyffe, Director, Royal College of Nursing;

and then from—

Dr Elaine McNaughton, GP and Deputy Chair (Policy), Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland;

Elaine Thomson, Locality Team Leader (Pharmacy) Dundee Health and Social Care Partnership, Representative Royal Pharmaceutical Society;

Christopher Rice, Senior Charge Nurse, NHS Shetland;

Linda Harper, Associate Nurse Director, NHS Grampian.

3. **GPs and GP hubs** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 5th 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. **Energy:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
Malcolm Keay, Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies;
Elizabeth Leighton, Policy advisor and secretariat, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;
Elizabeth Gore, Deputy Director, Energy Action Scotland;
Rachelle Money, Director of Communications, Scottish Renewables;
Kersti Berge, Head of Scotland, Ofgem;
Dr Mark Winskel, Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh;
Mike Tholen, Economics Director, Oil & Gas UK;
Stuart Noble, Head of Markets and Scotland Policy, Scottish Power.
3. **Energy:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 September 2016

Wednesday 21 September 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Health

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-00302 Graeme Dey: Promoting Good Food from Angus

Thursday 22 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-01290 Margaret Mitchell: The Standing Safe Campaign

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Scottish Government Debate: Reforming Local Taxation

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Securing Scotland's Position as the Perfect Stage for Events

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 27 September 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 28 September 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 29 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 Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

21 September 2016

4th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Mike Palmer, Deputy Director Fisheries, Marine Scotland, and Andrew Voas, Veterinary adviser, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity) to move—
S5M-01446—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.
3. **Common Agricultural Payments:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, David Barnes, Chief Agricultural Officer, and Jonathan Pryce, Director for Agriculture, Food & Rural Communities, Scottish Government.
4. **Scotrail Alliance update:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Phil Verster, Managing Director, Scotrail Alliance;
Karl Budge, Regional Director, Infrastructure Projects SNE, Network Rail.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 September, the Committee expects to consider a Statement of Reasons on Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill and subordinate legislation. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Steve Farrell, on 0131 348 5211 or at

rec.committee@parliament.scot

Finance Committee

21 September 2016

5th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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. **Scotland's Budget 2016:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Graeme Roy, Director, Fraser of Allander Institute.
3. **Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18:** The Committee will consider the timing of the publication of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

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Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 September, the Committee will continue to take evidence on its LBTT inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dr Jim Johnston on 85215.

Education and Skills Committee

21 September 2016

5th Meeting, 2016

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

- 1. Declaration of interests:** Iain Gray will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 3. Overview of Children's Services:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mike Burns, Vice Convenor of the Children and Families Standing Committee, Social Work Scotland;
Duncan Dunlop, Chief Executive Officer, Who Cares? Scotland;
Mary Glasgow, Director of Children and Family Services and External Affairs, Children 1st;
Malcolm Schaffer, Head of Practice and Policy, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration.
- 4. Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will discuss the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider engagement and media plans for advance scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 September, the Committee will hold an evidence session on Overview of Curriculum for Excellence.

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

21 September 2016

5th Meeting, 2016

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

- 1. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 from—
Professor Kenneth Gibb, Director, Policy Scotland, University of Glasgow;
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling;
Professor Richard Kerley, Professor of Management, Queen Margaret University;
and then from—
Joan Hewton, Scottish Association President (and Assessor for Lothian Valuation Joint Board), and Les Robertson, Chair, Scottish Revenues and Benefits Forum (and Service Manager (Revenues), Fife Council), Institute of Revenue, Ratings and Valuation;
David Thomson, Scottish Assessors' Association;
David Melhuish, Director, Scottish Property Federation;
Don Peebles, Head of CIPFA Scotland.

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- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 from local government and trade union representative. The Committee also expects to take evidence on the outcomes of the Scottish Government's draft Second Climate Change Report on Policies and Proposals (RPP2).

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-6037 or LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot.

European and External Relations Committee

22 September 2016

6th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: intergovernmental relations** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Nicola McEwen, Professor of Territorial Politics; Associate Director, Centre on Constitutional Change, University of Edinburgh;
Akash Paun, Fellow, Institute for Government;
and then from—
Christos Sirros, Agent-General, and Frédéric Tremblay, Director of Political and Public Affairs, Québec Government Office in London.
- Cultural Property (Armed Conflict) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-1.
- The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: intergovernmental relations:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or by email at europe@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

22 September 2016

4th Meeting, 2016

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private, and whether to review in private future evidence taken at round-table sessions.
- Work programme priorities:** The Committee will take evidence on its work programme priorities, in a round-table discussion, from—
Layla Theiner, Campaigns and Policy Manager, Disability Agenda Scotland (DAS);

Isla McIntosh, Community Development Coordinator, Glasgow Disability Alliance (GDA);

Bill Scott, Policy Director, Inclusion Scotland;

Marion Davis, Senior Manager, One Parent Families Scotland (OPFS);

Peter Kelly, Director, the Poverty Alliance;

James Adams, Public and External Affairs Manager, Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB);

Craig Wilson, Parliamentary Public Affairs Officer, the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO);

John McAllion, Executive Committee Member, Scottish Pensioners' Forum (SPF).

3. **Work programme priorities:** The Committee will review the evidence taken earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 September, the Committee will take evidence from the Minister for Social Security, Jeane Freeman on the Scottish Government's social security work programme.

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

22 September 2016

5th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of draft Standing Order rule changes and a draft report on First Minister's Questions, and consideration of its work programme, should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Parliamentary Liaison Officers:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Parliamentary Business, James Hynd, Head of Cabinet, Parliament and Governance Division, and Steven MacGregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Complaints (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
4. **Complaints:** The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
5. **Complaints (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft reports.
6. **Mandatory Committees' remits (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order rule changes.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 October, the Committee expects to consider draft Standing Order rule changes and a draft report in relation to First Minister's Questions.

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

Equal Opportunities Committee

22 September 2016

4th 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. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme by taking oral evidence, in round table format, from—
Derek Young, Senior Policy Officer, Age Scotland;
Danny Boyle, Parliamentary & Policy Officer, BEMIS;
Emma Ritch, Executive Director, Engender;
Tim Hopkins, Director, Equality Network;
Carole Ewart, Scotland Officer, The Jimmy Reid Foundation;
Iain Burke, Council Member, Law Society of Scotland;
Jamie Szymkowiak, Founder, The One in Five Campaign;
Matthew Lancashire, Director of Business Development, Remploy;
Jamie Alexander O'Neill, Projects Manager, Roshni;
Janis McDonald, Chief Officer, Scottish Council on Deafness;
Gary Christie, Head of Policy & Communications, Scottish Refugee Council;
Caroline Lynch, Board Member, Scottish Secular Society;
She-Kei Wan, MSYP for Glasgow Shettleston, Scottish Youth Parliament.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider evidence received as part of the development of its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 October, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence from witness in relation to the development of its work programme.

For further information, contact the Clerks to the Committee on 0131 348 6040 or email equal.opportunities@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-01554](#) Donald Cameron: NHS Scotland Staffing Crisis**—That the Parliament recognises the serious staffing crisis taking place in the NHS and has no confidence in the Scottish Government's workforce planning for the NHS; believes that the Scottish Government has not done enough to prevent this crisis, despite warnings from patient and medical organisations; commends the dedication of all NHS and primary care staff who work tirelessly to provide the best care possible; believes that they should be supported fully and not be put under increasing pressure due to chronic short-staffing; notes the pressures that are also falling on the social care workforce and the important role that these workers play in society, and calls on all parties to work together to support the NHS in order to meet growing demand.

***[S5M-01531](#) Keith Brown: Scotland's Economy, Responding to the EU Referendum**—That the Parliament welcomes the overwhelming vote of the people of Scotland to remain in the EU; notes that leaving the EU is widely expected to have a negative impact on economic growth, public sector revenues, access to labour, inward investment and opportunities to export, as well as threaten essential economic and social protections; recognises the continued resilience of Scottish business and the urgent need to support and stimulate the economy in the wake of the EU referendum; notes the initial steps taken by the Scottish Government, and calls on the UK Government to bring forward a substantial stimulus package to boost business confidence, keep the Scottish economy moving, end austerity and endorse the vital importance of growing an inclusive, productive and sustainable economy with more jobs and fair work.

Supported by: Michael Russell*, Gillian Martin*

***[S5M-01531.3](#) Richard Leonard: Scotland's Economy, Responding to the EU Referendum**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01531 in the name of Keith Brown (Scotland's Economy, Responding to the EU Referendum), leave out from "the continued resilience" to "Scottish Government" and insert "that a third of the Scottish economy is now overseas-owned leaving the Scottish economy more at risk from the consequences of leaving the EU than any other part of the UK; recognises the continued resilience of Scottish business and the urgent need to support and stimulate the economy in the wake of the EU referendum; notes the initial steps taken by the Scottish Government, and believes that it should take further action to support Scotland's economy".

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Supported by: Jackie Baillie*

***[S5M-01531.2](#) Tavish Scott: Scotland's Economy, Responding to the EU Referendum**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01531 in the name of Keith Brown (Scotland's Economy, Responding to the EU Referendum), leave out from "bring forward" to end and insert "work out what its position is on leaving the EU and recognise that access to European markets, including the free movement of labour as part of the four EU freedoms, are fundamentally important to business across the UK."

***[S5M-01531.1](#) Murdo Fraser: Scotland's Economy, Responding to the EU Referendum**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01531 in the name of Keith Brown (Scotland's Economy, Responding to the EU Referendum), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "notes the vote of the UK to leave the EU; recognises that, even prior to this vote, across a range of indicators the Scottish economy had been underperforming that of the UK as a whole; urges the Scottish Government to take action to assist economic growth, including by reducing the burden of business rates and ruling out a second independence referendum, in line with the views of the business community, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out how it will assist businesses to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by the UK leaving the EU".

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-01541](#) Mark Ruskell: Action on Residential Road Safety**—That the Parliament welcomes the efforts of communities across Scotland, including in Mid-Scotland and Fife, who are working to improve safety on residential roads through schemes such as 20's Plenty; understands that there has been a welcome and significant drop in casualties on the country's roads over the last decade but recognises that every death or serious injury is a tragedy, and supports further action to make roads safer for all, especially people who are considered the most vulnerable.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Andy Wightman*, Ivan McKee*

***[S5M-01486](#) Neil Findlay: Policing, Scotland and Orgreave**—That the Parliament notes the recent revelations exposed during the Hillsborough inquiry and the "scoping exercise" that was carried out by the Independent Police Complaints Commission for England and Wales into events at Orgreave, which, it understands, disclosed secret Cabinet minutes that show the detailed involvement of senior members of the then Conservative administration of Margaret Thatcher, including the Home Secretary, Leon Brittan, the Attorney General, Sir Michael Havers, and the Prime Minister herself in drawing up plans to deliberately smear the miners and the NUM leadership, improperly intervene in police operational matters and fast-track prosecutions, use political influence to seek to persuade the police to increase the rate of prosecutions and interfere in the judicial system using court cases as a means of propaganda; notes calls for the Prime Minister to initiate a full public inquiry into the events at Orgreave on 18 June 1984; understands that, while Scotland accounted for only 10% of the UK mining workforce, 30% of arrests during the dispute occurred in Scotland and, unlike in England and Wales, not a single Scottish miner who was arrested was reinstated to their job; considers that this suggests that policing of the strike in Scotland was highly politicised, resulting in many miners being arrested for crimes that they did not commit and who have since lived their lives as victims of a miscarriage of justice, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to initiate a full public inquiry into the policing of the strike in Scotland, giving victims from across the Scottish coalfields, including those in Lothian, the opportunity to access the truth and justice.

Supported by: Alex Rowley*, Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*, James Kelly*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-01553 Gillian Martin: Clean-ups of Scotland's Beaches—**That the Parliament congratulates the efforts of everyone who went out on 18 September 2016 to clean Scotland's beaches; applauds the work of Scottish Natural Heritage and the Marine Conservation Society in organising clean-ups around the coast and facilitating the efforts of the over 1,000 volunteers, and welcomes events such as this in raising awareness of both conservation issues and attitudes towards litter, waste and social responsibility in communities.

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***S5M-01552 Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Staggs Bar in Musselburgh—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Volunteer Arms, also known as Staggs Bar, in Musselburgh on winning the overall CAMRA Scotland and Northern Ireland Pub of the Year Award for 2016; notes that this traditional Scottish pub, run by the same family since 1858, is a friendly local, famous for its many guest real ales, rums, whiskies and gins; considers that pubs are often the centre of community life in towns and cities as well as villages and play a huge role when it comes to social cohesion; believes that the British pub is a uniquely wonderful institution, and wishes Staggs continued success.

***S5M-01551 Ross Thomson: Prince Harry's Visit to Aberdeen—**That the Parliament welcomes Prince Harry's first official visit to Aberdeen on 20 September 2016 at which he will attend the Diana Award Mentoring training day at Mackie Academy and visit Streetsport and Transition Extreme Sports at Robert Gordon University; trusts that the visit will give him real insight into what it sees as the important work all three schemes are doing to support young people in Aberdeen, and hopes that this will be the first of many visits by the Prince to the Granite City.

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***S5M-01550 Oliver Mundell: Devil's Porridge Museum Gets a 5-Star Rating—**That the Parliament congratulates the museum, Devil's Porridge, in Eastriggs, on being awarded the highest quality-assurance grading by VisitScotland, which is an impressive 5-star rating, and recognises the efforts of those running the museum in raising awareness of the history of the local area, which was the site of the UK's largest cordite factory during the First World War and where thousands of munitions girls moved in order to help win the war.

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***S5M-01549 Neil Findlay: Council Jobs Scheme Employs its 1,000th Young Person—**That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian Council on helping 1,000 young people secure employment; notes that StepsN2Work has a range of schemes to help local people aged 16 to 24 to get into work; further notes that the programme began in 2012 and that the 1,000th recruit, Tiegan Brown, has been employed as an administrative assistant with Capito, which is a local company that has supported the programme since it began, and praises West Lothian Council for its commitment to ensuring young people are given a chance to get into employment despite the reported reductions in funding from the Scottish Government.

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***S5M-01548 Neil Findlay: Family History**—That the Parliament welcomes a new initiative in West Lothian to help people trace their family history; notes that West Lothian Council has provided the West Lothian Family History Society with a research room in the Lanthorn Community Centre, Livingston, which, in addition to the local history library in Linlithgow, will allow members of the public to research their family history, and congratulates the society on its dedication to help people trace their family history.

***S5M-01547 Neil Findlay: Armadale Partnership Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the proposals to develop a new Partnership Centre for Armadale; understands that West Lothian Council will invest £1 million in the centre to extend the front and rear of the building to bring additional meeting space and early years provision; considers that this investment will develop the services already available to Armadale residents, and looks forward to this improving the services available to people in the town.

***S5M-01546 Tavish Scott: Jak Watt's Walk for Cancer Charities**—That the Parliament congratulates six-year-old Jak Watt from Cunningsburgh, Shetland, on his recent 10-mile walk; notes that Jak raised more than £1,300 for Cancer Research, Macmillan and Clan; understands that he completed the walk in three-and-a-half hours and finished by running a lap of Clickimin athletics track; commends Jak on his achievement, and agrees that the funds raised will be of great help to Scotland's work against cancer.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Mike Rumbles*, Pauline McNeill*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-01545 Edward Mountain: Tourism in Scrabster**—That the Parliament welcomes the influx of tourists in Scrabster from the cruise ships, Oriana and Amadea, and notes that the number of passengers for both ships was 2,300 on the final day of the cruise ship season, which is very encouraging for rural business in the area and the local economy.

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***S5M-01544 Fulton MacGregor: Beatson Cancer Charity**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the significant work carried out by the NHS and the Beatson Cancer Charity at the world-leading Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre and the new state-of-the-art Lanarkshire Beatson, which is based at Monklands Hospital; understands that its unique radiotherapy centre combines ground-breaking technology with a high calibre of professional staff and an enhanced non-clinical environment; welcomes the charity's mission of aiming to ensure that people with cancer across Lanarkshire, and their families, are provided with the most sophisticated treatment and comfort to ensure that each cancer journey is supported at each stage; believes that the charity provides exceptional patient and family support and wellbeing services; acknowledges its provision of relaxing areas both in and outside the Lanarkshire Beatson, and looks forward to hearing more about the new centre.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Elaine Smith*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-01540 Kate Forbes: Sleat Community Council Wins Scottish Rural Parliament Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Sleat Community Council on winning the Scottish Rural Parliament Rural Innovator award in the community council section; recognises the tireless efforts of its representatives in delivering a reliable service on the Armadale to Mallaig ferry route;

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applauds the council's unswerving commitment in fighting for essential transport links on the west coast; believes that these links are not just a means of connecting people and transporting goods, but are fundamental for a thriving rural economy that creates jobs, increases income levels and enables families to live in the area, and thanks all of the nominees in the various award sections for their hard work in serving and better equipping rural areas across the country.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-01539 Christina McKelvie: UN Ambassador for the Dignity of Survivors of Human Trafficking**—That the Parliament congratulates Nadia Murad on her appointment as United Nations Ambassador for the Dignity of Survivors of Human Trafficking; commends this appointment as recognition for the work that she has done raising awareness of the treatment of the Yazidi people by Daesh; notes what it believes to be the horrific abuse and human trafficking of the Yazidi by Daesh; further notes that Nadia is a survivor of kidnapping and human trafficking at the hands of Daesh; believes that, through this appointment, her story and character will be a source of inspiration to help combat human trafficking and abuse, and welcomes this appointment by the UN.

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***S5M-01538 Christina McKelvie: Royal Television Award for NHS Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Lanarkshire's Ending Violence and Abuse (EVA) Service on winning a Royal Television Society Award for its film, *Trauma and the Brain*; notes that the short film won in the Best in Animation and VFX (Visual Effects) category; further notes that the film charts the physiological and psychological impact that abuse or violent assault can have upon victims and how it can result in them having difficulty recalling information; commends NHS Lanarkshire on raising awareness and helping more professionals to understand the effects of abuse; further commends Police Scotland for its decision to use the film as part of its sexual offences liaison officers' training across Scotland; particularly congratulates Ann Hayne, NHS Lanarkshire's gender-based violence manager, for her work in reducing gender-based violence (GBV), and congratulates all staff in the EVA service for their creative approach to reduce GBV.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Ben Macpherson*, Richard Lyle*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-01537 Rona Mackay: Men who have Sex with Men, Blood Donations**—That the Parliament acknowledges that, in 2011, the law regarding men who have sex with men being allowed to donate blood changed from a lifetime ban to a 12-month temporary deferral, subject to sexual abstinence; considers that, in the name of equality, Scotland needs to go further to ensure that all people can donate blood and that they should not be assessed on their sexual orientation, with the introduction of new non-discriminatory risk assessment in line with organ, stem cell and bone marrow donations, and believes that this would increase the number of much-needed donors nationally.

Supported by: Neil Findlay*, John Finnie*, David Torrance*, James Dornan*, Christina McKelvie*, Ben Macpherson*, Patrick Harvie*, Gillian Martin*, Andy Wightman*, Richard Lyle*, Ivan McKee*

***S5M-01536 Sandra White: Glasgow Caledonian University Vision Centre**—That the Parliament recognises that 19 to 25 September 2016 is National Eye Health Week; welcomes the work of Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU) in raising awareness of the importance of eye health in Glasgow and beyond; understands that it trains over 300 students each year in vision-

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related professions and is the only university in the UK to train optometrists, orthoptists and dispensing opticians; welcomes its unique vision sciences research expertise and understands that members of the public who visit the GCU Vision Centre are examined by students under the direct supervision of experienced and qualified clinical staff; congratulates the centre in providing over 5,000 patient consultations every year, and welcomes the work of qualified optometry students at the Hunter Street Health Centre who deliver eye care for homeless people and asylum seekers.

***S5M-01535 James Dornan: Recognising the Work of Third Lanark AC**—That the Parliament recognises that Third Lanark AC has recently sponsored Mount Florida Primary School to the tune of £250 and is supplying a fully qualified football coach to train some of the young boys and girls every Wednesday evening throughout the school term; further notes that the kids will be shadowed by two parent volunteers, and acknowledges that Third Lanark has offered to cover the fee for one of the parent volunteers to attend an SFA coaching course, which it considers demonstrates how seriously Third Lanark serves the community by trying to encourage a new generation to engage with football.

***S5M-01534 Richard Lyle: Congratulations to Uddingston Pride**—That the Parliament congratulates Uddingston Pride on winning the Urban Community trophy at the Beautiful Scotland Awards 2016; acknowledges that the group, which was founded in 2000, aims to improve the appearance of the village by both decorating the streets with attractive floral displays and maintaining a tidy and litter-free environment; celebrates its work as a focus group in co-operation with the community council in order to improve residents' experience, and wishes its members all the very best of success in their endeavours.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

***S5M-01533 Richard Lyle: Congratulations to the Winners of the Beautiful Scotland Small Town Trophy Award, Brighter Bothwell**—That the Parliament congratulates Brighter Bothwell, winners of the 2016 Beautiful Scotland Small Town Trophy Award; understands that the group addresses the needs of its local areas through a team of volunteers that work to carry out improvements; notes that such actions include litter picking, bulb planting, wildflower sowing and practical campaigning to reduce dog fouling; acknowledges that the members of the group encourage community participation, environmental responsibility, biodiversity and eco-friendliness, and believes that groups like Brighter Bothwell are important in efforts to Keep Scotland beautiful.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-01532 James Dornan: Proposal to Give Control to Citizens of Glasgow to Tackle Inequality and Deprivation**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement from the Leader of the Opposition at Glasgow City Council, Susan Aitken, which proposes what it considers an ambitious programme for extending the participatory budgeting model; notes that the proposal would allocate a share of 1% of the council's £2.2 billion budget to each of the city's 21 wards, which equates to approximately £1 million-per ward, with some variations based on the new Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation data, for the devolution of local funding decisions to communities allowing them to choose the projects and services of their choice such as youth groups, parks, lunch clubs for older people, infrastructure projects and the majority of planning and licensing decisions; considers that the proposal would see the largest transformation in public spending mechanisms in the UK; urges other local authorities to consider this model and whether

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they can follow what it considers this good practice that could lead the way in tackling inequalities and give citizens a sense of control over their own lives and the places where they live, and understands that the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 delivered new rights for communities and that this is backed by the Empowering Communities Fund and the Strengthening Communities Programme, which will be achieved by setting councils a target of having at least 1% of their budgets subject to community choices budgeting, backed by the Community Choices Fund to help public bodies and community groups build on examples of best practice.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-01530 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Abby Kane**—That the Parliament congratulates 13-year-old Abby Kane from Largs on achieving a personal best while winning a Paralympics silver medal in the 100m backstroke in Rio, and wishes her further success in the months and years ahead.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, John Lamont*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*

***S5M-01529 Alison Johnstone: Concentrix and Tax Credits**—That the Parliament welcomes the UK Government's decision not to renew Concentrix's contract to investigate tax credit claims; considers that many thousands of people in Scotland have been contacted by Concentrix unnecessarily, causing stress and worry; expresses concern at the large number of mistakes that it understands were made by Concentrix, which have denied people tax credit that they were rightfully entitled to, and notes with regret that Concentrix could be paid as much as £75 million in return for what it considers such a poor service.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

***S5M-01528 Alison Johnstone: Young Carer Allowance**—That the Parliament notes that there may be as many as 100,000 under 18-year olds young people in Scotland with caring responsibilities; understands that some studies have shown that a majority of young carers experience economic deprivation; considers that some young carers may benefit from additional financial support through an allowance or grant; welcomes the First Minister's announcement on 25 May 2016 that the Scottish Government will consider introducing a young carer allowance; understands that this policy was adopted by the Scottish Youth Parliament in 2013 and was a Scottish Green Party manifesto pledge in the 2016 Scottish election, and looks forward to both the completion of a consultation on the idea as part of the broader consultation, *A New Future for Social Security*, and to the announcement of the Scottish Government's response to this.

***S5M-01527 Graeme Dey: Arbikie Wins Gold**—That the Parliament congratulates Arbikie Highland Estate on being awarded two gold medals at the Spirits Business' first Luxury Spirit Masters; applauds Arbikie on being recognised for the quality of its gin and its vodka; notes that this event was held to celebrate excellence in the upper echelons of the industry and that products were judged on a blind basis, and wishes Arbikie continuing success.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Johnstone*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-01526 Dean Lockhart: Huge Blow for Stirling High Street**—That the Parliament notes the regrettable closure of the iconic McAree Brothers store on King Street in Stirling; understands that, after 138 years of trading in the city, the burden of business rates has forced it to close its doors to the people of Stirling; believes that, unless the Scottish Government acts to relieve this

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damaging burden on similar businesses across Scotland, more iconic businesses will disappear from high-streets, and calls on the Scottish Government to heed what it sees as the urgent requests made by leading organisations to reverse the decision to double the rate of the large business supplement and to restore poundage rate parity with England, in order to make Scotland a more competitive place for the establishment of new businesses and the expansion of existing companies.

Supported by: Peter Chapman, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Burnett* **R**, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, John Lamont*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-01522](#) Derek Mackay: Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Christina McKelvie*

[S5M-01513](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Squash and Racquetball Club (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Liz Smith*, John Lamont*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-01512](#) Miles Briggs: Marine Conservation Society's Great British Beach Clean 2016 (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Ash Denham*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Gail Ross*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-01510](#) Elaine Smith: Speak Up For Monklands District General Hospital (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*, Daniel Johnson*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-01509](#) Christina McKelvie: Funding for Motor Neurone Disease PhD Studentships (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Alex Neil*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Gail Ross*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01508](#) Alexander Stewart: Senior Scouts Win Chief Scout Gold Award (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Gordon Lindhurst*, David Torrance*, Liz Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*, Murdo Fraser*

[S5M-01507](#) Murdo Fraser: St John's Church Campaign, You Are Welcome Here (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Ash Denham*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell* **R**, John Lamont*, Alison Harris*, Ivan McKee*

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[S5M-01506](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Screen Back in Kelty (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-01505](#) Pauline McNeill: Arms Sales (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Tavish Scott*, James Dornan*, Graeme Dey*, Patrick Harvie*, John Finnie*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Neil Findlay*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-01504](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Success at Low Carbon Transport Awards (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Gordon Lindhurst*, David Torrance*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01503](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for Methilhill Group (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01502](#) Richard Lyle: Congratulations to VIP Arts and Sports Academy (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-01501](#) Alexander Stewart: Cairneyhill Garden Centre Supports CHAS (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Greene*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01500](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Museum of Fire in Edinburgh (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Andy Wightman*, Douglas Ross*, Liz Smith*, Neil Findlay*, Jamie Greene*, Iain Gray*, Alex Rowley*, Christine Grahame*

[S5M-01499](#) Jackie Baillie: Make Helensburgh and Lomond Dementia-friendly (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Neil Findlay*, Maurice Corry*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01498](#) Stuart McMillan: CalMac Investment (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Gail Ross*, Joan McAlpine*, John Finnie*

[S5M-01497](#) Miles Briggs: NMS Hosts Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Gail Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01496](#) Angus MacDonald: State of Nature 2016 Report (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lochhead*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, David Stewart*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

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[S5M-01493](#) Monica Lennon: Feminine Hygiene Products (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: John Mason*, Christina McKelvie*, Elaine Smith*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01492](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Dance Duo are on Top of the World (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-01491](#) Kenneth Gibson: The World's Biggest Coffee Morning (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: John Mason*, Angus MacDonald*, Clare Haughey*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01490](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Additional Funding for Guide Dog Puppies (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Burnett*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-01488](#) Graeme Dey: Angus South Beautiful Scotland Awards Winners (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-01485](#) Clare Haughey: Nurse Pauline Cafferkey (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: James Kelly*, Christina McKelvie*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Burnett*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Greene*, John Finnie*

[S5M-01480](#) James Dornan: More Much-needed Support for the Victims of Domestic Abuse (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Burnett*, Adam Tomkins*

[S5M-01472](#) Ivan McKee: Supporting Scotland's Businesses (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-01470](#) Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to Aberdeen Winners at the Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-01469](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Beautiful Scotland Award Winners (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-01468](#) Bruce Crawford: Food Assembly (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

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New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-01456.1](#) Ross Greer: Nick Clegg's Comments Regarding a Second Independence Referendum (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Burnett*, John Finnie*

[S5M-01449](#) Fulton MacGregor: Prison Officer Retirement Age (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-01444](#) Oliver Mundell: Jane Haining: A Scot Honoured for Giving Up Her Life to Help Jews in the Holocaust (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-01440](#) Ben Macpherson: Hibs Strip off for We Need Everybody Campaign (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-01422](#) Douglas Ross: Duffus War Memorial Receives Best-Kept Award from Royal British Legion Scotland (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

[S5M-01148](#) Christina McKelvie: South Lanarkshire Conservation, Badgers in the Landscape
(lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*

[S5M-01042](#) Adam Tomkins: Rangers Charity Foundation (lodged on 16 August 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-00578](#) Stuart McMillan: Eye Health Week (lodged on 23 June 2016)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-00302](#) Graeme Dey: Promoting Good Food from Angus (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 20 September 2016

1. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the teaching practice placements for teacher training students at the University of Strathclyde, which were due to have started on 19 September. ([S5T-00070](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 22 September 2016

1. Ruth Davidson: To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-00242](#))

2. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the First Minister when she will next meet Alzheimer Scotland. ([S5F-00275](#))

3. Patrick Harvie: To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-00247](#))

4. Willie Rennie: To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-00243](#))

5. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the First Minister what plans the Scottish Government has to honour Scotland's Paralympians. ([S5F-00248](#))

6. Dean Lockhart: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to reduce waiting times for young people referred to mental health services in Forth Valley and across Scotland. ([S5F-00266](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 28 September 2016

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 21 September 2016. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 22 September 2016.

Education and Skills

1. Mairi Evans
2. Gil Paterson
3. Ivan McKee
4. Gordon MacDonald
5. Willie Coffey
6. Graeme Dey
7. Brian Whittle
8. Ross Thomson
9. Bob Doris
10. Lewis Macdonald
11. Richard Leonard
12. Peter Chapman
13. Daniel Johnson
14. Donald Cameron
15. Stuart McMillan

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16. Kate Forbes
17. Emma Harper
18. Dean Lockhart
19. Rhoda Grant
20. Ben Macpherson

Members selected for General Questions on 29 September 2016

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1. Tavish Scott
2. Rona Mackay
3. Gordon Lindhurst
4. Tom Arthur
5. Sandra White
6. Liam Kerr
7. Richard Lochhead
8. Linda Fabiani
9. Joan McAlpine
10. Murdo Fraser

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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 19 September 2016

S5W-02983 Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the names of the special advisers in post; what their responsibilities are; what their pay bands are; how many special advisers there are in each pay band, and what the current total salary cost of employing special advisers is.

Written questions lodged on 19 September 2016

S5W-02911 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding implications for the UK and Scotland's relationship with the European Investment Bank following Brexit, and with whom.

S5W-02936 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to concerns expressed by the Office of Rail and Road regarding delays, whether Transport Scotland has sufficient resources and staff to deliver the upgrades to the Highland Main Line set out in the *Strategic Transport Projects Review*, and when these upgrades will be completed.

S5W-02937 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that publicly-owned land is not disposed of in a way that could inhibit the growth of the rail or cycle network.

S5W-02938 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what methodology and data gathering in the Borders were used to produce the passenger forecasts in Transport Scotland's *Borders Railway Final Business Case*.

S5W-02939 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how many passengers used the Borders Railway in its first year of operation, broken down by (a) station and (b) quarters of the year.

S5W-02940 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether ScotRail has gathered the opinions of passengers on the Borders Railway regarding the quality of service and reliability.

S5W-02941 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the requirement for a maximum journey time of 55 minutes from Edinburgh to Tweedbank, which was in Transport Scotland's 2009 prequalification document for the Borders Railway, has changed so that 55 minutes is now the minimum journey time, with a longest scheduled time of 65 minutes.

S5W-02942 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the requirement for 16 miles of double track in Transport Scotland's 2009 prequalification document for the Borders Railway resulted in only nine miles of double track on the railway delivered in 2015.

S5W-02943 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what the additional cost would have been to make the overbridge at Cowbraehill double-track width while the Borders Railway was under construction, and how much would it cost to rebuild it to double-track width now the railway is operational.

S5W-02944 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what design guidelines regarding the positioning of the track, gabion baskets, drains and lineside equipment were applied to the

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construction of the Borders Railway to facilitate future doubling of the track between Edinburgh and Gorebridge, in particular at Gorebridge station.

[S5W-02945](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes in response to negative publicity and the potential impact on exports that arises from the shooting of seals in Scotland.

[S5W-02946](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to use the proposed Islands Bill to provide for the creation of one or two member wards on islands that are part of local authorities that cover both mainland and islands.

[S5W-02948](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will launch the nuisance calls commission, as set out in the Programme for Government, and what its membership will be.

[S5W-02949](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will set out the consumer and competition principles, as set out in the Programme for Government.

[S5W-02950](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will establish a Scottish consumer taskforce, as set out in the Programme for Government.

[S5W-02951](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00157 by Fergus Ewing on 1 June 2016, what engagement has taken place with "key stakeholders, including businesses and organisations on how the £5 million investment fund can promote island...produce" and what conclusions have been reached.

[S5W-02952](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that trade unions are represented on the high-level steering group overseeing the proposed rail link between Glasgow Airport and Glasgow Central station.

[S5W-02953](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Network Rail regarding the proposed rail link between Glasgow Airport and Glasgow Central station.

[S5W-02954](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects work to start on constructing the proposed rail link between Glasgow Airport and Glasgow Central station.

[S5W-02955](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will conduct an (a) equality and (b) environmental impact assessment of the proposed rail link between Glasgow Airport and Glasgow Central station.

[S5W-02956](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its estimate is of the (a) total cost and (b) delivery date for the proposed rail link between Glasgow Airport and Glasgow Central station.

[S5W-02957](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its estimate is of the number of jobs that will be created in (a) rail, (b) aviation and (c) other industries in Scotland by the construction and delivery of the proposed rail link between Glasgow Airport and Glasgow Central station.

[S5W-02965](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff are permanently employed in (a) national and (b) local PACE teams.

[S5W-02966](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the budget is for PACE teams and whether this has increased in light of demand.

[S5W-02967](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) employers and (b) employees have received support from PACE teams in each year since 2011.

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[S5W-02968 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent by (a) national and (b) local PACE teams in each year since 2011.

[S5W-02969 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether PACE teams receive contributions from employers to help fund their work.

[S5W-02970 Kezia Dugdale:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether any local authorities have indicated that they wish to use the powers granted to them by the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 regarding localising the business rate relief scheme and, if so, what support it will provide.

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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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
Lodged 23 June 2016

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Affirmative instruments

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[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)

Lead committee to report by 8 November 2016

[Representation of the People \(Postal Voting for Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (14 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 9 November 2016

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (15 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 10 November 2016

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

Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Order 2016 [draft] (16 September 2016) (Justice)

Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions) Order 2016 [draft] (16 September 2016) (Justice)

Negative instruments

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)

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[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)

[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

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

Subject to annulment by 8 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2016

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

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

Subject to annulment by 10 November 2016

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

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

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