

Wednesday 21 September 2016

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

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2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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10:00am Local Government and Communities Committee

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Justice

- 1. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Justice last met Police Scotland. ([S5O-00151](#))
- 2. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to detect, prevent and prosecute dog fighting offences. ([S5O-00152](#))
- 3. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will fill the reported £21 million cash shortfall faced by Police Scotland. ([S5O-00153](#))
- 4. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the proposed location for the new Highland prison is the most appropriate site. ([S5O-00154](#))
- 5. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people given community payback orders complete the hours they are sentenced to. ([S5O-00155](#))
- 6. Alex Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reconsider the decision to move jury trials from Forfar to Dundee. ([S5O-00156](#))
- 7. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Justice last met the chief constable to discuss Police Scotland staffing and resources in East Lothian. ([S5O-00157](#))
- 8. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how the programme of closures of emergency call centres in Aberdeen and Inverness is progressing. ([S5O-00158](#))
- 9. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment the Cabinet Secretary for Justice has made of the potential impact of Brexit on the justice system. ([S5O-00159](#))
- 10. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it offers Police Scotland to deal with online and cybercrime. ([S5O-00160](#))

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- 1. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its participation in the Brexit negotiations. ([S5O-00161](#))
- 2. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it is having with the cultural sector regarding the impact of Brexit on the arts. ([S5O-00162](#))
- 3. John Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Visit Northumberland, Visit Cumbria and local authorities regarding promoting cross-border tourism. ([S5O-00163](#))
- 4. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Standing Council on Europe plans to publish a report on Scotland's relationship with the EU and, if so, when. ([S5O-00164](#))
- 5. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop tourism facilities on the North Coast 500 tourist route. ([S5O-00165](#))
- 6. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the impact of Brexit on Scotland's tourism industry. ([S5O-00166](#))

7. John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Maeshowe cairn at the Orkney UNESCO World Heritage Site has been closed without consultation. ([S5O-00167](#))

8. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports museums in Lothian. ([S5O-00168](#))

9. Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the creation and promotion of the North Coast 500 has had on tourism in the North Highlands. ([S5O-00169](#))

10. George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government how culture can be used as a means to promote towns and provide a sense of community. ([S5O-00170](#))

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: NHS Scotland Staffing Crisis

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-01554.4](#) Shona Robison: NHS Scotland Staffing Crisis—As an amendment to motion [S5M-01554](#) in the name of Donald Cameron on Health, leave out from "the serious" to "and calls on" and insert "the increased demands on the National Health Service, including in general practice and primary care; welcomes investment to address pressures in primary care and endorses the Scottish Government's aim of increasing the proportion of the NHS budget being spent on primary care, community care, mental health and social care in each year of the current parliamentary session; commends the dedication of all NHS and primary care staff who work tirelessly to provide the best care possible; notes that approximately 1 in 20 of NHS Scotland's doctors come from elsewhere in the EU, and believes that the UK Government's reckless actions over Brexit threaten NHS Scotland's ability to recruit health and care staff in the future; condemns the UK Government's plans to scrap free tuition and bursaries for nursing and midwifery students in England and fully supports that both free tuition and nurse bursaries will be retained in Scotland; further notes that proposals for national and regional workforce planning for health and care will be published later in 2016, and that this will seek to give parity of status to mental and physical health; believes that the creation of Scotland's first graduate entry programme for medicine, which will support students who work in the Scottish NHS after they qualify, will help attract people from a wider range of backgrounds to medicine and increase the number who chose to work in Scotland's remote and rural areas; welcomes the continuing positive partnership between the Scottish Government and the BMA that meant Scotland was the first part of the UK to abolish the bureaucratic Quality and Outcomes Framework and which will support the negotiation of a new GP contract in 2017, and looks to".

[S5M-01554.2](#) Anas Sarwar: NHS Scotland Staffing Crisis—As an amendment to motion [S5M-01554](#) in the name of Donald Cameron (NHS Scotland Staffing Crisis), after "short-staffing;" insert "notes the 2,500 nursing and midwifery vacancies, including more than 300 mental health nurse vacancies, and the recent RCN survey, which recorded 9 out of 10 nurses reporting that their

workload has got worse; further notes the 1 in 4 GP practices reporting a vacancy and the call by the RCGP for an additional 830 GPs; condemns cuts to local services, which are placing even greater pressure on NHS staff; further".

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-01571](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Securing the Interests of Scotland's Rural Economy following the EU Referendum

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Standing Orders rule changes – mandatory committees' remits

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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 Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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 Debate: The Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare Provision

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 4 October 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 5 October 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 6 October 2016

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-01570](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk—That the Parliament agrees that, between 4 January 2017 and 31 January 2018, the Office of the Clerk will be open on all days except Saturdays and Sundays, 14 and 17 April 2017, 1 May 2017, 26 and 29 May 2017, 15 September 2017, 1 December 2017, 22 December (pm), 25 and 26 December 2017 and 1 and 2 January 2018.

[S5M-01572](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee be designated as the lead committee to consider and report to the Parliament on the draft memorandum of understanding to be entered into by the UK Government, the Scottish Government, the Scottish Parliament and the Office of Communications (Ofcom).

[S5M-01573](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Variation of Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 29 September—

- (i) in the first sentence of Rule 13.7.A1 "30 minutes" be replaced with "45 minutes";
- and
- (ii) in Rule 13.6.2 "6" be replaced with "8".

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-00302](#) Graeme Dey: Promoting Good Food from Angus—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of The Food Life in Angus; understands that this collective is made up of local producers and aims to promote good food from Angus; believes that this is part of a growing effort across Scotland to promote good quality, sustainable and local food; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to implementing the Good Food Nation policy, and notes calls for it to take further steps to promote Scotland's food and drink sector, including the appointment of a National Chef to champion Scottish produce.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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, Andrew Voas, Veterinary adviser, and Barry McCaffrey, Solicitor, SGLD, 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 Policy 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.

Finance Committee 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.

Education and Skills Committee 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.

Local Government and Communities 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 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.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 September 2016

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

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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>

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)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **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.
3. **Cultural Property (Armed Conflict) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-1.
4. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: intergovernmental relations:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **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)

1. **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.
2. **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
- *...* 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-01581](#) Fiona Hyslop: Securing Scotland's Position as the Perfect Stage for Events**—That the Parliament recognises the strength of Scotland's annual portfolio of events and its positive impact on the economy, tourism and in communities across Scotland; celebrates the recent successes of the summer sporting and cultural events and festivals; supports the continued ambition, as set out in the 2015 national events strategy, that Scotland's reputation as the perfect stage for events is recognised nationally and internationally; notes the importance of effective partnerships and collaboration by the industry, the Scottish Government, its relevant agencies and non-departmental public bodies and local authorities in delivering the strategy and planning for shared initiatives such as the themed years; welcomes the establishment of the Events and Festivals Industry Group, which has been brought together by the Scottish Tourism Alliance to facilitate a collective industry response to the strategy, and recognises the future opportunities for Scotland following the successful securing of major sporting events, including the 2018 European Championships, the 2019 Solheim Cup and the 2020 UEFA European Football Championships.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell*

***[S5M-01580](#) Derek Mackay: Reforming Local Taxation**—That the Parliament notes the opportunity for change created by the December 2015 report of the Commission on Local Tax Reform; recognises the initial changes to council tax proposed by the Scottish Government, and supports continued discussion by all parties, with local government and wider society, of measures to improve progressivity and local financial accountability over the current parliamentary session.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*

[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

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Supported by: Ross Thomson*

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Supported by: Aileen Campbell*

***S5M-01554.3 Alison Johnstone: NHS Scotland Staffing Crisis**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01554 in the name of Donald Cameron (NHS Scotland Staffing Crisis), leave out from “and has no confidence” to “organisations” and insert “believes that the Scottish Government should have taken stronger action sooner to prevent serious staff shortages, given increased demands on the health and social care workforce; further believes that mental health must have full parity of esteem with physical health and that workforce planning should reflect this; acknowledges that staff shortages may disproportionately affect staff and patients in low-income areas and remote and rural areas, and that effective workforce planning should respond to health inequalities; believes that more action must be taken to increase the number of medical students from a wider range of backgrounds; believes that maintaining free tuition and bursaries for health care students is vital to supporting the future healthcare workforce; supports action to encourage medical students to practice in Scotland after graduating; is concerned that the implications of Brexit jeopardise NHS’s ability to recruit and retain health and social care staff”.

***S5M-01554.2 Anas Sarwar: NHS Scotland Staffing Crisis**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01554 in the name of Donald Cameron (NHS Scotland Staffing Crisis), after "short-staffing;" insert "notes the 2,500 nursing and midwifery vacancies, including more than 300 mental health nurse vacancies, and the recent RCN survey, which recorded 9 out of 10 nurses reporting that their workload has got worse; further notes the 1 in 4 GP practices reporting a vacancy and the call by the RCGP for an additional 830 GPs; condemns cuts to local services, which are placing even greater pressure on NHS staff; further”.

Supported by: Colin Smyth*

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***[S5M-01554.1](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: NHS Scotland Staffing Crisis**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01554 in the name of Donald Cameron (NHS Scotland Staffing Crisis), after “short-staffing;”, insert “notes in particular, the strain on general practice and considers that training more mental health practitioners so that there is one for every surgery would improve care and significantly reduce GPs' workloads; further”.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-01568](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Maggie's Fife on its 10th Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates Maggie's Fife on its 10th birthday; understands that the centre has supported over 55,000 visits since opening in 2006; acknowledges the vital support that it provides to people who have been diagnosed with cancer, including psychosocial assistance, a special combination of community and professional support, psychological support for those affected and support for family and friends of patients through the often frightening times that follow a diagnosis of cancer in a loved one; recognises the many challenges experienced by people affected by cancer and considers the help and support offered by Maggie's to be invaluable; commends the hard work and dedication of all the staff and volunteers, and wishes them the very best for the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Tom Arthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*, Neil Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*, Mairi Evans*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lochhead*

***[S5M-01567](#) Christine Grahame: Adopt a Station**—That the Parliament notes what it considers the resounding success of the return of the Borders Railway; recognises the economic potential already being realised, and congratulates communities in Gorebridge, Newtongrange, Stow, Galashiels, Tweedbank, Eskbank and also Shawfair, which is adopting its local station with support from ScotRail, which has improved the appearance of the station with planting, flower tubs and hanging baskets and which it considers is a sure sign of how much the railway means to these communities and how proud they are of its return, and congratulates the volunteers who are involved in Adopt a Station projects throughout Scotland, enhancing the rail journey experience for both tourists and commuters.

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***[S5M-01561](#) Ross Thomson: The Buy North East Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the Buy North East campaign, which is an initiative designed to encourage local procurement and support businesses in the north east; notes that the campaign is supported by Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeenshire Council, Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce, Aberdeen Journals and Scottish Enterprise; recognises that many businesses and individuals across the north east are being affected by the current oil and gas downturn and initiatives such as this are important in supporting the local economy; acknowledges the richness and diversity of the many high-quality goods and services produced across the region, and notes that companies and organisations in the north east are being encouraged to support the campaign and their local economy.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-01583 Alexander Burnett: Scarf Anniversary**—That the Parliament welcomes the 30th anniversary of one of the most successful north east social enterprises, Scarf, and the launch of its new branding; notes that this new branding was developed alongside an ambitious growth plan, which includes the launch of a new commercial switching service, Scarf Commercial Energy; believes that Scarf's original aim was to help alleviate fuel poverty, an ambition that remains at its core; considers that, over the years, the organisation has grown to become a leading voice in the fuel poverty conversation within Scotland and, more recently, has built a reputation as a major frontline energy advice service provider, operating the Home Energy Scotland advice centre in the north east, and notes that Scarf also operates the Home Energy Advice Team in Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Angus and Perth and Kinross

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***S5M-01582 James Dornan: Recognising the Work of Third Lanark AC**—That the Parliament recognises that Third Lanark AC 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 children will be shadowed by two parent volunteers; welcomes the fact that Third Lanark has offered to cover the fee for one of the parent volunteers to attend an SFA coaching course, demonstrating just how seriously it takes its community role alongside trying to encourage a new generation to positively engage with football; congratulates Third Lanark on its continuing good work in the community, and wishes it well as it continues to grow as a club.

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***S5M-01579 Ross Thomson: Aberdeen City Council Wins Environmental Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen City Council on winning two awards at the Green Apple Environmental Awards; notes that Powering Aberdeen and Earth Hour, which are both part of Climate Week 2016, were presented for promoting the change to a smart, low-carbon city and for raising awareness of Climate Week; understands that the awards recognise environmental best practice around the world; recognises that, as well as the awards success, Aberdeen City Council gained Super Local Authority Status with WWF in 2016 for its continued efforts with partners on Earth Hour and Climate Week events; commends the council for its commitment to environmental initiatives, and supports the growth of current and future projects. **R**

***S5M-01578 Christina McKelvie: Graveyard of Life Jackets**—That the Parliament notes the "graveyard of life jackets", which consists of 2,500 life jackets that were worn by migrants crossing from Turkey to Greece, currently laid out in London at Parliament Square, which is raising awareness of the many refugees who have died making the crossing; believes that 650 of the life jackets have been worn by children, all of whom perished during the crossing; further notes that the International Organisation for Migration predicts that 10,000 migrants will die at sea by the end of the year; considers that the protest is a stark and evocative reminder of the perilous journey that

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hundreds of thousands of people have taken during the crisis in the region; commends the Scottish Government for welcoming over 1,000 refugees since October 2015; further commends South Lanarkshire Council's pledge to welcome a further 60 refugees to the area, taking the total to over 100 during the last year, and recommends a global, humanitarian response to the refugee crisis in which Scotland is ready to play a full and participatory role as a welcoming nation.

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***S5M-01577 James Kelly: Scotland Malawi Partnership**—That the Parliament notes the recent milestone of 1,000 member organisations joining the Scotland Malawi Partnership; recognises the contribution that it makes to Scottish life; further notes the historic relationship between Blantyre and Malawi through the work of Dr David Livingstone, and wishes the Partnership the very best for its forthcoming AGM.

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***S5M-01576 Liam McArthur: The Island Smokery Export to the United States**—That the Parliament congratulates The Island Smokery, which is an Orkney-based specialty cheese producer, for securing its first order from the United States; notes that this major order for smoked red cheddar is the latest demonstration of Orkney's world-class food and drink sector and a significant step forward for this particular firm, which was established in 2005; further notes that this initial order follows a Scottish Development International trade mission to the US earlier in 2016 to launch the new Scottish dairy brand; considers that this success for the Orkney Island cheddar, which bears an EU-protected food name, highlights the excellent opportunities that are open to a range of other Scottish products for developing a presence in this key market; considers that such orders help to create and sustain jobs in Scotland, notably in rural and island areas such as Orkney, and wishes Callum MacInnes and all at The Island Smokery every success in future.

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***S5M-01575 Edward Mountain: Inverness, Coach Friendly Status**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverness on being awarded coach friendly status by the Confederation of Passenger Transport UK; further congratulates all those involved in the creation of the coach drop-off area on Ardross Street, and pays tribute to the the pivotal role of the Coach Ambassador in securing this status.

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***S5M-01574 Sandra White: Scottish Refugee Council**—That the Parliament welcomes the £1,328,692 award to the Scottish Refugee Council from the Big Lottery Fund to set up a project to provide support for 3,000 people whose asylum claim has been accepted and have been granted leave to remain in the UK; notes that the project will also support approximately 150 refugees who have newly arrived in the UK and who require support to submit an asylum claim; further notes that the service will be delivered with the support of four established community-based integration networks in Govan and Craighton, Maryhill, Cranhill and north Glasgow that will provide access to

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community facilities and knowledge of local services, and commends the Scottish Refugee Council on its vital work to support refugees in Scotland.

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***S5M-01573 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Variation of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that, in relation to First Minister’s Questions on 29 September—

- (i) in the first sentence of Rule 13.7.A1 “30 minutes” be replaced with “45 minutes”;
- and
- (ii) in Rule 13.6.2 “6” be replaced with “8”.

***S5M-01572 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee be designated as the lead committee to consider and report to the Parliament on the draft memorandum of understanding to be entered into by the UK Government, the Scottish Government, the Scottish Parliament and the Office of Communications (Ofcom).

***S5M-01571 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Securing the Interests of Scotland’s Rural Economy following the EU Referendum

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Standing Orders rule changes – mandatory committees’ remits

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 Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business

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11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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 Debate: The Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare Provision

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 4 October 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 5 October 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 6 October 2016

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

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

***S5M-01570 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk—**That the Parliament agrees that, between 4 January 2017 and 31 January 2018, the Office of the Clerk will be open on all days except Saturdays and Sundays, 14 and 17 April 2017, 1 May 2017, 26 and 29 May 2017, 15 September 2017, 1 December 2017, 22 December (pm), 25 and 26 December 2017 and 1 and 2 January 2018.

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***S5M-01569 Jamie Greene: Congratulations to the Bagel Basket in Largs on Success at Food Awards Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Stewart and Aileen Currie of the Bagel Basket in Largs on winning the Best Cafe/Bistro in the South/West of Scotland Award at the prestigious Food Awards Scotland, which were held in the Crown Plaza in Glasgow; understands that the Food Awards Scotland celebrates and rewards the very best in Scottish food hospitality, the servers, the specialists and the suppliers; notes that these awards are voted for by the Scottish public and acknowledges that the Bagel Basket won this award as a result of the efforts made by the owners and the staff just two years after taking over the business; thanks the staff for their contribution to the local economy, and welcomes the service that they provide to people in Largs and across the West of Scotland.

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***S5M-01566 Ross Thomson: Eid in the Garden Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the annual Eid in the Garden festival that took place in Rubislaw Terrace Gardens in Aberdeen on 8 September 2016 in celebration of the Islamic festival, Eid al-Adha; believes that it was a huge success, drawing in a crowd of over 750; appreciates the hard work and efforts of everyone involved in the organisation and running of it; understands the importance of such events in bringing communities closer together, and wishes the organisers every success for 2017 and the years to come.

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***S5M-01565 David Stewart: Endurance Athlete at 62**—That the Parliament acknowledges the feat of the endurance athlete and Orcadian, William Sichel who is 62 and will be undertaking his 100th marathon in Switzerland in September 2016; notes that, if successful, he will join only a small number of runners who have reached that milestone; understands that William has currently set 181 running records at world, British and Scottish levels, including age-group records; notes that his shortest distance record relates to age group and is for 30 miles on the track, with his longest distance record a British record for 3,100 miles or 5,000 kilometres on the road; further understands that William is now the subject of a scientific study by the University of Kent's school of sport and exercise science, and wishes him every success for his race in Brugg near Zurich.

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***S5M-01564 Stuart McMillan: Support of the Scottish Schools Pipes and Drums Trust**—That the Parliament recognises the success of the Scottish Schools Pipes and Drums Trust in teaching the pipes and drums to over 1,000 children in 2016; applauds the trust's efforts to provide students with opportunity by dispersing £275,000 in scholarship and grant money and by purchasing instruments for schools to loan to students who wish to play; commends the dedication of the Scottish Schools Pipes and Drums Trust to the preservation of Scottish culture and heritage; encourages state schools to advocate pipe bands to students with the same fervency as other

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instruments, and supports continuing efforts to developing school pipe bands and pipe band competitions.

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***S5M-01563 Jackie Baillie: Celebrating 15 Years of Social Investment Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Social Investment Scotland (SIS) on its 15th anniversary; understands that SIS is Scotland's largest social enterprise fund and that it has invested more than £4.3 million in over 50 organisations across Scotland in the last year; notes that SIS has partnered with Asda and has launched the Asda Social Enterprise Supplier Development Academy, which continues to allow SIS to invest in early stage social enterprises; believes that SIS's support to local communities is welcome, and wishes it every success in the future.

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***S5M-01562 Edward Mountain: LifeScan Scotland Wins SEPA Award**—That the Parliament congratulates LifeScan Scotland on winning the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) award for excellence in environmental sustainability at the Scottish Council for Development and Industry's Highlands and Islands Annual Dinner and Business Excellence Awards; understands that, over a period of five years, the company has reduced the amount of waste it sends to landfill by 83%, reduced its CO2 emissions by 24% and reduced its water consumption by 5%; recognises the cost savings and efficiencies that have resulted from this and the positive engagement with staff, and wishes all at LifeScan continued success.

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***S5M-01560 Neil Findlay: Getting Muddy for Cancer Research**—That the Parliament congratulates all those who took part in Cancer Research UK's Pretty Muddy events at the Royal Highland Centre in Edinburgh and Bellahouston Park in Glasgow; understands that around 7,000 women took part in these events and raised around £400,000 for research into cancer; thanks everyone who took part in the events, and looks forward to further research and a breakthrough in the fight against cancer. **R**

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***S5M-01559 Alexander Stewart: 200 Years of The Courier**—That the Parliament congratulates *The Courier* (Perth) on reaching 200 years in circulation; notes that the first edition was printed on 20 September 1816 and that, despite huge changes in the last 200 years, it still aims to deliver the best for its readers, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, Neil Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*, David Stewart*, Ross Thomson*, John Lamont*

***S5M-01558 Gordon Lindhurst: Tiphereth Camphill Community in Edinburgh**

Pentlands—That the Parliament pays tribute to the charity, Tiphereth, which runs the Camphill community in Edinburgh Pentlands; recognises the valuable work that is done there to support people with a learning disability or other support needs through residential and day services, including an art and design group, woodwork, basketry, environmental work and a gardening group; notes the emotional value that living, learning and working in such a community has for people with a learning disability or other support needs, and wishes the staff and volunteers all the very best in the coming years in continuing to support some of the most vulnerable people in society.

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***S5M-01557 Gail Ross: 23rd Annual Highland Archaeology Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the 23rd annual Highland Archaeology Festival, which runs for two weeks from 30 September 2016; notes that the event, which is organised by The Highland Council's development and infrastructure service, will be made up of over 80 varied events and a new Museums Trail with 31 participating museums across the region; wishes all those involved a successful festival, and appreciates the importance that such celebrations have in raising awareness of the history and traditions of the Highlands and Islands.

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***S5M-01556 Gail Ross: Countryside Rangers Visit Highland Schools**—That the Parliament welcomes The Highland Council's countryside ranger schools project, which, in 2016, has seen the rangers visit 234 primaries in Caithness, Sutherland and Ross-shire and meeting over over 5,000 pupils; understands that the visits aim to encourage children to both engage with the outdoors and promote good environmental citizenship through a myriad of activities, including bush craft, exploring the seashore and woodland, participating in environmental art, developing wildlife gardens and making shelters in the woods; welcomes the support offered by the project's partners, which include the Caithness Science Festival, the Flow to the Future peatland project and the North West Highlands Geopark, and wishes everyone involved with the project the very best.

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***S5M-01555 Claudia Beamish: Melrose in Bloom 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates Melrose in Bloom, which won the 2016 VisitScotland Award for Tourism; acknowledges the hard work that is put into the competition by local people and traders; notes that the group was formed in 2001 to keep the town clean and tidy and to brighten up the centre with floral displays; acknowledges the group's work with schools in the area organising litter picks, which the

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community participates in each year, and notes the excellent work that Melrose in Bloom has done in setting up and supporting other bloom groups in the Borders.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-01553 Gillian Martin: Clean-ups of Scotland's Beaches (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Baillie*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*, Mairi Evans*, David Stewart*, Richard Lochhead*

S5M-01552 Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Staggs Bar in Musselburgh (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Johnstone*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*, John Lamont*, Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Ross*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Burnett*, Alison Harris*, Ross Thomson*

S5M-01551 Ross Thomson: Prince Harry's Visit to Aberdeen (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Margaret Mitchell*, Emma Harper*, Murdo Fraser*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-01550 Oliver Mundell: Devil's Porridge Museum Gets a 5-Star Rating (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Margaret Mitchell*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Burnett*, Ross Thomson*

S5M-01549 Neil Findlay: Council Jobs Scheme Employs its 1,000th Young Person (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*

S5M-01548 Neil Findlay: Family History (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, David Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pauline McNeill*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Burnett*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*

S5M-01547 Neil Findlay: Armadale Partnership Centre (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-01546 Tavish Scott: Jak Watt's Walk for Cancer Charities (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Margaret Mitchell*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Anas Sarwar*, Alexander Burnett*, Richard Lochhead*

S5M-01545 Edward Mountain: Tourism in Scrabster (lodged on 19 September 2016)

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New Support: Douglas Ross*, Margaret Mitchell*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, David Stewart*, Alexander Burnett*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-01544](#) Fulton MacGregor: Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-01541](#) Mark Ruskell: Action on Residential Road Safety (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Alison Johnstone*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Ross Greer*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-01540](#) Kate Forbes: Sleaf Community Council Wins Scottish Rural Parliament Award (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-01539](#) Christina McKelvie: UN Ambassador for the Dignity of Survivors of Human Trafficking (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-01538](#) Christina McKelvie: Royal Television Award for NHS Lanarkshire (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-01537](#) Rona Mackay: Men who have Sex with Men, Blood Donations (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Jackie Baillie*, Sandra White*, Ruth Davidson*, Bill Kidd*, Ross Greer*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Bruce Crawford*, Kezia Dugdale*

[S5M-01536](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Caledonian University Vision Centre (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Alex Johnstone*, Ben Macpherson*, Pauline McNeill*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Elaine Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*, Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Corry*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-01534](#) Richard Lyle: Congratulations to Uddingston Pride (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-01533](#) Richard Lyle: Congratulations to the Winners of the Beautiful Scotland Small Town Trophy Award, Brighter Bothwell (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-01531.3](#) Richard Leonard: Scotland's Economy, Responding to the EU Referendum (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

[S5M-01530](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Abby Kane (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-01529](#) Alison Johnstone: Concentrix and Tax Credits (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Mairi Evans*, Clare Haughey*, David Stewart*, Andy Wightman*, Patrick Harvie*, David Torrance*, John Mason*

[S5M-01528](#) Alison Johnstone: Young Carer Allowance (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*, Andy Wightman*, Mark Ruskell*, Patrick Harvie*

[S5M-01527](#) Graeme Dey: Arbikie Wins Gold (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-01526](#) Dean Lockhart: Huge Blow for Stirling High Street (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Sandra White*, Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Burnett*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, David Stewart*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, David Stewart*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, David Stewart*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-01495](#) Sandra White: Ciao Cafe Pizzeria (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Stewart*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: David Stewart*

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

New Support: David Stewart*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: David Stewart*

[S5M-01486](#) Neil Findlay: Policing, Scotland and Orgreave (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Oliver Mundell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, John Lamont*, Liz Smith*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Burnett*, Mairi Evans*, David Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Ross Thomson*, Richard Lochhead*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, David Stewart*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-01467](#) Richard Lochhead: Forres in Bloom (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-01465](#) Iain Gray: Beautiful Scotland Awards 2016 (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, David Stewart*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*

[S5M-01459](#) Maree Todd: Storr Lochs Monster (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

[S5M-01458](#) Mary Fee: Shelter Scotland's Far From Fixed Report (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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

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New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: David Stewart*

[S5M-01427](#) Clare Adamson: World Alzheimer's and Dementia Awareness Month (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-01423](#) Tavish Scott: Rural Innovators Award 2015-16 Nominations (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

[S5M-01414](#) Daniel Johnson: Ensure a Firm Footing for the Mountain Weather Information Service (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

[S5M-01413](#) Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to the Embo Trust (Urras Euraboil) in Sutherland (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

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

New Support: David Stewart*

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

New Support: David Stewart*

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

New Support: David Stewart*

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

New Support: David Stewart*

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

New Support: David Stewart*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-01366](#) Tavish Scott: Dhanni Moar, U105 Britain's Strongest Man Champion (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: David Stewart*

[S5M-01352](#) Rhoda Grant: Whisky Pub of the Year (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

[S5M-01351](#) Rhoda Grant: Landlady of the Year (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

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

New Support: David Stewart*

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

New Support: David Stewart*

[S5M-01335](#) Neil Bibby: Homeless World Cup's Use of Fairtrade Footballs (lodged on 07 September 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

[S5M-01326](#) Kate Forbes: Palliative Care for Older People (lodged on 07 September 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-01325](#) Miles Briggs: National Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Day 2016 (lodged on 07 September 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-01321](#) Kenneth Gibson: The 15th Summer Paralympics (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-01318](#) Richard Lochhead: Reawaken the Sleeping Giant, the Malt Whisky Trail (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

[S5M-01313](#) Pauline McNeill: Homelessness in Scotland (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

[S5M-01309](#) Liam McArthur: Organ Donation Week 2016 (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, David Stewart*

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[S5M-01303 Miles Briggs: Artist Tommy Fitchet's Paintings Raise Money for Cancer Research UK](#) (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-01301 Gail Ross: Congratulations to the New Caithness Civic Leader](#) (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

[S5M-01290 Margaret Mitchell: The Standing Safe Campaign](#) (lodged on 05 September 2016)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Graham Simpson*

[S5M-01286 Jenny Marra: Commending the Work of the National Deaf Children's Society](#) (lodged on 05 September 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-01285 George Adam: Fibromyalgia Awareness Week 2016](#) (lodged on 05 September 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-01278 Kenneth Gibson: World Suicide Prevention Day 2016](#) (lodged on 02 September 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-01275 Liam McArthur: Successful Ton for Tumour 100km Cycle for Friends of the Orkney Neuro Ward ARI](#) (lodged on 02 September 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-01259 Stuart McMillan: Glow Gold Campaign](#) (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-01252 Christina McKelvie: Blue Triangle's 20th Anniversary](#) (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-00929 Claire Baker: 35th Blair Atholl International Patrol Jamborette](#) (lodged on 03 August 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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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 20 September 2016

[S5W-03001](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government when its accessible travel framework will be published.

Written questions lodged on 20 September 2016

[S5W-02740](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will provide in (a) real and (b) cash terms each year toward the provision of the additional 20,000 qualified early learning and childcare workers by 2020 referred to in the Programme for Government.

[S5W-02741](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is over the next five years for the delivery of the 1,140 hours of free early learning and childcare for three- and four-year-olds referred to in the Programme for Government.

[S5W-02742](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) three- and (b) four-year-olds are on waiting lists for access to early learning and childcare, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-02743](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how the pilot deposit guarantee scheme for childcare costs referred to in the Programme for Government will operate; how much it will cost to introduce; what the budget will be; on what date it will be introduced, and how many people will be able to access it.

[S5W-02747](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will provide in (a) real and (b) cash terms each year toward the pledge in the Programme for Government that "by 2018, nurseries in our most deprived areas will benefit from an additional qualified teacher or childcare graduate".

[S5W-02763](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to operate the International Education Advisory Panel; whether it will publish the minutes of the panel's inaugural meeting, and on what future dates it is scheduled to meet.

[S5W-02881](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking through its Better Broadband Scheme to increase the take-up of standard broadband services; how much of the funding that it allocated to the scheme (a) has been spent and (b) remains unspent, and how many applications to it (i) have been approved, broken down by amount awarded to each applicant, (ii) have been rejected, broken down by the reason, and (iii) are pending a decision.

[S5W-02886](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the £20 million advance paid by HIE to BT that is referred to at page 10 of the August 2016 Audit Scotland Report, *Superfast broadband for Scotland: A progress update*, was spent; for what reason this advance was paid; whether payment of such advances is normal practice, and what (a) its position is on whether this was in line with and (b) action it took to ensure that this did not breach EU state aid rules.

[S5W-02887](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with broadband providers in the last year regarding the speeds that they offer customers.

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[S5W-02888 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many breaks in broadband service provision lasting (a) more than and (b) up to one hour there have been in each of the last 12 months in each Scottish Parliamentary (i) constituency and (ii) region, and what information it has regarding how many were due to (A) technical reasons and (B) over-subscription.

[S5W-02898 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to assist the 132,000 premises that were referred to at page 10 of the August 2016 Audit Scotland Report, *Superfast broadband for Scotland: A progress update*, which will not have broadband access, and how much it would cost to roll out such access to these premises,

[S5W-02900 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its investment priorities are for the new round of procurement for superfast broadband rollout and, if these have not been agreed, by what date it will do so.

[S5W-02901 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government by what date 100% rollout of broadband will be achieved.

[S5W-02902 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of how it will fund the additional £42 million likely to be necessary to extend broadband that is referred to at page 12 of the August 2016 Audit Scotland Report, *Superfast broadband for Scotland: A progress update*.

[S5W-02903 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it (a) has had and (b) plans with the UK Government regarding the impact of Brexit on the rollout of superfast broadband in Scotland.

[S5W-02904 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many Community Broadband Projects (a) there are and (b) it plans, and how it will ensure that these are fully-funded.

[S5W-02906 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it will allocate the £0.5 million to support digital business exchanges that was referred to the 2016-17 Programme for Government.

[S5W-02907 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £20 billion referred to in the 2016-17 Programme for Government that is to be allocated to transport, housing, digital and water infrastructure projects will go to digital projects, broken down by project.

[S5W-02908 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had in the last year to discuss extending the 100% roll-out target for superfast broadband to 2021, and who attended.

[S5W-02909 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it will carry out its commitment in the 2016-17 Programme for Government that it will "equip all of its citizens with all of the skills necessary to gain the full benefits of broadband provisions".

[S5W-02910 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the pledge in the 2016 SNP manifesto, for what reason it has extended the target date for 100% roll-out of superfast broadband to 2021.

[S5W-02958 Alison Johnstone:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to use its new benefit top-up powers to increase the Employment and Support Allowance to ensure that it keeps pace with inflation, in line with its pledge in its amendment, S5M-00374.3, that disability benefits should be "increased at least in line with inflation to ensure that they cover the cost of living."

[S5W-02959 Alison Johnstone:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to using its new benefit top-up powers to compensate recipients of the Employment Support Allowance work related activity component, who will lose £30 a week from April 2017.

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[S5W-02960](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to using its new benefit top-up powers to tackle child poverty by increasing Child Benefit.

[S5W-02961](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to a national roll-out of the Healthier, Wealthier Children programme.

[S5W-02962](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of comments made by the Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities in an interview with the *Daily Record* on 10 September 2016, when it will announce plans to stop sanctions being applied to the participants of Scottish employability programmes when they commence in 2017.

[S5W-02963](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether plans to stop sanctions being applied to the participants of Scottish employability programmes will apply to permanent programmes scheduled to commence in 2018.

[S5W-02964](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what employability support will be available from April 2017 for people not eligible for the (a) Work First Scotland and (b) Work Able Scotland programme.

[S5W-02971](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of all grants that have been approved each year by the Climate Challenge Fund, and what criteria are used to determine whether to issue a grant.

[S5W-02973](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02070 by Roseanna Cunningham on 7 September 2016, what (a) monitoring and (b) auditing of the grants that are issued by the Climate Challenge Fund (i) has been carried out each year, (ii) is being carried and (iii) is planned.

[S5W-02974](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02070 by Roseanna Cunningham on 7 September 2016, what (a) monitoring and (b) auditing of the Climate Challenge Fund (i) has been carried out each year, (ii) is being carried out and (iii) is planned.

[S5W-02984](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding was provided to each local authority to implement the suicide prevention strategy, Choose Life, in each year since 2013.

[S5W-02985](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support Choose Life co-ordinators in the next five years.

[S5W-02986](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it assesses the work done by each local community planning partnership on suicide prevention.

[S5W-02990](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that there are sufficient treatment programmes available for domestic abuse offenders.

[S5W-02991](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what provision it is making to introduce a travelling domestic abuse court for remote and rural areas.

[S5W-02992](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what account it has taken of the provisions in the Serious Crime Act 2015 in preparing its new domestic abuse legislation.

[S5W-02993](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates it has met the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service to discuss introducing a travelling domestic abuse court for remote and rural areas, and whether it will publish the minutes.

[S5W-02994](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce judicial reform in relation to child witnesses to avoid or reduce the need for them having to give evidence in court.

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[S5W-02995](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase abuse recovery services nationally for children and their families.

[S5W-02996](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on ending means-testing of legal support and services in the context of domestic abuse.

[S5W-02997](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how greenhouse gas savings from the restoration of degraded peat compare with potential savings from tree planting.

[S5W-03004](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many entries to the interim vulnerable persons database there have been by each local authority in each year since 2010-11.

[S5W-03005](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of applications for alcohol premise licenses in each local authority have been refused in each year since 2007-08, also broken down by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation decile.

[S5W-03006](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many alcohol premise license applications have been made in each local authority in each year since 2007-08.

[S5W-03009](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) full-time and (b) retained firefighters there have been in each of the last five years, also broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-03018](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what minimum level of national broadband coverage by 31 December 2021 it considers will be acceptable, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S5W-03019](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of premises in each Scottish Parliamentary constituency do not have access to broadband.

[S5W-03020](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what measures will be considered as part of a draft inshore fisheries bill that could give greater community control over the economic use of inshore waters.

[S5W-03021](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how it will monitor the annual impact of marine protected areas on the inshore fishing industry.

[S5W-03022](#) Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work has had with the Treasury on tax relief for oil and gas decommissioning work, and what the outcome was.

[S5W-03023](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Stranraer taskforce, including when it will next meet.

[S5W-03024](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many premises in Shetland do not have access to superfast broadband under the existing or planned infrastructure programmes and will be dependent on the winner of the bid for the contract for the superfast broadband programme that was published on 9 September 2016.

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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:

<http://external.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Higher Education and Research Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-4

Lodged 20 September 2016

Subordinate Legislation (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 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)

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

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

Lead committee to report by 2 November 2016

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

Lead committee to report by 3 November 2016

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

Lead committee to report by 6 November 2016

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

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

Lead committee to report by 8 November 2016

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

Lead committee to report by 9 November 2016

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

Lead committee to report by 10 November 2016

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

[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)

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Subject to annulment by 30 October 2016

Lead committee to report by 24 October 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment by 7 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

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

Subject to annulment by 8 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2016

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

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

Subject to annulment by 10 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2016

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

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

[Smoke Control Areas \(Authorised Fuels\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/293\)](#) (16 September 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 20 September 2016—

John Swinney: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Higher Education and Research Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-4).

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 20 September 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland Annual Report 2015/16 (CES/2016/02) laid under section 25(1) of the Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010 as amended

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