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Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 September 2016

Tuesday 27 September 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Mr Paul Carberry, Director of Children's Services, Action for Children Scotland

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 — S5M-01493 Monica Lennon: Feminine Hygiene Products

Wednesday 28 September 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Health

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-01541 Mark Ruskell: Action on Residential Road Safety

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 — S5M-01183 Jenny Gilruth: Mental Health Education

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

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>

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

27 September 2016

6th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Education (Student Loans) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016:** The Committee will take evidence on the Education (Student Loans) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/261) from—
John Paterson, Divisional Solicitor, Food, Children, Education, Health and Social Care, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;
Afson Barekat, Solicitor, Food, Children, Education, Health and Social Care, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;
Leia Fitzgerald, Policy Manager, Student Support & Participation Team, Directorate for Advanced Learning and Science, Scottish Government.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2016 \[draft\]](#);
[Maximum Number of Judges \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \[draft\]](#);
[Sheriff Court Simple Procedure \(Limits on Award of Expenses\) Order 2016 \[draft\]](#).
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Acquisition of Land \(Rate of Interest after Entry\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/258\)](#);
[Food Hygiene \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/260\)](#);
[Smoke Control Areas \(Exempted Fireplaces\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/292\)](#);
[Smoke Control Areas \(Authorised Fuels\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/293\)](#).
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Aberdeen City \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/265\)](#);
[Aberdeenshire \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/266\)](#);
[Angus \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/267\)](#);
[Clackmannanshire \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/268\)](#);
[Dumfries and Galloway \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/269\)](#);
[City of Edinburgh \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/270\)](#);
[East Ayrshire \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/271\)](#);
[East Dunbartonshire \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/272\)](#);
[East Lothian \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/273\)](#);
[East Renfrewshire \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/274\)](#);
[Falkirk \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/275\)](#);

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[Fife \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/276\);](#)
[Glasgow City \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/277\);](#)
[Highland \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/278\);](#)
[Inverclyde \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/279\);](#)
[Midlothian \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/280\);](#)
[Moray \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/281\);](#)
[North Ayrshire \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/282\);](#)
[North Lanarkshire \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/283\);](#)
[Perth and Kinross \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/284\);](#)
[Renfrewshire \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/285\);](#)
[South Ayrshire \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/286\);](#)
[South Lanarkshire \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/287\);](#)
[Stirling \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/288\);](#)
[West Dunbartonshire \(Electoral Arrangements\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/289\);](#)
[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 7, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/291 \(C.26\)\).](#)

6. **Education (Student Loans) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 4 October. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5212 or at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

27 September 2016

6th 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. **Committee on Climate Change - Assessment of Scotland's Climate Change Adaptation Programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lord Krebs, Chair, Adaptation Sub-Committee, Ece Ozdemiroglu, Member of Adaptation Sub-Committee, and Matthew Bell, Chief Executive, Committee on Climate Change.
3. **Appointment of Scottish Land Commissioners and the Tenant Farming Commissioner:** The Committee will continue to consider its approach to engaging with the appointment of the Scottish Land Commissioners and the Scottish Tenant Farming Commissioner.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 October, the Committee will take evidence on Climate Change Adaptation from stakeholders. The Committee also expects to consider subordinate legislation on The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 2016 and The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2016.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or email:

ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

27 September 2016

6th Meeting, 2016

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

- GP recruitment:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Gerry Lawrie, Deputy Director of Workforce, NHS Grampian;
Lesley McLay, Chief Executive, NHS Tayside;
Dr Miles Mack, Chair of the Scottish Council, Royal College of General Practitioners;
Dr Alan McDevitt, Chair of the Scottish General Practitioners Committee, British Medical Association.
- GPs and GP hubs:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Richard Foggo, Deputy Director Primary Care, Dr Gregor Smith, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, and Shirley Rogers, Director for Health Workforce, Scottish Government.
- Social and Community Care Workforce:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Geoff Huggins, Director of Health and Social Care Integration, Alan Baird, Chief Social Work Adviser, and Sarah Gledhill, Sponsor Team Lead for the Scottish Social Services Council, Scottish Government.
- GPs and GP hubs (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Social and community care workforce (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Justice Committee

27 September 2016

5th Meeting, 2016

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the—
First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Panel) Regulations 2016 [draft];

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Panel) Regulations 2016 [draft];

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2016 [draft];

Scottish Tribunals (Offences in Relation to Proceedings) Regulations 2016 [draft];

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Regulations 2016 [draft];

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 [draft];

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 [draft];

from—

Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Sandra Wallace, Civil Law and Legal System Division, Hannah Frodsham, Civil Law and Legal System Division, and John St Clair, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—

S5M-01516—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Panel) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved;

S5M-01517—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Panel) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved;

S5M-01518—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved;

S5M-01519—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Scottish Tribunals (Offences in Relation to Proceedings) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved;

S5M-01523—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved;

S5M-01524—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved;

S5M-01525—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Scottish Tribunals (Time Limits) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/231);

Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/232).

4. **Investigatory Powers Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S5)2 from—

Deputy Chief Constable Ruaraidh Nicolson, Assistant Chief Constable Steve Johnson, and Detective Superintendent Brenda Smith, Police Scotland;

and then from—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Graeme Waugh, Defence, Security and Cyber Resilience Division, and Lauri Mitchell, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

5. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE1370 by Dr Jim Swire, Professor Robert Black QC, Robert Forrester, Father Patrick Keegans and Iain McKie on Justice for Megrahi;

PE1501 by Stuart Graham on public inquiries into self-inflicted and accidental deaths following suspicious death investigations;

PE1567 by Donna O'Halloran on investigating unascertained deaths, suicides and fatal accidents in Scotland;

PE1510 by Jody Curtis on the closure of police, fire and non-emergency service centres north of Dundee;

PE1511 by Laura Ross on the decision made by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to close Inverness control room.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 October, the Committee expects to take evidence on its inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and to consider subordinate legislation. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or at email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

27 September 2016

6th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, and 4 in private.
2. **Big Business:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
Gareth Williams, Head of Policy, Scottish Council for Development & Industry (SCDI);
David Williamson, Director of Public Affairs and Communication, Scotch Whisky Association;
David Lonsdale, Director, Scottish Retail Consortium;
Erik Geddes, Communications Manager, Edinburgh Airport;
Mari Tunby, Assistant Director - Policy, CBI Scotland;
Graeme Jones, Chief Executive, Scottish Financial Enterprise.
3. **Big Business:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 October, the Committee expects to take evidence on fair work. For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot.

European and External Relations Committee

27 September 2016

7th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Draft Royal Charter for the continuance of the BBC and Draft Agreement between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and the BBC:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - David Smith, Managing Director, Matchlight;
 - David Strachan, Managing Director, Tern TV;
 - Donald Campbell, Chief Executive, MG Alba;
 - Bill Matthews, Trustee for Scotland, BBC Trustee;
 - Natalie Usher, Director, Screen, Creative Scotland;and then from—
 - Alan Bulford, Deputy Director-General, BBC;
 - Alan Dickson, Chief Operating Officer, and Ken MacQuarrie, Director, BBC Scotland.
2. **Draft Royal Charter for the continuance of the BBC and Draft Agreement between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and the BBC (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

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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.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-01614 Pauline McNeill: Tackling Crohn's and Colitis in Scotland**—That the Parliament supports the work of the Catherine McEwan Foundation, which has raised over £700,000 for Crohn's and Colitis UK and the Royal Hospital for Sick Children (Yorkhill) in Glasgow, both of which support people living with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD); notes that the foundation funds a fellowship at the University of Glasgow, which is engaged in vital work on this illness; understands that research findings indicate that there has been a significant increase in children diagnosed with IBD; recognises that IBD is an ongoing and chronic health problem and that it affects over 300,000 people in the UK; acknowledges that it is a largely hidden disease, which means that people with the condition often go undiagnosed and without treatment, and supports efforts by the charity to help people with IBS to achieve a better quality of life while also seeking to ultimately find a cure.

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-01639 Liam McArthur: Island Health Boards**—That the Parliament considers local NHS boards to be key in delivering frontline services across Scotland's distinct communities; believes that a one-size-fits-all approach rarely works, particularly in delivering health care in Orkney and Shetland where, more often than not, island communities require different solutions to the central belt; acknowledges that the nature of delivering health and care services in rural and remote island communities inevitably requires additional resources; recognises that decisions about how those services are most effectively delivered are best made locally; considers therefore that concerns that the Scottish Government's intention to "examine the number, structure and regulation of health boards" could lead to the amalgamation of NHS boards to the detriment of providing the best possible health care in the islands, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to undertake

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to protect island health boards, including NHS Orkney and NHS Shetland, in its forthcoming review. R

Supported by: Tavish Scott*, Mike Rumbles*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***S5M-01615 David Stewart: Support for Campbeltown Airport as SpacePort**—That the Parliament notes the potential economic benefit to communities around the site that will be selected as the UK's spaceport; understands that Campbeltown Airport is a shortlisted site that fulfils many of the technical and safety requirements; notes that these include having a 3,000 metre runway, excellent storage facilities for large quantities of fuel and hazardous materials, room to expand over a 1,000 acre site, being situated in an area away from congested airspace, the runway being a safe distance from conurbations, excellent air, road and sea transport links and with close proximity to areas of engineering expertise; believes that this would help to boost tourism in the area and would show clear intent that Scotland is embracing industries of the future that would help to boost Scottish-led innovations in science, technology and the rural economy, and acknowledges what it sees as the strong case being put forward by Discover Space UK for it to be selected as the site for the spaceport.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Claudia Beamish*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-01641 Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Churches Parliamentary Office**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Scottish Churches Parliamentary Office (SCPO) and its ecumenical role in creating connections between churches across Scotland and their political representatives; notes that the SCPO recently held its first meeting of the current parliamentary session in the Parliament, which was hosted by Jeremy Balfour, at which MSPs attended; congratulates the office for the work that it has undertaken since 1999 in maintaining good relationships between churches and MSPs, and hopes that this will continue for many years to come.

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***S5M-01640 Ross Thomson: University of Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Aberdeen on being ranked 188th in the Times Higher Education global league table; acknowledges that the university, which was founded in 1495, has also been ranked 37th in the world for international outlook and is currently the second highest Scottish university in this category; considers that these rankings have been achieved through the continued hard work, dedication and commitment of the university's staff and students, and wishes them and the university all the best for the future.

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***S5M-01638 Sandra White: Glasgow Schools Perform The Nelson Mass by Haydn**—That the Parliament congratulates Bearsden Choir and its conductor, Andrew Nunn, on their innovative project in bringing together 10 schools from across Greater Glasgow, including Hyndland Secondary School and Notre Dame High School, which are based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, to perform *The Nelson Mass* by Haydn in the Glasgow City Halls, accompanied by

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the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland orchestra; notes that the ethos behind the project is education and bringing choral music to a younger generation, creating opportunities, raising aspirations and leaving a lifelong impression on the young people involved; commends those involved in bringing the project together, including the £10,000 raised through private sponsorship, grant applications and Bearsden Choir's own funds, which will also ensure that every child involved in the project will receive two free tickets for their family members to attend the performance to further remove barriers and allow complete open access; applauds the drive and determination of all involved, and wishes the project every success.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-01637 Clare Adamson: Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents Health and Safety Awards**—That the Parliament commends the members of The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents on their recent Health and Safety Awards; recognises the important work that the society does to promote good practice in health and safety; congratulates the winners in each category; specifically recognises the dedication of the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde employee, Lesley Nish, who was awarded the Archangel Award for her hard work developing programmes designed to prevent injuries to children and young people, and wishes the society well in its future endeavours. **R**

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***S5M-01636 Clare Adamson: Remembering Outstanding Wishaw Head Teacher**—That the Parliament notes the passing of the St Aidan's High School Head Teacher, Mr Tony Rooney, who held that post at the Wishaw school for 11 years; acknowledges that, during that time, he led the school to many successes, not least its shortlisting in the Secondary School of the Year category at the TES School Awards 2015 in London; recognises Mr Rooney's contribution to the development of Catholic education through his membership of the Catholic Head Teachers' Associations of Scotland; acknowledges his lasting legacy through the ethos, No Pupil at St Aidan's High is Anonymous, and sends its condolences to Mr Rooney's family and friends, the staff and pupils at St Aidan's High School and the many people in Lanarkshire whose lives were touched by Mr Rooney in what it considers to be an outstanding teaching career.

Supported by: David Torrance*, James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, Graham Simpson*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-01635 Edward Mountain: Working Together to Improve Lives**—That the Parliament welcomes the merger of University of the Highlands and Highland Hospice, which are now working together to improve the lives of people who have a terminal illness, and considers that this will join specialist knowledge and research skills that will help to improve the lives of people with a life-limiting illness.

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***S5M-01634 Jeremy Balfour: Septemberfest 2016 Community Festival at Broughton High School**—That the Parliament commends parents, pupils and staff at Broughton High School in Edinburgh for organising Septemberfest 2016; notes that it will take place on 24 September 2016 on the Broughton High School campus; further notes that this popular free community event, now in its sixth year, is run in conjunction with Active Schools, Community Learning and Development

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and community groups; understands that this year's Septemberfest has a Rio Olympics theme, with the opportunity to try out a number of sports along with traditional bouncy castles, an inflatable assault course, gladiators, bubble football, sumo suits and a climbing tower; notes that this event aims to bring the community together, and wishes all those involved a very successful event.

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***S5M-01633 Liam McArthur: Orcadian Named Breathing Apparatus Instructor 2015**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkwall Airport Fire Service crew manager, Scott Milne, on being named Breathing Apparatus Instructor 2015, by the highly respected International Fire Training Centre (IFTC); understands that the breathing apparatus instructor course is an intense two-week training programme culminating in written, oral and practical tests, as well as an assessed presentation on a breathing apparatus subject; notes that Scott achieved a 100% pass mark for the course, which allows him to instruct fellow members of the fire service crew at Highlands and Islands Airports Limited in the use of breathing apparatus; hopes that Scott's achievement will encourage colleagues from airports across the Highlands and Islands to attend similar courses in the future, and commends Scott on his professionalism and dedication to service.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Mike Rumbles*, David Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-01632 Jenny Gilruth: World's Biggest Coffee Morning**—That the Parliament thanks all the hosts and those attending the World's Biggest Coffee Morning, which is due to take place on 30 September 2016; notes that the gatherings raised £2.2 million in Scotland last year to support people living with and beyond cancer, and urges everyone who can to attend a Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning to help fund Macmillan nurses and benefits advisers so that no-one has to face cancer alone.

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***S5M-01631 Richard Lochhead: 40 Years of Speyside High School**—That the Parliament recognises that Speyside High School is celebrating 40 years since its opening in August 1976; understands that the school is organising an exhibition to map the history of the school, which serves the areas of Aberlour, Archiestown, Craigellachie, Dufftown, Glenlivet, Knockando, Rothes and Tomintoul; notes that prior to the school opening, pupils had to travel to Keith Grammar School for their secondary education; praises the efforts of the teachers, staff and pupils to mark this special anniversary for the school, and wishes it continued success for the next 40 years and beyond.

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***S5M-01630 Angus MacDonald: The Kelpies wins Pioneer Award at Inaugural World Canals Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of The Kelpies on being awarded the Pioneer Award at the inaugural World Canals Awards, which took place at the World Canals

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Conference in Inverness; notes that the conference is being held in Scotland for the first time in over a decade and provides an opportunity to share information and promote Scotland's increasingly important inland waterway network; recognises that The Kelpies, along with The Helix, have been instrumental in bringing more visitors to Falkirk District from around Scotland and across the world, with one million visitors in the first 12 months of their opening; notes that The Kelpies are the world's largest equine sculptures, developed through a partnership between Falkirk Council and Scottish Canals and supported by an award of £25 million from the Big Lottery Fund; considers that, in order to maximise the impact that these fantastic, award-winning assets have on Falkirk District, the people of Grangemouth and Falkirk, to whom they belong, should ultimately be responsible for decisions made in relation to them and to use them as they see fit; further congratulates The Kelpies, which are situated on the banks of the Forth and Clyde canal and River Carron, on winning this prestigious award, and wishes everyone involved in both projects continued success in the future.

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***S5M-01628 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Area Council on Alcohol 40th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Dumbarton Area Council on Alcohol (DACA) on celebrating its 40th anniversary; understands that DACA has marked this special occasion with a year-long programme of activities that are due to finish at the beginning of October 2016; further understands that the celebrations will close by recognising the achievements of local volunteers at a special event hosted by DACA and Provost, Douglas McAllister; recognises the very many achievements of DACA in the last 40 years, and wishes it every success in the future.

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***S5M-01627 Jackie Baillie: Congratulations to Gordon Reid on Paralympic Success—**That the Parliament congratulates Gordon Reid on his success at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games; notes that Gordon won Gold in the men's wheelchair tennis singles just months after becoming Wimbledon wheelchair tennis champion; further notes that Gordon is now number one in the world in the wheelchair tennis singles rankings; recognises his exceptional talent and commitment, and wishes him every success in the future.

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***S5M-01626 Bill Kidd: Temple/Shafton Youth Project Receives CashBack Award—**That the Parliament congratulates the Temple/Shafton Youth Project (TSYP) on receiving £10,000 from the CashBack for Communities scheme; commends the TSYP's 30-year legacy of empowering and equipping children and young people aged five to 15 from Temple and Shafton in Glasgow; emphasises the importance of its work in life-skills education, particularly through travel exchange programmes in Germany, Gibraltar, Italy and Australia, and encourages the continuation of this invaluable provision of opportunities, promotion of cross-cultural understanding and instigation of youth empowerment.

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***[S5M-01625 Jackie Baillie: Great British Beach Clean 2016](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the volunteers who took part in the clean-up of Rhu beach and Blairvadach beach as part of the Marine Conservation Society's (MCS) Great British Beach Clean 2016; believes that community activities such as this are important for the preservation of Scotland's beaches; believes that the beach clean can raise awareness of the damage that the pollution of Scotland's shores has on communities; hopes that initiatives like this can continue to raise awareness in the future, and wishes the MCS every success as it continues to campaign, alongside local volunteers, to improve Scotland's coastline.

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***[S5M-01624 Sandra White: University of Glasgow](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Glasgow on its ranking of 88th in the top 200 universities in the world in the most comprehensive global league table, conducted by Times Higher Education; commends the hard work and dedication of the staff and students at the university in achieving this global ranking; notes that, for over 560 years, the university has established creative and vibrant partnerships with communities, colleagues and students across the world, and continues to deliver high-quality teaching, world-class research and knowledge exchange, as well as remaining internationally competitive, and wishes the staff and students of the University of Glasgow continued success.

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***[S5M-01623 Stuart McMillan: CashBack for Communities Funding for Branchton Community Centre Association](#)**—That the Parliament welcomes the award to Branchton Community Centre Association of over £108,000 seized from criminals as part of the CashBack for Communities scheme; notes that the scheme is a Scottish Government programme that takes funds recovered from the proceeds of crime and invests them into free activities and programmes for young people; further notes that, in addition to punishing those who break the law and peddle misery on society, the scheme offers activities and opportunities at community level to prevent disadvantaged young people heading into crime or antisocial activities; acknowledges that the Branchton Community Centre provides valuable services for people in the community, from toddlers to older people, and that it holds various classes, such as guitar and dance lessons, as well as sewing skills classes and homework clubs; understands that community groups in Inverclyde have already benefited from over £800,000 from CashBack for Communities, as have over 30,000 young people; considers that the region is privileged to have so many wonderful groups working hard to improve communities; further considers that the Scottish Government remains committed to tackling inequality and helping to keep young people engaged and active, and commends Branchton Community Centre Association on its work and dedication to communities in Inverclyde.

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***[S5M-01622 Christina McKelvie: Congratulations to Hamilton Grammar and St John Ogilvie Pupils](#)**—That the Parliament notes the annual school prizegiving of Hamilton Grammar School and St John Ogilvie secondary school; congratulates all of the pupils for their outstanding success in achieving their awards; believes that this success is testament to the determination and hard work that the pupils and staff have worked towards throughout the school year; further believes that annual prizegivings allow staff, pupils and the wider community to rightly celebrate all that is

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good about their school, and wishes both Hamilton Grammar School and St John Ogilvie secondary school all the very best for the current academic year.

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***S5M-01621 Liam Kerr: University of Dundee Ranked 180th in the World—**That the Parliament congratulates the University of Dundee for being named in the top 200 universities in the world in the *Times Higher Education World University Rankings*; notes that it has risen five places since last year to 180th, which makes it the third-highest ranked university in Scotland; further notes that this comes on top of being named the Scottish University of the Year in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide*, as well as being listed in the top 10 universities in the UK in *The National Student Survey*, and considers that these achievements are testament to the research, innovative teaching techniques and desire to create a unique learning experience for students at Dundee.

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***S5M-01620 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Football Community Foundation Secures £65,000 from CashBack for Communities—**That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Football Community Foundation on being awarded £65,000 from the Scottish Government's CashBack for Communities scheme; notes that this funding will help the foundation continue the good work in the Falkirk District by providing football coaching, and more, for children and young people from the age of two, as well as other schemes such as employability courses to help parents into work; further notes that CashBack for Communities seizes money from criminals and the proceeds of crime to reinvest back into communities; recognises that it is designed to offer activities and opportunities at community level to stop disadvantaged young people falling into crime or antisocial activities; further recognises the commitment of the Scottish Government to tackle inequality by helping disadvantaged young people become confident and responsible citizens, and wishes Falkirk Football Community Foundation continued success in the work that it does throughout the Falkirk District.

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***S5M-01619 Alison Harris: Establishment of the Herd Medal in Forth Valley—**That the Parliament congratulates the Forth Valley Dental Committee on the establishment of an award in the names of Douglas and Ian Herd; understands that these well respected dentist brothers, who practised in Stirling and in Grangemouth, both died tragically young and the Herd Medal has been created to honour the most outstanding case presentation by a newly qualified trainee dentist in Forth Valley, and recognises that the establishment of this award honours not only the dedication that the Herd brothers gave to serving their communities through their chosen profession, but also the inspiration that they continue to give, through this award, to newly qualified dentists.

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***S5M-01618 Ivan McKee: Congratulations to St Paul's Youth Forum**—That the Parliament congratulates St Paul's Youth Forum, which is based in the Provanmill area of north east Glasgow, on receiving £7,950 from the Scottish Government's innovative CashBack for Communities scheme; notes that the forum is a collection of youth groups working with young people up to the age of 25; commends the activities that it organises, which range from football, skiing and mountain-biking, to radio, music and a project designed to help young people to know more about where their food comes from, including keeping hens and bees; further notes that the scheme is funded from money seized from criminals, and commends the fact that it ensures that it is invested back into communities such as Provanmill.

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***S5M-01617 Dean Lockhart: Congratulations to Fallen Brewing Co**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kippen-based Fallen Brewing Co on its Blackhouse Porter being selected by a supermarket chain to be one of 35 beers selected for its 10th Scottish Beer Festival; understands that the instore event is expected to generate sales worth more than £175,000 for the breweries involved, and that the festival has given many Scottish small breweries their first major retail listing; considers that the company has commendable environmental credentials as its brewery is sustained by using electricity from 100% renewable energy with waste malt being used as cattle feed and waste hops used for compost, and wishes the company, along with other small Scottish breweries, the very best of luck in continuing to provide truly unique products.

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***S5M-01616 Neil Findlay: Fire Service Cuts in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises what it considers the drastic cuts made to the fire service since 2010; understands that, in Scotland, there have been 801 jobs lost since 2010, which equates to a 10.4% cut; believes, along with the Fire Brigades Union, that the gravity of these cuts must necessarily mean a higher risk to the public; suggests that fewer firefighters diminishes effective intervention, slows response times and puts communities at risk when there are simultaneous multiple incidents, and further suggests that these cuts cannot continue, otherwise lives will be put further at risk.

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***S5M-01612 Pauline McNeill: Additional Study Support for All Children**—That the Parliament considers that closing the educational attainment gap is a priority in its fifth session and that it is a key instrument for putting an end to the inter-generational transmission of poverty and disadvantage; further believes that there should be educational and training opportunities for all school leavers; considers that all young people should have the same chance in life to achieve their goals; notes that many children have access to private tuition to assist them in passing exams; welcomes the efforts of schools and local authorities that provide additional support to pupils; recognises that the intersection of private tuition and social justice has been discussed by the UN, when the special rapporteur on the right to education noted that, "The existing [global] disparities [between advantaged and disadvantaged students] in education should not be

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aggravated by private providers catering to persons with means, to the detriment of the poor”, and calls on the Scottish Government to support and encourage local authorities to provide additional support for all children who need it.

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***S5M-01611 Annie Wells: Rachel Leigh Loftus from Dennistoun**—That the Parliament commends Rachel Leigh Loftus, who is from of Dennistoun in Glasgow, on being selected to compete in the Scottish heat of the Face of the Globe International Pageant in aid of the Rainbow Child Foundation; wishes her the best of luck at the dance competition, which will take place at Glasgow Airport on 15 October 2016; recognises that, should she be among the winners, she will be invited to compete against girls from across the globe at the world final in London and Paris in March 2017; applauds Rachel on her fundraising and awareness raising efforts for the foundation, and congratulates her on sharing her personal story to help empower everybody who faces adversity.

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***S5M-01610 Alison Harris: Congratulations to Forth Valley Talking Newspaper**—That the Parliament congratulates the Falkirk-based, Forth Valley Talking Newspaper, known to its listeners as "Newslines", which has been providing a vital service to blind and visually impaired customers for 35 years; understands that it currently consists of twenty dedicated volunteers; notes that they provide an audio version of the local newspaper, *The Falkirk Herald*, on 50 weeks of the year, together with audio versions of the *Falkirk Council News*; considers that almost 200 people are benefitting from its work, keeping them in touch with local news and events; notes that the recordings are distributed free of any charge on USB memory sticks, with all users having also been provided with a suitable means of playing, and notes not only the work of the volunteers at "Newslines", but also the regular assistance given to it by members of local Rotary Clubs and by Falkirk Soroptimists.

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***S5M-01609 Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Finance Committee: 2017-18 Draft Budget Timetable**—That the Finance Committee calls on the Parliament to debate the timetable for the Scottish Government's 2017-18 Draft Budget.

***S5M-01608 Christina McKelvie: STV Documentary, Who Cares**—That the Parliament notes the STV documentary series, *Who Cares*, which documents the life of children and young people in care; commends the Stonehouse resident, Shaddelle Brown, for speaking openly and bravely regarding her experiences in care; congratulates Shaddelle on becoming one of Who Cares? Scotland care councillors, helping to give a voice to the 15,000-plus looked-after children in Scotland; believes that care councillors and Who Cares? Scotland provide an exemplary service that helps to overcome the stigma associated with being in care; commends the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014, which ensures that children can remain in care until the age of 21, with additional support for care leavers up to age 26, and pledges to provide further support for

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young people who have been in care to give them the same opportunities as every other young person in Scotland.

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***S5M-01607 Stuart McMillan: REACH for Autism**—That the Parliament congratulates the Inverclyde group, REACH for Autism, on raising an incredible £11,000 at its first annual ball to help support families in Inverclyde; commends the fantastic efforts of the fundraising committee and acknowledges the good work of the young people on the night who spoke with passion about the difference that the group has made to their lives since opening its premises in Ratho Street in Greenock in 2014; welcomes its aims of improving the life chances of young people with autistic spectrum disorders and changing public attitudes; believes that its hard work has truly made a difference to its service users, and wishes it every success.

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***S5M-01606 David Torrance: Congratulations to Burntisland Shipyard AFC**—That the Parliament congratulates Burntisland Shipyard AFC on receiving £9,000 in funding from CashBack for Communities; believes that this funding will greatly support individuals of all backgrounds and ages in the club; hopes that this will encourage members to use sports to become empowered and responsible individuals through team cooperation; acknowledges that this funding will inspire new opportunities and wellbeing for all to achieve their goals, and wishes the club luck in its upcoming matches.

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***S5M-01605 Gail Ross: KIMO UK Fishing For Litter Scotland Award Nomination**—That the Parliament congratulates KIMO UK (Local Authorities International Environmental Organisation) on its nomination in the Ocean Awards 2017 for its project, Fishing For Litter Scotland, which engages with the Scottish fishing industry to tackle the amount of marine litter at sea, as well as raising awareness among school children and local communities; notes that the organisation works to protect, preserve and enhance the marine environment and is made up of 70 members from seven counties, with the UK membership comprising of Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeenshire Council, Argyll and Bute Council, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, The Highland Council, Orkney Islands Council and Shetland Islands Council; further notes that, in 2015, 214 boats took part in its project removing over 900 tonnes of litter from Scottish waters; welcomes the 15 participating ports in Scotland, including Ullapool, Scrabster and Kinlochbervie, which provided cost-free landing facilities for marine litter from fishing vessels; hopes that the project can build on its success in 2015 when it won a nature of Scotland award; asserts the positive outcome of this initiative, and looks forward to greater participation and greater results in the future.

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***S5M-01603 Liam Kerr: Pound for Piper Memorial Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Pound for Piper Memorial Trust on raising £63,500 for the upkeep of the North Sea Memorial Garden at Hazlehead Park in Aberdeen; notes that the trust was set up in 2012 to help maintain the memorial, which is a focal point of remembrance of the 167 men who died in the 1988 Piper Alpha disaster; recognises that the trust has already funded a major regeneration of the garden for the 25th anniversary of the disaster in 2013, for which thousands of new roses were planted, the memorial cleaned and benches painted; welcomes that the donations have come from individual offshore workers and members of the public, as well as oil and gas companies, and wishes the trust all the very best as it continues its good work in the years to come.

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***S5M-01602 Alison Johnstone: Energy for Edinburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates the directors proposed for appointment to Energy for Edinburgh, the City of Edinburgh Council's arm's length energy services company (ESCo); supports the company's aims to reduce carbon emissions, deliver affordable energy, generate income and encourage wider community benefits for the citizens of Edinburgh; welcomes progress since Edinburgh Green councillors first proposed an ESCo in 2010 and which the Parliament agreed by way of motion S4M-02523 as amended in 2012; notes that other European cities, such as Berlin and Munich, generate millions of euros of income from their ESCos as well as tackling fuel poverty and pioneering renewable energy, and encourages Energy for Edinburgh to match that ambition.

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***S5M-01600 Edward Mountain: Marie Curie Fundraising in Ross-shire**—That the Parliament supports the recent Marie Curie fundraising idea, which urges the people of Ross-shire to invite friends and families to a dinner party and make a donation to Marie Curie instead of bringing a bottle or dessert, and understands that the money raised will help Marie Curie nurses to care for people who have a terminal illness to help them spend as much quality time as possible with their loved ones.

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***S5M-01599 Miles Briggs: University of Edinburgh Research into use of Software to Tackle Food Poisoning**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of new research from the University of Edinburgh's Roslin Institute into the use of computer software to tackle food poisoning; notes that computers have been taught to tell food poisoning bugs apart and that this "machine learning" can identify the types of bacteria, including E.coli strains, most likely to cause outbreaks; is further aware that the developed software can compare genetic sequence information from bacterial samples isolated from animals and people and pick out those most likely to be a threat to human health; congratulates the researchers and academics on what it considers this ground-breaking research project, which was a collaboration between the Roslin Institute, Public Health England (Colindale), the University of Glasgow and the United States Division of Agriculture with funding support from Food Standards Scotland and the Food Standards Agency

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and which is published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, and considers that this is another example of the world-class research being undertaken by the University of Edinburgh across many subject areas.

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***S5M-01598 Ross Thomson: 125th Anniversary of the Aberdeen & District Boys' Brigade Battalion**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen & District Battalion of the Boys' Brigade on its 125th anniversary; notes that a special church service will take place on 25 September 2016 to celebrate this special day for the battalion, which has 27 companies in Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire; recognises the important work that the Boys' Brigade does with young people across the north east and beyond, and wishes the Aberdeen & District Battalion all the best for the future.

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***S5M-01597 Richard Lochhead: Regeneration of the Cabrach**—That the Parliament celebrates the launch on 20 September 2016 of regeneration plans for the Cabrach in Moray, which, it believes, will transform Inverharroch Farm by creating a new distillery and heritage centre; understands that the planned heritage site will tell the unique story of the Cabrach, one of the birthplaces of whisky and which had up to 400 illicit distilleries in the area going back as far as the 15th century, when whisky smuggling and illicit distilling were commonplace; recognises that the Cabrach has a strong sense of place and that the plans will establish new jobs in an area that has experienced depopulation in recent years; praises the trust on its hard work and efforts to regenerate the area and for its ambitious plans for this special part of Moray, and wishes it every success.

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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-01577.1 Clare Haughey: Scotland Malawi Partnership**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01577 in the name of James Kelly (Scotland Malawi Partnership), after "Livingstone," insert "as highlighted by the recent visits to Blantyre by Malawian citizens,".

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[S5M-01604](#) Liam Kerr: Forfar Guide Dog Training School (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Dean Lockhart*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-01601](#) Liam McArthur: Gold Star for Burray Primary School and Nursery Class (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-01591](#) Kenneth Gibson: Baby Loss Awareness Week (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-01590](#) Colin Beattie: Bright Sparks Playgroup Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-01589](#) Kate Forbes: The Brain Family Remain in Scotland (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-01588](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling Woman Wins Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Gil Paterson*, Annie Wells*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-01587](#) Graeme Dey: Scottish Rural Parliament's Rural Innovator Awards (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-01586](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Girls Brigade Reaches 40 (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Gil Paterson*, Annie Wells*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

[S5M-01584](#) Tom Arthur: Commending Corinne Hutton from Lochwinnoch (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-01583](#) Alexander Burnett: Scarf Anniversary (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-01582](#) James Dornan: Recognising the Work of Third Lanark AC (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

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[*S5M-01580.1](#) Murdo Fraser: Reforming Local Taxation (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Graham Simpson*

[S5M-01579](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen City Council Wins Environmental Awards (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-01578](#) Christina McKelvie: Graveyard of Life Jackets (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-01576](#) Liam McArthur: The Island Smokery Export to the United States (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-01575](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness, Coach Friendly Status (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-01574](#) Sandra White: Scottish Refugee Council (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-01569](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulations to the Bagel Basket in Largs on Success at Food Awards Scotland (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

[S5M-01568](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Maggie's Fife on its 10th Birthday (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-01567](#) Christine Grahame: Adopt a Station (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-01566](#) Ross Thomson: Eid in the Garden Festival (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Mairi Evans*, Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-01565](#) David Stewart: Endurance Athlete at 62 (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-01564](#) Stuart McMillan: Support of the Scottish Schools Pipes and Drums Trust (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Mairi Evans*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-01563](#) Jackie Baillie: Celebrating 15 Years of Social Investment Scotland (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-01561](#) Ross Thomson: The Buy North East Campaign (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-01560](#) Neil Findlay: Getting Muddy for Cancer Research (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-01559](#) Alexander Stewart: 200 Years of The Courier (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-01558](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Tiphereth Camphill Community in Edinburgh Pentlands (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Annie Wells*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-01557](#) Gail Ross: 23rd Annual Highland Archaeology Festival (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-01556](#) Gail Ross: Countryside Rangers Visit Highland Schools (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-01555](#) Claudia Beamish: Melrose in Bloom 2016 (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[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: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-01511](#) Alex Rowley: The Cost of Saying Goodbye, Burial and Cremation Charges in Scotland (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Gil Paterson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Mairi Evans*

[S5M-01473](#) James Dornan: Asylum Seeker Obtains University Place (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-01464](#) David Stewart: RAF Lossiemouth Success (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-01463](#) David Stewart: Karen Darke Wins Gold (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-01462](#) Ash Denham: Scotland's 40under40 (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-01456.2](#) Ivan McKee: Nick Clegg's Comments Regarding a Second Independence Referendum (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-01324](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Congratulations to the University of Edinburgh (lodged on 07 September 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-01317](#) Liam Kerr: Lady Haig Poppy Factory and Poppyscotland (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Mark Griffin*, Claire Baker*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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Questions Ceistean				

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 22 September 2016

[S5W-03126](#) Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve public transport links in the Robroyston area of Glasgow given the growth in new housing development.

Written questions lodged on 22 September 2016

[S5W-03032](#) Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government whose responsibility it is to ensure that a person who is subject to a short-term detention certificate is provided with information on appealing to the Mental Health Tribunal.

[S5W-03036](#) Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reports that proper procedures are not always followed when people are detained under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003, and what action it plans to take on this issue.

[S5W-03039](#) Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reports that the Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland is failing to act impartially, and what action it plans to take on this issue.

[S5W-03040](#) Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the test of capacity in the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 has reportedly not been approved by the European Court of Human Rights when the test in the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000 has reportedly been approved by the court.

[S5W-03041](#) Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 does not contain a provision for appeal against a decision regarding incapacity, compared to the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000, which does contain such a provision.

[S5W-03077](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether food testing facilities available to local authorities are capable of isolating pathogenic E.coli strains, or of detecting the presence of stx genes alone.

[S5W-03078](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether incidents of E.coli infection in the Carnoustie area have been confirmed as being caused by the same strain of E.coli O157:H7 that caused infections earlier in summer 2016.

[S5W-03079](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of media reports that Food Standards Scotland had no evidence definitively linking recent incidents of E.coli infection with unpasteurised cheese, whether this is the case.

[S5W-03080](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether decisions by Food Standards Scotland regarding food action alerts in relation to E.coli are made on the basis of isolating pathogenic E.coli strains, or on the basis of detecting the presence of stx genes alone.

[S5W-03082](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02524 by Humza Yousaf on 21 September 2016, which improvements on the A720, in addition to work at Sherrifhall, it is committed to undertaking, and when these will be made.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-03083 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02524 by Humza Yousaf on 21 September 2016, whether it will set out a detailed timetable for progressing the option assessment process to identify a preferred option for the grade separation of Sheriffhall roundabout, and when it envisages construction work on this project to begin.

[S5W-03084 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02525 by Humza Yousaf on 21 September 2016, what assessment it (a) has made and (b) will make on the future capacity of the A720, in light of anticipated population growth in Lothian and the associated increase in vehicle numbers.

[S5W-03087 Ross Thomson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reports that people undergoing treatment for mental ill-health in hospitals are being ill-treated without any action being taken against the perpetrators, contrary to section 315 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003, and what action it plans to take on this issue.

[S5W-03092 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the health impacts of passive smoke from e-cigarettes.

[S5W-03093 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what research and analysis it has carried out on the dangers of e-cigarettes.

[S5W-03094 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to conduct any research and analysis into the health impacts of e-cigarettes.

[S5W-03095 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with (a) its agencies, (b) health and medical organisations and (c) industry bodies concerning the use and health and safety of e-cigarettes.

[S5W-03096 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to ban the use of e-cigarettes in enclosed public spaces.

[S5W-03097 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that e-cigarettes are a safe alternative to tobacco products.

[S5W-03099 James Kelly:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reported difficulties being experienced by patients in Rutherglen and Cambuslang due to NHS Glasgow being unable to access their medical records.

[S5W-03100 James Kelly:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the 2014 transition of patients in Rutherglen and Cambuslang from NHS Lanarkshire to NHS Glasgow.

[S5W-03101 Iain Gray:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it will provide in (a) real and (b) cash terms over the next five years to make educational maintenance allowance an entitlement.

[S5W-03102 Iain Gray:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it will provide in the next five years to fund the higher education bursary available to students with an income of up to £19,000, and how much of this money is additional under the new threshold.

[S5W-03103 Iain Gray:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce details of the updated package of support for eligible postgraduate students for academic year 2017-18.

[S5W-03104 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether, in light of the proposed merger between British Transport Police (BTP) and Police Scotland, the number of BTP officers will counted towards its pledge to maintain officer numbers above 17,234.

[S5W-03105 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 33,490 affordable houses delivered in the last parliamentary session were in the Glasgow City Council area.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-03106 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) affordable homes and (b) homes for social rent were demolished in the last parliamentary session in (i) the Glasgow City Council area and (ii) Scotland.

S5W-03108 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on cross-border rail passenger numbers of a 50% reduction in air passenger duty.

S5W-03109 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the rail industry in relation to its proposals for a 50% reduction in air passenger duty.

S5W-03110 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of jobs in Scotland's retail sector. **R**

S5W-03111 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government which European governments it has met since the decision by the UK to leave the EU; when the meetings were held, and what was discussed.

S5W-03112 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government who it has met from the European Commission since the decision by the UK to leave the EU; when the meetings were held, and what was discussed.

S5W-03113 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it makes of the age of publicly owned infrastructure.

S5W-03114 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the average age of Scotland's (a) roads, (b) pavements, (c) hospitals, (d) schools and (e) colleges was in each year since 2007.

S5W-03115 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in infrastructure in each year since 2007, also given as a percentage of GDP.

S5W-03116 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it (a) takes and (b) has taken to support the retail sector. **R**

S5W-03117 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the grant in aid for Skills Development Scotland has been in each year since it was established.

S5W-03118 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason no places have been allocated for newly trained GPs under its golden hello scheme to NHS Shetland, Orkney and Highland.

S5W-03119 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to encourage newly trained GPs to relocate to NHS (a) Shetland, (b) Orkney and (c) Western Isles.

S5W-03120 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many organisations in Dumfries and Galloway have received support from its CashBack for Communities scheme.

S5W-03121 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to people who do not complete modern apprenticeships regarding (a) access to other programmes and (b) funding.

S5W-03122 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to organisations that use funding from Scotland's Employer Recruitment Incentive to provide further training and development for modern apprentices.

S5W-03123 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what support Skills Development Scotland offers to small and medium-sized enterprises to provide training for modern apprentices.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-03124](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how many grants were (a) available and (b) awarded through funding from Scotland's Employer Recruitment Incentive in each of the last three years.

[S5W-03125](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many accidents on the A77 have been recorded by Transport Scotland in each of the last five years.

[S5W-03127](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what strategy it has developed in cooperation with Police Scotland to counter cybercrime.

[S5W-03128](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the findings of the report, *HMICS Crime Audit 2016*, and what action it will take to implement its recommendations.

[S5W-03129](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the finding in the report, *HMICS Crime Audit 2016*, that some crime is being displaced and is now taking place online, and how it is working with Police Scotland to improve capabilities to identify, record, and investigate cybercrime.

[S5W-03130](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of online child sexual abuse there have been in each year since 2013.

[S5W-03131](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02448 by Humza Yousaf on 20 September 2016, what the costs of the improvements were at (a) Lockerbie, (b) Gretna Green, (c) Annan, (d) Sanquhar and (e) Kirkconnel railway station, and the time periods in which the work took place.

[S5W-03133](#) Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will give to the Aberdeen City Centre Masterplan. **R**

[S5W-03136](#) Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in establishing a taskforce on nuisance telephone calls, which was announced in June 2016.

[S5W-03137](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02404 by Michael Matheson on 22 September 2016, whether it will provide information on the input that it has had on the setting of local priorities.

[S5W-03138](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-02405 by Michael Matheson on 22 September 2016, whether it will provide the minutes of those meetings.

[S5W-03139](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02456 by Michael Matheson on 22 September 2016, whether it will provide the number of applications for dyslexia support received by the Student Awards Agency Scotland.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 September 2016 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Budget (Scotland) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft]
laid under section 7(2) of the Budget (Scotland) Act 2016

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-1
European and External Relations Committee, 22 September 2016

Investigatory Powers Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-2
Justice Committee, 28 June 2016

Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-3
Justice Committee, 28 June 2016

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Lead committee to report by 15 November 2016

Protected Trust Deeds (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

Protected Trust Deeds (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

[Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

Lead committee to report by 16 November 2016

Budget (Scotland) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] (22 September 2016) (Finance)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2016

Lead committee to report by 24 October 2016

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

Subject to annulment by 30 October 2016

Lead committee to report by 24 October 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 1 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

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

Subject to annulment by 2 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 3 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

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

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

Subject to annulment by 7 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

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

Subject to annulment by 8 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2016

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

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

Subject to annulment by 10 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2016

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 15 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 14 November 2016

[Bankruptcy \(Applications and Decisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/295\)](#) (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

Petitions

The following Petition was lodged with the Parliament on 22 September 2016

PE1621 Petition by James Robertson on Sepsis Awareness, Diagnosis and Treatment.

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 22 September 2016—

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 1st Report, 2016 (Session 5): Complaint against Sandra White MSP (SP Paper 10)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 2nd Report, 2016 (Session 5): Complaint against Neil Findlay MSP (SP Paper 11)

The following reports are being published on 23 September 2016—

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 1st Report, 2016 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 9)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 3rd Report, 2016 (Session 5): Mandatory Committee remits (SP Paper 12)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 22 September 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Food Standards Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2016 (SG/2016/64) laid under section 15(5) of the Food (Scotland) Act 2015

Government Chemist Review 2015 (SG/2016/163) laid under Section 88(3) of the Scotland Act 1998

Scottish Environment Protection Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2015-2016 (SG/2016/89) laid under section 46 of the Environment Act 1995 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scotland's Budget Documents: The 2016-17 Autumn Budget Revision to the Budget (Scotland) Act for the year ending 31 March 2017 (SG/2016/148) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

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