

Monday 26 September 2016

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



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

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## 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

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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)

- 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;  
Natalie Usher, Director, Screen, Creative Scotland;  
Rosina Robson, Head of Nations and Regions, Producers Alliance for Cinema and Television (Pact);  
and then from—  
Anne Bulford, Deputy Director-General, BBC;  
Alan Dickson, Chief Operating Officer, and Ken MacQuarrie, Director, BBC Scotland;  
Bill Matthews, Trustee for Scotland, BBC Trustee.
- 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 [Europe@parliament.scot](mailto:Europe@parliament.scot)

## Education and Skills Committee

28 September 2016

6th Meeting, 2016

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Overview of Curriculum for Excellence:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Keir Bloomer, Convener of the Education Committee, Royal Society of Edinburgh;  
Dr Janet Brown, Chief Executive, Scottish Qualifications Authority;  
Ann Grant, Headteacher, Shawlands Academy;  
Susan Quinn, Education Committee Convener, Educational Institute of Scotland.
- Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will discuss the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Higher Education and Research Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills (LCM(S5)4).

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 5 October, the Committee will hold an evidence session on Overview of Early Years.

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

## Finance Committee

28 September 2016

6th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Karen Campbell, Director of Policy & Operations, Homes for Scotland;  
Jonathan Gordon, Member of the RICS Scotland Board, Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors;  
David Melhuish, Director, Scottish Property Federation;  
Professor Mark Stephens, Institute for Social Policy, Housing, Equalities Research, Heriot Watt University.

## Local Government and Communities Committee

28 September 2016

6th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order from—  
Cllr Kevin Keenan, Spokesperson for Resources and Capacity, and Jonathan Sharma, Policy Manager, COSLA;  
Paul Manning, Scottish Local Government Partnership (and Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Resources, South Lanarkshire Council);  
Derek Yule, Director of Finance, Highland Council (and current Chair, CIPFA Directors of Finance);  
Dave Watson, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, UNISON Scotland.
2. **The Draft Second Climate Change Report on Proposals and Policies (RPP2):** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from—  
Cllr Harry McGuigan, Spokesperson for Community Well-being, and Silke Isbrand, Policy Manager - Communities, COSLA;  
Craig McLaren, Director, RTPi Scotland;  
Chris Wood-Gee, Steering Group Vice Chairperson, Sustainable Scotland Network;  
Fabrice Leveque, Stop Climate Chaos Scotland;  
Mike Thornton, Director, Scotland, Energy Saving Trust.
3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 1 and 2.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 October, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 and on the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland's 5th Review. The Committee also expects to consider the Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 and to consider its work programme.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-6037 or [LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot).

## Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

28 September 2016

5th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Proposed Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a statement of reasons.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Highland Council) Designation Order 2016 (SSI 2016/245);  
The Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Highland Council Parking Area) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/246);  
The Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Highland Council) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/247).
3. **OFCOM:** The Committee will consider a draft Memorandum of Understanding.
4. **Appointment of EU Reporter:** The Committee will appoint a Member to serve as EU Reporter.
5. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at future meetings.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 September, the Committee expects to meet in private.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5211 or at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot)

## Social Security Committee

29 September 2016

5th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Scottish Government's social security work programme** The Committee will take evidence from —  
Jeane Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Stephen Kerr, Social Security Director, and Anne McVie, Acting Deputy Director, Social Security Policy and Delivery Division, Scottish Government.

### Proposed future business

## Scottish Commission for Public Audit

28 September 2016

1st Meeting, 2016

The Commission will meet at 1.00 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Commission will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.

2. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Commission will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Choice of Chair:** The Commission will choose a Chair.
4. **Choice of Deputy Chair:** The Commission will choose a Deputy Chair.
5. **Audit Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31 March 2016 and Auditor's Report on the Accounts:** The Commission will take evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Ian Leitch, Chair of the Board, Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, and Russell Frith, Assistant Auditor General, Audit Scotland.
6. **Auditors of Audit Scotland:** The Commission will consider a paper from the Secretary.
7. **Work programme:** The Commission will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Secretary to the Commission, Stephen Herbert, on 0131 348 5205 or at [scpa@parliament.scot](mailto:scpa@parliament.scot).

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S5M-01664](#) Ruth Maguire: Celebrating International Credit Union Day 2016**—That the Parliament recognises that 20 October 2016 is International Credit Union Day; understands that the event, which has taken place every year since 1948, commemorates the credit union movement's impact and achievements and aims to raise awareness of what credit unions do; notes what it sees as the important role that is played by these not-for-profit financial cooperatives in providing effective and affordable financial services for over 217 million members in 105 countries; considers that they are a force for positive economic and social change and that they empower people and communities and encourage entrepreneurship; acknowledges the reported strong increase in membership in Scotland over recent years, with the latest figures suggesting that they have 383,000 members, which includes a marked increase in junior members, and welcomes the manifesto commitments of all parties to strengthening and growing the role played by credit unions in providing financial services in Cunninghame South and Scotland.

**\*[S5M-01663](#) Ruth Maguire: Celebrating Living Wage Week 2016**—That the Parliament recognises that 31 October to 5 November 2016 marks the UK-wide Living Wage Week; understands that this is an annual event to celebrate the living wage and living wage employers and to raise awareness of the living wage and the Living Wage Employer Mark; acknowledges what it sees as the social benefits of implementing the living wage, affording people the opportunity to provide for themselves and their families and reducing in-work poverty, as well as the business benefits, enhancing quality of work and staff retention and reducing absenteeism; notes that the Living Wage Employer Mark and Service Provider Recognition scheme provide an ethical badge for responsible pay; congratulates those who are already living wage accredited, and notes the encouragement being given to others to join the scheme.

**\*[S5M-01650](#) Gillian Martin: National Work Life Week 2016**—That the Parliament welcomes National Work Life Week 2016, which will take place from 3 to 7 October 2016; notes that the week will encourage employers to prioritise employee wellbeing; considers that promoting diverse and flexible working practices can contribute to a healthier, more inclusive workforce; believes that family-friendly working practices will help realise Scotland's full economic potential by keeping women active in the economy, and commends Family Friendly Working Scotland and other groups

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that support businesses and employees to embed flexible, agile working practices into the workplace across Scotland.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-01666 Patrick Harvie: Congratulations to the Pollokshields Playhouse**—That the Parliament congratulates Pollokshields Community Council and local residents on the creation of the Pollokshields Playhouse, temporarily turning a derelict site into a grassroots community venue; acknowledges the contributions of Glasgow City Council, Foundation Scotland, Southside Housing Association and Dundas Property in providing funding and in-kind support to the project; notes that the Playhouse is preparing for its closing party after playing host to an inspiring year of events, including a mass participation swing dance, cycle- and solar- powered film screenings and a refugee solidarity event, as well as providing a regular home for the Pollywood Community Cinema and Pollokshields Out-of-School Care, and wishes the organisers well in securing new homes for the physical structures, artworks and events developed by the community for the Playhouse site.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-01665 Ash Denham: Hannah MacDonald**—That the Parliament congratulates 16-year-old Hannah MacDonald on recently winning a coveted place at the prestigious Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, which takes only around 12 dancers each year out of the hundreds who audition; acknowledges that Hannah has been dancing for 13 years and has received training throughout from the Lothian Dance Academy in Portobello, and wishes Hannah and the staff at dance academy the best of success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Tom Arthur\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-01662 Gillian Martin: Awards Success for Aberdeenshire East Business, Mackie's**—That the Parliament congratulates Stuart Common, who is the Commercial Director of Mackie's of Scotland, on being presented with the Rising Star Award at the Northern Star Awards, and recognises the success achieved by the company, which is based at Westertown Farm near Rothienorman in the Aberdeenshire East constituency, in the promotion of Scottish food and the use of locally-sourced ingredients.

Supported by: Tom Arthur\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bob Doris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-01661 Donald Cameron: Isle of Harris Gin**—That the Parliament welcomes the restart in production of Isle of Harris Gin following a temporary suspension due to low stocks of its award-winning bottles; notes that 70% of British gins are produced in Scotland and that Isle of Harris Gin is among some of Scotland's bestselling spirits, and commends the Isle of Harris Distillery for using locally-sourced botanicals to produce this unique gin.

Supported by: Alexander Burnett\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alison Harris\*, John Finnie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, John Lamont\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-01660 Claudia Beamish: Congratulations to Interest Link Borders**—That the Parliament congratulates Interest Link in the Borders on receiving £262,877 from the Big Lottery Fund; recognises the hard work that the group does to support adults with a learning disability and their family carers in the Scottish Borders; notes that the money will continue to help the group support the people involved to overcome social isolation and loneliness and improve their wellbeing, and



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further notes that the project creates real and equal friendships that have an impact on the wellbeing and happiness of the people involved.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Ash Denham\*, Christine Grahame\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-01659 Claudia Beamish: The Wave Project Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates The Wave Project, which is based at Dunbar, on being awarded a £47,100 grant from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; acknowledges the work of the project's volunteers who deliver surfing interventions for young people across Edinburgh and East Lothian with mental health issues through surfing courses, team building and 1:1 support; recognises that the project, which is partnered with the Coast to Coast Surf School, has a growing surf club, and hopes that the funding will allow it to continue to develop its work.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-01658 Tavish Scott: 2016 Scottish Apprenticeship Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Clare Farmer and Joe Smith, who are both from Shetland, on being shortlisted as finalists in the 2016 Scottish Apprenticeship Awards; understands that Clare has been nominated in the Apprentice of the Year – Level 2 category, and Joe in the Apprentice of the Year – Level 4; notes that the awards are organised by Skills Development Scotland and that the winners will be announced at a ceremony in Edinburgh in November; agrees that the awards recognise the hard work of those working toward apprenticeships at all levels, and wishes all of the nominees the best of luck in their chosen fields.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam McArthur\*, John Finnie\*, Neil Findlay\*

**\*S5M-01657 Alexander Stewart: New Homes in Perth Open on Scottish Housing Day**—That the Parliament welcomes the fact that a former children's home in Perth that has been refurbished to provide council flats was officially opened on 19 September 2016 to mark Scottish Housing Day; notes that the properties in Nimmo Place are equipped with high efficiency standards to help minimise the bills of tenants and reduce the carbon footprint of Perth and Kinross, and notes that Perth and Kinross Council is committed to increasing affordable housing stock through projects such as this as well as its ongoing programme of new builds and Buy-Back scheme to purchase former local authority homes.

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**\*S5M-01656 Alexander Stewart: Gold Award for Alloa**—That the Parliament congratulates Alloa Town Centre Business Improvement District on receiving a Gold Award from Keep Scotland Beautiful for its Alloa in Bloom entry in the 2016 Beautiful Scotland Awards; recognises the hard work that has been put in by communities in cleaning and greening the places that matter to them, and commends everyone who took part for their sterling efforts.

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**\*S5M-01655 Ruth Davidson: Scotland's National Drone Racing Team**—That the Parliament welcomes the first Scottish First Person View (FPV) drone championships, which took place at Barry Buddon in August 2016, and the establishment of a Scottish FPV national team; supports

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the team's fundraising initiative to enable it to compete in the drone racing event, the Euro Cup; wishes its members every success in both that competition and the 2016 World Drone Racing Championships, which will be held in Hawaii, and recognises what it sees as the potential of drone racing to develop technology in a safe and exciting way.

**\*S5M-01654 Edward Mountain: Baxters River Ness 5K Fun Run**—That the Parliament wishes everyone participating in the Baxters River Ness 5K Fun Run, which is part of the Baxters Loch Ness Marathon and Festival of Running, the best of luck, and notes that the event encourages different organisations, schools and clubs to raise funds, as well as helping people to keep fit and have fun.

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**\*S5M-01653 Clare Haughey: Congratulations to Blantyre Soccer Academy**—That the Parliament congratulates the South Lanarkshire-based Blantyre Soccer Academy on being awarded £21,964 through the Scottish Government innovative, CashBack for Communities; notes that the academy's objectives are to encourage people to participate in amateur football and to provide a safe environment that encourages and promotes the development of the sport, health, self-esteem and friendship in Blantyre and its environs; further notes that the scheme is funded from money seized from criminals, and commends the organisers for reinvesting this into communities such as Blantyre.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Tom Arthur\*, George Adam\*, Sandra White\*, Bob Doris\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S5M-01652 Edward Mountain: Teeny Toddler is an Internet Sensation Again**—That the Parliament recognises the amazing talent of two-year-old Noel Hopkins, who has become an internet sensation for a second time as a result of another of his mother's home videos going viral; notes that in the latest video, Noel shows that he has an incredible memory for one so young by naming dinosaurs held up by his mother; understands that the previous Batman video involving Noel has been viewed two million times, while the current video has had over 190,000 likes on Facebook; congratulates Noel on being invited to Los Angeles to appear on the *Little Big Shots* show, and wishes him continued success.

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**\*S5M-01651 Gillian Martin: Lifetime Achievement Award for North East Scotland College's Principal**—That the Parliament congratulates Rob Wallen, the Principal of North East Scotland College, on being presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Northern Star Awards in Aberdeen on 22 September 2016; believes that Rob's contribution towards student education of the college students and the promotion of links between the college and other educational establishments and business has been immeasurable, and wishes him all the best as he moves on.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ash Denham\*, Graeme Dey\*, Tom Arthur\*

**\*S5M-01649 Annie Wells: Big Lottery Funding for Govanhill**—That the Parliament congratulates the Govanhill Community Development Trust on receiving £478,565 from Big Lottery Fund Scotland to provide a range of support and activities to families from the Roma and Slovakian communities living in the south of the city, and considers that this funding will be

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instrumental in improving English and literacy skills across the area and assist local people to get involved in community life.

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**\*S5M-01648 David Stewart: Moray Locations in Scotland's Top 10 to Visit**—That the Parliament acknowledges that TripAdvisor has listed Forres and Burghead among the top 10 holiday hotspots in Scotland; believes that community events, such as Piping at Forres and the Findhorn Bay Festival, are having a major effect on visitor numbers; understands that Forres has recently seen a 135% increase in holiday bookings and Burghead a 35% increase; congratulates everyone in both communities who work tirelessly to make Forres and Burghead ideal places to live, work and visit, and wishes the areas continued success.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Finnie\*, Neil Findlay\*

**\*S5M-01647 Douglas Ross: Morayvia and STV Join Forces in Charity Appeal**—That the Parliament congratulates the Moray-based interactive sci-tech charity, Morayvia, which, in collaboration with STV, organised a fundraising dinner and auction that was held at the historic Innes House near Elgin to raise money for Morayvia and the STV Children's Appeal; notes that the event, which was the brainchild of Mark and Diane Mair from Morayvia and Nicola McAlley from STV, was a great success with a significant sum of money raised on the evening from the items auctioned, including a flight in an RAF Typhoon simulator and a brand-new Vauxhall Corsa van that was donated by a local business; further notes that the board of directors of Morayvia made the commitment when it was established that, while being a charity itself, they would work to support other charities in Scotland; welcomes the money that was raised and the excellent work done by the STV Children's Appeal and Morayvia, and congratulates all those involved on this excellent event.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Annie Wells\*, Oliver Mundell\*, John Lamont\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Donald Cameron\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Neil Findlay\*, John Finnie\*, Peter Chapman\*

**\*S5M-01646 Gordon Lindhurst: Opening of the Hearts Museum at Tynecastle Stadium**—That the Parliament congratulates Heart of Midlothian FC in Edinburgh on the opening of the Hearts Museum – This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song; recognises the extensive research that was undertaken in its development by the museum curator, Caroline Mathers, as well as other Hearts historians who have taken part in work over the last 18 months; notes that the content of the museum tracks the proud history of the club since it formed in 1874, taking visitors through the story of one of the oldest football clubs in Scotland through different visual artefacts, including the Rosebery Challenge Cup and the transfer form of one of its greatest players, Tommy Walker, from Chelsea to Hearts in 1948; further notes the role that the museum will play in the Hearts community and more widely in telling the story of the club throughout the years, especially given that entry is free with a donations-only policy; recognises that the museum is thought to be the first of its kind in Scotland; notes the opening to the public of the Forever In Our Hearts Memorial Garden, which is an intimate space at the corner of the Wheatfield and Roseburn Stands where Hearts supporters can gather to remember loved ones who have passed away, and congratulates all at the club, including owner Ann Budge and the Foundation of Hearts, for developing initiatives such as these that bring the club and community closer together.

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**\*S5M-01645 Clare Adamson on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Standing Order Rule Changes, Mandatory Committee Remits**—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 3rd Report 2016 (Session 5), *Standing Order Rule Changes - Mandatory committee remits* (SP Paper 12), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 28 September 2016.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie\*

**\*S5M-01644 Kenneth Gibson: 200th Anniversary of the Liberation of 1,084 Slaves**—That the Parliament commemorates the 200th anniversary of the liberation of 1,084 Christian European slaves that took place on 24 September 1816 in Algiers; recognises that more than 1.2 million Europeans were enslaved in North Africa from the 16th century to the early 19th century by Barbary corsairs who carried out raids as far afield as Ireland, Great Britain and the Newfoundland Banks, but with most raids taking place in the Mediterranean, which led to the depopulation of islands and ruination of coastal communities; notes that some 2.5 million Europeans were also sold in the slave markets of Constantinople over a similar period, many of whom were also captured by Barbary corsairs; recognises that, while many European powers were indulging in the much larger Atlantic slave trade, they were often indifferent to slave raids on their own coasts; acknowledges the role of a US Navy expedition, under Commodore Stephen Decatur, in the liberation of these 1,084 slaves, and that he signed a treaty with the bey of Algiers on 24 September 1816; notes that this episode brought an end to the Barbary slave trade in Europeans, and further notes that, although still largely unknown today, it was one of the most significant episodes of slave trade in early modern history.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Arthur\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-01643 Kenneth Gibson: Scrutiny Gold for North Ayrshire Council**—That the Parliament congratulates North Ayrshire Council on being awarded an Approved Accreditation Gold Standard from the Tenant Information Service, in partnership with Scotland's Housing Network; understands that accreditation was put in place to harness the expertise in measuring performance and highlight the initiatives social rented landlords are taking to lead the way in sustaining tenant scrutiny throughout Scotland; notes that North Ayrshire Council received the award in recognition of its efforts to take into account tenants' input to develop its housing services; acknowledges that it is the first local authority in Scotland to receive this new accreditation, and wishes the council every success in its continuing efforts to encourage tenant participation in further development of its services.

Supported by: Tom Arthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bob Doris\*

**\*S5M-01642 Bill Kidd: The Symphony of Dreams Trust Donation to Radio Lollipop**—That the Parliament recognises the generous donation of a range of musical instruments by The Symphony of Dreams Charitable Trust to Radio Lollipop at Glasgow's Royal Hospital for Sick Children (RHSC); notes that the internationally-known singer, Ronan Keating, volunteered to present the music instrument library and spoke kindly of his pleasure to do this for the people of Glasgow; further notes that he visited the children, parents and staff on the wards in the RHSC and has a long-term association with supporting cancer charities, and welcomes Mr Keating's show of

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support for the trust in its endeavour to enhance the lives of children with illnesses and facing deprivation by making music easily available and assisting with some cherished dreams.

Supported by: Alison Johnstone\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, George Adam\*, Ash Denham\*, Alexander Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*

### **Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

**[S5M-01641](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Churches Parliamentary Office** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Murdo Fraser\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-01640](#) Ross Thomson: University of Aberdeen** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Sandra White\*, Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*, Neil Findlay\* R

**[S5M-01639](#) Liam McArthur: Island Health Boards** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: John Finnie\*, David Stewart\*

**[S5M-01638](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Schools Perform The Nelson Mass by Haydn** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-01637](#) Clare Adamson: Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents Health and Safety Awards** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-01636](#) Clare Adamson: Remembering Outstanding Wishaw Head Teacher** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bob Doris\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-01635](#) Edward Mountain: Working Together to Improve Lives** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, John Scott\*, John Finnie\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-01634](#) Jeremy Balfour: Septemberfest 2016 Community Festival at Broughton High School** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-01633](#) Liam McArthur: Orcadian Named Breathing Apparatus Instructor 2015** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Bob Doris\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-01632](#) Jenny Gilruth: World's Biggest Coffee Morning** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Bob Doris\*, John Finnie\*, Neil Findlay\*

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**[S5M-01631](#) Richard Lochhead: 40 Years of Speyside High School** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Tom Arthur\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Bob Doris\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-01630](#) Angus MacDonald: The Kelpies wins Pioneer Award at Inaugural World Canals Awards** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Tom Arthur\*, Graeme Dey\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Bob Doris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-01627](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulations to Gordon Reid on Paralympic Success** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-01626](#) Bill Kidd: Temple/Shafton Youth Project Receives CashBack Award** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Tom Arthur\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-01625](#) Jackie Baillie: Great British Beach Clean 2016** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01624](#) Sandra White: University of Glasgow** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01623](#) Stuart McMillan: CashBack for Communities Funding for Branchton Community Centre Association** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-01622](#) Christina McKelvie: Congratulations to Hamilton Grammar and St John Ogilvie Pupils** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-01621](#) Liam Kerr: University of Dundee Ranked 180th in the World** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01619](#) Alison Harris: Establishment of the Herd Medal in Forth Valley** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-01618](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulations to St Paul's Youth Forum** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-01616](#) Neil Findlay: Fire Service Cuts in Scotland** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Monica Lennon\*

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**[S5M-01614](#) Pauline McNeill: Tackling Crohn's and Colitis in Scotland** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-01611](#) Annie Wells: Rachel Leigh Loftus from Dennistoun** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-01605](#) Gail Ross: KIMO UK Fishing For Litter Scotland Award Nomination** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Tom Arthur\*, John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-01603](#) Liam Kerr: Pound for Piper Memorial Trust** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-01599](#) Miles Briggs: University of Edinburgh Research into use of Software to Tackle Food Poisoning** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: John Scott\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[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: Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Mark Griffin\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-01085](#) John Lamont: Congratulations to Borderer, Gregor Townsend** (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-00982](#) John Lamont: The Hawick Paper Launch** (lodged on 09 August 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*



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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 23 September 2016

**S5W-03132 Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement on 13 September 2016, what funding mechanism it is using to deliver its £300 million loan scheme for farmers and crofters.

**S5W-03140 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the potential impact of the proposed universal service obligation on its plans to roll out superfast broadband to 100% of premises.

**S5W-03141 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding (a) the services that could be requested under, (b) the timetable for the delivery of, and (c) other matters in relation to the proposed universal service obligation.

**S5W-03142 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the minimum broadband speed of 10 Mbps that has been suggested by the UK Government under the proposed universal service obligation.

**S5W-03143 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments by the First Minister on 25 May 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 9), regarding broadband access that “by 2021, we intend to reach 100 per cent of premises across the country”; what minimum speed of broadband will be available by 2021, and what plans it has to increase speeds beyond then.

**S5W-03147 Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to simplifying the re-application process for existing Blue Badge holders.

**S5W-03148 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what commitments regarding the (a) cost and (b) timetable for completing the upgrading works on the A7 were given by the Minister for Transport and Islands at his meeting with the A7 Action Group in June 2016.

**S5W-03149 Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02245 by Michael Matheson on 14 September 2016, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding how the public can access full details of criminal convictions, including with regard to sentencing and the charges that led to the conviction, in the form of an extract conviction.

**S5W-03150 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what bisphosphonates are available for cancer patients.

**S5W-03151 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a national commissioning policy for bisphosphonates for cancer patients, and who is responsible for funding bisphosphonates for cancer patients.

**S5W-03152 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) police inspectors and (b) chief inspectors there have been in Police Scotland each year.

**S5W-03153 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many new (a) police inspectors and (b) chief inspectors have been recruited by Police Scotland each year since.

**S5W-03154 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) police inspectors and (b) chief inspectors have (i) retired, (ii) resigned or (iii) left their post for other reasons at Police Scotland each year.

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**[S5W-03155 Rhoda Grant](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to reduce the number of bats being killed by the condition, barotrauma, as a result of flying near to wind turbines.

**[S5W-03156 Miles Briggs](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what the average cost is to the NHS of each patient, broken down by GP practice per year.

**[S5W-03157 Miles Briggs](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what the average cost is to the NHS of each A&E attendance.

**[S5W-03158 Tom Arthur](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any information regarding planned changes to the European Health Insurance Card service following the result of the EU referendum.

**[S5W-03159 Margaret Mitchell](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02245 by Michael Matheson on 14 September 2016, if full details of criminal convictions, including with regard to sentencing and the charges that led to the conviction, are not routinely a matter for the public record, whether (a) access to these can be made available on request and, if so, to what extent, or (b) the details are protected under (i) the Data Protection Act 1988 and (ii) other legislation.

**[S5W-03160 Patrick Harvie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how many responses to the consultation on proposed amendments to the National Health Service Central Register (Scotland) Regulations 2006 have been received; by what date it will publish an analysis of these, and what policy decisions it has taken regarding the issues raised by the consultation.

**[S5W-03163 John Scott](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether addressing the drop-out rate at universities is part of its Programme for Government.

**[S5W-03164 John Scott](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what action it took over summer 2016 to help reduce the drop-out rate of students (a) at the University of the West of Scotland and (b) in other institutions.

**[S5W-03165 John Scott](#):** To ask the Scottish Government when its new water rescue policy will be implemented.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 23 September 2016 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Apologies (Scotland) Act 2016 (Excepted Proceedings) Regulations 2016 [draft]  
laid under section 2(5) of the Apologies (Scotland) Act 2016

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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## 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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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**Subject to annulment by 1 November 2016**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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**Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016**

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[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)

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

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### Other Documents

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