

Wednesday 28 September 2016

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Labour Debate: Protect  
Local NHS Services

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:45am** Education and Skills Committee

**10:00am** Finance Committee

**10:00am** Local Government and  
Communities Committee

**10:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity  
Committee

**1:00pm** Scottish Commission for Public Audit

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Education and Skills

- 1. Mairi Evans:** To ask the Scottish Government how its reforms of school governance will contribute to closing the attainment gap between pupils from the poorest and wealthiest backgrounds. ([S5O-00181](#))
- 2. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the Attainment Scotland Fund. ([S5O-00182](#))
- 3. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on making it mandatory to train teachers about inclusive education. ([S5O-00183](#))
- 4. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to help and support students from Scotland who want to study elsewhere in the EU. ([S5O-00184](#))
- 5. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that there is equality in admissions to university places for people who meet the entrance requirements. ([S5O-00185](#))
- 6. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the implications of Brexit for the college sector. ([S5O-00186](#))
- 7. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the provision of physical education and extra-curricular activity in schools is encouraging children to lead active and healthy lifestyles. ([S5O-00187](#))
- 8. Ross Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the mechanism will be for distributing monies from the Attainment Scotland Fund to schools. ([S5O-00188](#))
- 9. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what contribution improving support at school for young children with autism will make towards meeting its ambition to close the educational attainment gap. ([S5O-00189](#))
- 10. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on the progress of its education governance review. ([S5O-00190](#))
- 11. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the condition of college buildings. ([S5O-00191](#))
- 12. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the SQA regarding the future of the Scottish Baccalaureate. ([S5O-00192](#))
- 13. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will implement the recommendations arising from its consultation on the Apprenticeship Levy. ([S5O-00193](#))
- 14. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage universities to increase the number of Scotland-domiciled medicine undergraduates. ([S5O-00194](#))
- 15. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that schools have enough teachers. ([S5O-00195](#))
- 16. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to upgrade primary school buildings in the Highlands. ([S5O-00196](#))

**17. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to widen university access. ([S5O-00197](#))

**18. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action Skills Development Scotland is taking to tackle the reported digital skills gap. ([S5O-00198](#))

**19. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of people that choose teaching as a career. ([S5O-00199](#))

**20. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what investment it is making, and plans to make, in school infrastructure in Edinburgh Northern and Leith. ([S5O-00200](#))

### followed by Scottish Labour Debate: Protect Local NHS Services

**[S5M-01677](#) Anas Sarwar: Protect Local NHS Services**—That the Parliament notes the widespread public concern over proposals to downgrade valued local services, including maternity services at the Vale of Leven Hospital, paediatric services at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, maternity services at Inverclyde Hospital, trauma orthopaedics at Monklands Hospital, inpatient services at the Centre for Integrative Care, cleft palate services at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children and the closure of the Lightburn Hospital; believes that all these proposals constitute major changes in service provision, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to call in these proposals, as set out by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, NHS Lanarkshire and NHS Lothian, for ministerial decision.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**[S5M-01677.1](#) Shona Robison: Protect Local NHS Services**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01677 in the name of Anas Sarwar on Protect Local NHS Services, leave out from “the widespread public concern” to end and insert “that no decisions have been made in respect of current service change proposals from NHS boards; welcomes the Scottish Government’s record of protecting local services, including saving the A&E departments in Monklands and Ayr, ending a decade of damaging uncertainty in 2009 by approving the Vision for the Vale of Leven Hospital, and securing inpatient paediatric services at St John’s Hospital in line with the independent report from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health; recognises that there is an established process around service change in the NHS, and that the decision about whether a particular service change is deemed major is one that is taken in consultation with the independent Scottish Health Council, which was established in statute in 2005 to support and advise NHS boards and to quality-assure the public involvement process; endorses the National Clinical Strategy, which was published in February 2016, with its aim to provide more care where people need it and with as much care as possible delivered locally, and remains committed to maintaining and improving safe and effective local services across Scotland.”

### followed by Business Motions

**[S5M-01700](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Implications of the EU Referendum on Higher and Further Education

*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 Debate: Devolution of Employment Services

*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 Debate: Draft BBC Charter

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 25 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 26 October 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 27 October 2016

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

### **followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-01691](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Variation of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 6 October—

(i) in the first sentence of Rule 13.7.A1 "30 minutes" be replaced with "45 minutes";

and

(ii) in Rule 13.6.2 "6" be replaced with "8".

**[S5M-01694](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Part 4 and Part 5 Complaints) Revocation Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-01695](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-01696](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) as Specified Authority) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

### **5:00 pm Decision Time**

### **followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—**

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

## Committee Meetings

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

### Education and Skills Committee 6th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **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.
3. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will discuss the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **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).

### Finance Committee 6th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
David Melhuish, Director, Scottish Property Federation;  
Karen Campbell, Director of Policy & Operations, Homes for Scotland;  
Jonathan Gordon, Member of the RICS Scotland Board, Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors;  
Professor Mark Stephens, Institute for Social Policy, Housing, Equalities Research, Heriot Watt University.
3. **Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Parliamentary Bureau.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 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 2016 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.

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.

### Scottish Commission for Public Audit 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.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 September 2016

### 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

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-01257 Kenneth Gibson: Hate Crimes Against Polish Migrants

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**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 — S5M-01279 Neil Findlay: Retain Tax Jobs in Bathgate

### 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 — S5M-01639 Liam McArthur: Island Health Boards

**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>

### European and External Relations Committee

**29 September 2016**

**8th Meeting, 2016**

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

1. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, and Frank Strang, Deputy Director, External Affairs, Scottish Government.
2. **Presidency of the Council of the European Union** The Committee will take evidence from—  
His Excellency Lubomír Rehák, Ambassador of Slovakia to the Court of St.James's, London.
3. **EU Strategy** The Committee will consider the EU Strategy in light of the result of the EU referendum.
4. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme. The meeting will be suspended until 1.15 pm. The Committee will reconvene in public in the David Livingstone Room (CR6):
6. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
David Martin MEP;  
Alyn Smith MEP.

### 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).

### Public Audit Committee

**29 September 2016**

**4th Meeting, 2016**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Section 23 report - Supporting Scotland's economic growth:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "Supporting Scotland's economic growth: The role of the Scottish Government and its economic development agencies" from —

Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Antony Clark, Assistant Director, Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, and Gill Miller, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

3. **Section 23 report - Common Agricultural Policy Futures programme: An update** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Common Agricultural Policy Futures programme: An update" from —  
Liz Ditchburn, Director-General Economy, Jonathan Pryce, Director for Agriculture, Food and Rural Communities, and Mike Neilson, Director of Digital, Scottish Government.
4. **Section 23 report - Supporting Scotland's economic growth:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take evidence from —  
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Antony Clark, Assistant Director, Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, and Gill Miller, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Section 23 report - Common Agricultural Policy Futures programme: An update** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 3 and take evidence from —  
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, and Morag Campsie, Project Manager, Audit Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 6 October, the Committee will receive evidence from Audit Scotland on universities and colleges.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on 0131 348 5390 or [pa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:pa.committee@parliament.scot).

### **Public Petitions Committee**

**29 September 2016**

**4th Meeting, 2016**

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider-  
PE1223 by Ron Beaty on school bus safety;  
PE1319 by William Smith and Scott Robertson on improving youth football in Scotland;  
PE1408 by Andrea MacArthur on updating of pernicious anaemia/vitamin B12 deficiency understanding and treatment;  
PE1458 by Peter Cherbi on register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary;  
PE1463 by Sandra Whyte, Marian Dyer and Lorraine Cleaver on effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment;  
PE1480 by Amanda Kopel, on behalf of The Frank Kopel Alzheimer's Awareness Campaign, on alzheimer's and dementia awareness;  
PE1533 by Jeff Adamson, on behalf of Scotland Against the Care Tax, on abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people;  
PE1517 by Elaine Holmes and Olive McIlroy, on behalf of Scottish Mesh Survivors - Hear Our Voice campaign, on polypropylene mesh medical devices;  
PE1540 by Douglas Philand on permanent solution for the A83;  
PE1545 by Ann Maxwell, on behalf of Muir Maxwell Trust, on residential care provision for the severely learning disabled;  
PE1563 by Doreen Goldie, on behalf of Avonbridge and Standburn Community Council, on sewage sludge spreading;

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PE1568 by Catherine Hughes on funding, access and promotion of the NHS CIC;  
PE1577 by Rachael Wallace on adult cerebral palsy services;  
PE1581 by Duncan Wright, on behalf of Save Scotland's School Libraries, on save Scotland's school libraries;  
PE1586 by James A Mackie, on behalf of Innes Community Council, on statutory control measures for invasive non-native species;  
PE1591 by Catriona MacDonald, on behalf of SOS-NHS, on major redesign of healthcare services in Skye, Lochalsh and South West Ross;  
PE1592 by Shaheen McQuade on group B Strep information and testing;  
PE1593 by Paul Quigley, on behalf of Fans Against Criminalisation, on a full review of the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012;  
PE1595 by Alexander Taylor on moratorium on shared space schemes;  
PE1598 by Guy Linley-Adams, on behalf of Salmon & Trout Conservation Scotland, on protecting wild salmonids from sea lice from Scottish salmon farms;  
PE1600 by John Chapman on speed awareness courses;  
PE1601 by Andy Myles on European beavers in Scotland;  
PE1602 by Carol Sunnucks on ECGs and heart echo tests within antenatal care.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 27 October, the Committee expects to consider new petitions.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson, on 0131 348 5186 or [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@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, Deputy Director, Social Security Policy, Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 6 October, the Committee will take evidence on its work priorities from stakeholders in a round table, and will also consider subordinate legislation on council tax reduction. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins on 0131 348 5228 or email

[SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

## Motions for Debate

### \*[S5M-01703](#) Mark McDonald: The Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare

**Provision**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the *Financial Review of Early Learning and Childcare in Scotland: the Current Landscape*, which provides a comprehensive picture of how the funding provided by the Scottish Government to deliver early learning and childcare in Scotland is being used; welcomes the Scottish Government’s commitment to transform provision by almost doubling free entitlement from 600 to 1140 hours for every 3- and 4-year-old and eligible 2-year-olds; agrees that this transformational expansion must deliver a high-quality experience for children, involving a highly-skilled and qualified workforce, which is geographically accessible and meets the needs of children who require additional support, while also delivering the flexibility, affordability and choice, which parents need to support them in work, training or study, and agrees that the Scottish Government should consult on a policy blueprint for early learning and childcare in order to achieve this and ensure that this entitlement helps to ensure that more of Scotland’s children get the best possible start in life and contributes to the Scottish Government’s ambitions to close the attainment gap, tackle inequalities and boost inclusive economic growth.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville\*

**[S5M-01677](#) Anas Sarwar: Protect Local NHS Services**—That the Parliament notes the widespread public concern over proposals to downgrade valued local services, including maternity services at the Vale of Leven Hospital, paediatric services at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, maternity services at Inverclyde Hospital, trauma orthopaedics at Monklands Hospital, inpatient services at the Centre for Integrative Care, cleft palate services at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children and the closure of the Lightburn Hospital; believes that all these proposals constitute major changes in service provision, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to call in these proposals, as set out by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, NHS Lanarkshire and NHS Lothian, for ministerial decision.

Supported by: Colin Smyth

\***[S5M-01677.2](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Protect Local NHS Services**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-01677](#) in the name of Anas Sarwar (Protect Local NHS Services), insert at end “and, given

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their magnitude, provide the Parliament with the opportunity to scrutinise these proposals prior to that decision being made.”

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Supported by: Aileen Campbell\*

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

**\*S5M-01679 Linda Fabiani: First Edition of the National Guide to: Local Sports Councils**—That the Parliament welcomes the first edition of the *National Guide to: Local Sports Councils*, which has been compiled by the Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils (SALSC); notes that the national guide has been produced to raise awareness of the valuable work that local sports councils do in communities, including that of East Kilbride Sports Council, which it understands is the longest standing sports council in Scotland; notes that SALSC has a strong membership of 38 local sports councils, with membership spread from the Western Isles to the Scottish Borders, with a combined club representation of approximately 2,800, supported by SALSC and local volunteers; thanks all involved in providing this service to people who participate in the many sports represented, and wishes the SALSC well in its endeavours to increase this representation.

Supported by: Graeme Dey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, James Dornan\*, Graham Simpson\*, Clare Adamson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ash Denham\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-01704 Lewis Macdonald: Launch of Thistle Street Food Market in Aberdeen's West End**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Thistle Street Food Market in Aberdeen, which is organised by The West End Traders Association; understands that the street market promotes local produce, including rare breed meats, fresh locally-grown vegetables, artisan bread and beer, as well as attracting more shoppers to the west end of Aberdeen; recognises that the launch on 24 September 2016, which saw Thistle Street closed to traffic, was part of Aberdeen’s wider In Town Without Your Car Day 2016, which is an event that aims to promote sustainable travel; commends all the independent retailers and business owners that make up The West End

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Traders Association on their hard work to attract more visitors to the area, and looks forward to more events of this kind in Thistle Street and Aberdeen city centre.

**\*S5M-01702 Lewis Macdonald: Stonehaven's Laura Lambert wins Scottish Football Mum of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Stonehaven FC's Laura Lambert on being chosen as the 2016 Scottish Football Mum of the Year; understands that the award was introduced in 2015 to recognise mums who volunteer their spare time so that their children can enjoy playing football; recognises that Laura spends her spare time coaching and helping out at Stonehaven FC, as well as working full-time, and that she also arranged a 5km charity walk in May 2016 to raise money for the club and Macmillan Cancer Care; congratulates Laura on her achievement, and thanks all parents who give up their spare time to ensure that children and young people can enjoy playing sports.

Supported by: Claudia Beamish\*, David Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-01701 Lewis Macdonald: European Day of Languages**—That the Parliament recognises that 26 September 2016 marked the European Day of Languages, which has been organised by the Council of Europe every year since 2001; understands that the day celebrates the linguistic diversity of the 800 million Europeans represented by the council's 47 member states and encourages people of all ages to learn a new European language; believes that the day helps increase inter-cultural understanding between the member states and their residents, and commends the Council of Europe on its commitment to language education in schools, universities and communities.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, David Stewart\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Liam McArthur\*, Iain Gray\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-01700 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Implications of the EU Referendum on Higher and Further Education

*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 Debate: Devolution of Employment Services

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business



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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 Debate: Draft BBC Charter

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 25 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 26 October 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 27 October 2016

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

**\*S5M-01698 Ivan McKee: Welcoming the Principal of UttarBangla University College to Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the visit to Scotland by ASM Monowarul Islam, the principal of UttarBangla University College (UUC); notes that the degree college has a student population of 5,800 and is based in the Lalmonirhat region of Bangladesh; further notes that the

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Glasgow-based Charity Education International (CEI) has received £59,940 in funding for three years to provide an English and ICT project at UUC, under the auspices of the Scottish Government's International Development Small Grants Programme; commends the difference that this modest investment has made by providing laptop computers to 12 departments, when before there were none, and training to heads of department who had previously been unable to use computers; acknowledges that this has enabled teachers to introduce more interactional teaching methods, which in turn has greatly improved the students' experience and the level of English of staff and students; notes that CEI welcomes and facilitates volunteers from Scotland to go and teach at UUC; applauds the work of the volunteers at CEI and UttarBangla University College, and wishes continued success to both in their future partnership work.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, John Mason\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*S5M-01697 Liam Kerr: Loo Tour de Angus 2016**—That the Parliament recognises the Loo Tour de Angus that took place on 24 September 2016; notes that the successful cycling event was organised by local Angus mum, Lois Speed, to raise awareness for the need of fully accessible toilets; congratulates all participants on completing the 62-mile cycle ride, which highlighted the importance of the specially equipped changing rooms that Changing Places provide, and wishes both Lois and Changing Places the very best in their campaign for more of these required facilities.

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**\*S5M-01696 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) as Specified Authority) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

**\*S5M-01695 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

**\*S5M-01694 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Part 4 and Part 5 Complaints) Revocation Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

**\*S5M-01693 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Names and Remits of Mandatory Committees**—That the Parliament agrees, under Rule 6.1, that the names and remits of the following mandatory committees be amended—

Name of Committee: Finance Committee

New name: Finance and Constitution Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.6 shall be added—

Constitutional matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution

Name of Committee: Public Audit Committee

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New name: Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.7 shall be added—

Post-legislative scrutiny

Name of Committee: European and External Relations Committee

New name: Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.8 shall be added—

Culture and tourism matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Relations

Name of Committee: Equal Opportunities Committee

New name: Equalities and Human Rights Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.9 shall be added—

Human rights, including Convention rights (within the meaning of section 1 of the Human Rights Act 1998) and other human rights contained in any international convention, treaty or other international instrument ratified by the United Kingdom.

**\*S5M-01692 Mairi Evans: Laura Lambert, 2016 Scottish Football Mum of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Laura Lambert on being named the 2016 Scottish Football Mum of the Year; understands that the award was first given in 2015 to recognise those mums who selflessly dedicate countless hours of their spare time so that their children can enjoy playing football; notes that Laura was presented with her award on stage at Hampden by the ex-Scotland player, Graeme Souness, and considers that, although Laura works full-time, she is truly committed to coaching her team, Stonehaven FC, and spends her free time helping the club, which included organising a 5km-a-day challenge in May 2016 to help raise money for her team.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Graeme Dey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-01691 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Variation of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 6 October—

(i) in the first sentence of Rule 13.7.A1 “30 minutes” be replaced with “45 minutes”;

and

(ii) in Rule 13.6.2 “6” be replaced with “8”.

**\*S5M-01690 Annie Wells: St Roch's Primary School**—That the Parliament commends St Roch's Primary School, which is in Royston, Glasgow, on being given the top rating of “excellent” for meeting the needs of pupils in a recent inspection and a “very good” for improvements in performance, learners' experiences and the curriculum; emphasises the importance of these achievements for a school that is in one of the city's most disadvantaged areas, and congratulates the headteacher, Mary McNulty, on her leadership and the rest of the staff for their commitment to improving the educational experience for the children.

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**\*S5M-01689 Bill Kidd: UN Older People's Day**—That the Parliament notes that 1 October 2016 is the designated UN International Day of Older Persons; welcomes the opportunity to focus on

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the contribution that older people make to Scotland's economy and society at large; commends the work done by the Scottish Pensioners' Forum, which is the campaigning organisation for older people, with the support of the STUC, in giving voice to older people's concerns; recognises that the issue of loneliness and isolation is a priority for older people, and considers that the transition from working life into retirement can contribute to addressing this issue, alongside the agenda set by the Fair Work Convention.

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**\*S5M-01688 Ross Thomson: Aberdeen City Council and Harlaw Academy Interactive Jobs Fair**—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of a partnership between Harlaw Academy, Aberdeen City Council and Developing the Young Workforce, which has the objective of raising awareness among young people of the changing nature of employment and the skills needed in Aberdeen; notes that an interactive jobs fair has been organised to encourage pupils to consider their career path at a young age; acknowledges that pupils from Harlaw Academy have been involved with the organisation of the event; believes that, through education and skills development at an early stage, economic development and potential in the city can be unlocked, and wishes everyone all the best for the event that, it believes, is sure to deliver real opportunities for young people. **R**

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**\*S5M-01686 Miles Briggs: Keep Scotland Beautiful Report, Scotland's Environmental Quality in Decline**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report by the charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful, *Scotland's environmental quality in decline*; notes the research findings, which it considers demonstrate that, after many years of progress, there is now clear evidence of a worrying increase in environmental incivilities including litter, flytipping and graffiti; believes that complaints about litter, flytipping and dog fouling represent an increasing feature of complaints from people across Scotland, and notes that the report calls for a determined effort to prioritise reversing this new trend, with a new strategic approach required to deliver improvements.

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**\*S5M-01685 Ash Denham: Funny Lumps**—That the Parliament recognises the Scottish charity, Funny Lumps; acknowledges that Funny Lumps supports under 18-year-olds living with the genetic condition, neurofibromatosis; appreciates that a common side-effect of this condition is learning difficulties and that the charity works with individual children's teachers to set up a tailored educational plan; understands that all funds raised go towards hosting regular events across Scotland where children can meet other children with the same condition, and appreciates that these events are free to ensure that children from all income levels are able to attend.

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**\*S5M-01684 Ross Thomson: The Bay Fish and Chips in Finals for Prestigious Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates The Bay Fish and Chips in Stonehaven on reaching the final of the Compass Group UK and Ireland annual awards; notes that it is one of five finalists in the supplier of the year category for its distribution of award-winning Premium Bay Batter, which is now used offshore; recognises that, since opening in 2006, it has served locally-sourced, sustainable fish and chips from the Stonehaven seafront; acknowledges that it has won awards at both local and national level; wishes The Bay Fish and Chips every success for the final, and hopes that it continues to serve great food for years to come.

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**\*S5M-01683 Maree Todd: Maeshowe Chambered Cairn—**That the Parliament welcomes that Maeshowe chambered cairn, which is part of the Heart of Neolithic Orkney World Heritage Site, is to reopen to visitors on 29 September 2016, and that a coach service from Skara Brae will be provided, following a temporary closure of three days; understands that, since it announced the temporary closure of the monument, Historic Environment Scotland (HES) has been working on a practical interim solution to mitigate many of the health and safety concerns and was able to implement a solution ensuring that the site remains open seven days a week and will be open for the winter solstice, and welcomes that HES is committed to helping protect and promote the history and heritage of Orkney and will continue to work closely with Orkney Islands Council, and other partners, to ensure that a long-term, sustainable future is secured for the site, which includes safe public access as a priority.

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**\*S5M-01682 Gil Paterson: Clydebank Post Helping Readers Back to Work—**That the Parliament recognises the effort of the *Clydebank Post* in helping local people who have been made redundant with its Back to Work journalistic campaign; understands that the project came about after dozens were made redundant from BHS Clydebank, and that it includes a four-person mentoring service by careers columnist Alison Spencer, who has worked with staff at the newspaper; notes that it has already seen success in finding work for those involved and has been documented every week in the newspaper; commends the journalists, Maxine McArthur and Tristan Stewart-Robertson, and the editor, Henry Ainslie, for committing to improving the communities that they work in, and acknowledges the high-pressured circumstances that local newspapers face across Scotland and the valuable contributions that they make to the towns and cities they serve.

Supported by: Clare Adamson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

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**\*S5M-01681 Gil Paterson: Ancient Cochno Stone Replica**—That the Parliament acknowledges the magnificent work by the acting head of the University of Glasgow's archaeology department, Dr Kenny Brophy, and his team at the Cochno Stone in Clydebank; acknowledges that a replica of the stone is being created and that this will be placed near the site at Faifley to permanently show the ancient inscribed petroglyphs; recognises that, at 6,000-years-old, the stone's cup and ring marks are some of Europe's oldest; believes that they are among the finest examples of prehistoric art and an important asset to Scotland's history, and commemorates the enthusiasm and work of the late landowner, David Marks, who was instrumental in facilitating the work on the stone.

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**\*S5M-01680 Lewis Macdonald: 10,000 Bulbs for Polio Plus**—That the Parliament welcomes the planting of 10,000 purple crocus bulbs in Westburn and Victoria parks in Aberdeen on behalf of Aberdeen Rotarians, to promote the Rotary Club's international Polio Plus campaign, which aims to eradicate the disease by 2019; understands that Aberdeen City Council staff, Aberdeen Rotarians, members of the Friends of Westburn and Victoria Parks and 50 schoolchildren from Cornhill School helped with the planting of the bulbs, which took place on 16 September 2016; recognises that the Rotarians' campaign to eradicate polio worldwide involves raising money to vaccinate young children who are at risk and that, thanks to this and other campaigns, there were fewer than 100 cases of the disease in 2015, and commends Aberdeen Rotarians and their volunteer helpers for their work to improve Westburn and Victoria parks and to raise awareness of an important campaign to eradicate a disease, which continues to paralyse and kill children in developing countries.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*, Sandra White\*

**\*S5M-01678 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Academic included in Citation Laureate**—That the Parliament welcomes the inclusion of the University of Aberdeen's Professor Celso Grebogi in the 2016 Citation Laureates, which was produced by the Intellectual Property and Science Division of Thomson Reuters; understands that the Citation Laureates are published each year to identify the most influential researchers in chemistry, physics, physiology or medicine and economics to identify potential future Nobel Prize winners, and that the influential list has predicted 39 Nobel Prize winners since 2002; recognises that Professor Grebogi, Sixth Century Chair in Nonlinear and Complex Systems at the University of Aberdeen, was included in the list for his work on chaos theory, and that he is the only scientist from a British university included in the list for 2016; commends Professor Grebogi on his recognition as a Citation Laureate, and wishes him every success in his future research.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, James Dornan\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-01510 Elaine Smith: Speak Up For Monklands District General Hospital**—That the Parliament notes what it considers the negative impact that the reported proposals to downgrade orthopaedic and trauma services at Monklands District General Hospital would have on the residents of the large catchment area of the hospital; considers that the reported proposal to move these services elsewhere has not been subject to adequate public consultation; commends the work of local campaign groups and, in particular, the Hands Around the Hospital event; recognises the work of medical practitioners, campaigners and patients to raise awareness of the need to

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keep these services at the hospital, and believes that such a major service change should be subject to formal consultation that meets national standards.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar, Daniel Johnson, Neil Findlay, Jackie Baillie, Lewis Macdonald\*

**\*S5M-01510.1 Alex Neil: Speak Up For Monklands District General Hospital**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01510 in the name of Elaine Smith (Speak Up For Monklands District General Hospital), leave out from "what it considers" to end and insert "the proposals by NHS Lanarkshire to reconfigure trauma and orthopaedic services on an interim basis pending the creation of single sites for trauma and for orthopaedics that will cover all of Lanarkshire; calls on the NHS board to ensure that there is absolutely minimum disruption to service provision for the communities served by Monklands Hospital as a result of this temporary reconfiguration; welcomes the commitment of NHS Lanarkshire to build a new Monklands hospital by 2023, and calls on the NHS board to ensure that the new hospital is designated as the site for the new, elective orthopaedic site for the whole of Lanarkshire."

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-01676 Douglas Ross: Moray Council Confers Freedom of Moray on Heather Stanning** (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Ross Thomson\*, Graeme Dey\*, Oliver Mundell\*, James Dornan\*, Sandra White\*, Ivan McKee\*, Richard Lyle\*, Maree Todd\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Maurice Corry\*, Annie Wells\*

**S5M-01675 Adam Tomkins: Great City Swap** (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Ross Thomson\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Ivan McKee\*, Richard Lyle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Maurice Corry\*

**S5M-01674 Donald Cameron: Big Lottery Funding for Dunoon Burgh Hall Trust** (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Maurice Corry\*, Annie Wells\*

**S5M-01673 Richard Lochhead: Scottish League Cup Semi-final Scheduling** (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, James Dornan\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Adamson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**S5M-01672 Jackson Carlaw: Groundbreaking Rock Art Discovery** (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*, Ross Thomson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Donald Cameron\*, Maurice Corry\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*, John Lamont\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*

**S5M-01671 Jackson Carlaw: The Lost Songs of St Kilda** (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Ross Thomson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Maurice Corry\*, James Dornan\*, Sandra White\*, Ivan McKee\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*

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**[S5M-01670](#) Richard Lochhead: Culture Day Forres 2016** (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, James Dornan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, Maree Todd\*, Clare Adamson\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-01668](#) David Stewart: Callum Finlayson Completes 500-Mile Charity Cycle** (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Ivan McKee\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-01667](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Microbusinesses' Success in 2016 Buchanan Business Awards** (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-01666](#) Patrick Harvie: Congratulations to the Pollokshields Playhouse** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-01664](#) Ruth Maguire: Celebrating International Credit Union Day 2016** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-01663](#) Ruth Maguire: Celebrating Living Wage Week 2016** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-01662](#) Gillian Martin: Awards Success for Aberdeenshire East Business, Mackie's** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-01661](#) Donald Cameron: Isle of Harris Gin** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-01660](#) Claudia Beamish: Congratulations to Interest Link Borders** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-01659](#) Claudia Beamish: The Wave Project Scotland** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-01658](#) Tavish Scott: 2016 Scottish Apprenticeship Awards** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01657](#) Alexander Stewart: New Homes in Perth Open on Scottish Housing Day** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, James Dornan\*, Sandra White\*, Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-01656](#) Alexander Stewart: Gold Award for Alloa** (lodged on 23 September 2016)



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New Support: Ross Thomson\*, James Dornan\*, Sandra White\*, Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-01655](#) Ruth Davidson: Scotland's National Drone Racing Team** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Richard Lyle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-01654](#) Edward Mountain: Baxters River Ness 5K Fun Run** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Maree Todd\*, Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-01653](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulations to Blantyre Soccer Academy** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-01652](#) Edward Mountain: Teeny Toddler is an Internet Sensation Again** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*

**[S5M-01651](#) Gillian Martin: Lifetime Achievement Award for North East Scotland College's Principal** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-01650](#) Gillian Martin: National Work Life Week 2016** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-01649](#) Annie Wells: Big Lottery Funding for Govanhill** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, James Dornan\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-01648](#) David Stewart: Moray Locations in Scotland's Top 10 to Visit** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01647](#) Douglas Ross: Morayvia and STV Join Forces in Charity Appeal** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, James Dornan\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01646](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Opening of the Hearts Museum at Tynecastle Stadium** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-01644](#) Kenneth Gibson: 200th Anniversary of the Liberation of 1,084 Slaves** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Ivan McKee\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-01643](#) Kenneth Gibson: Scrutiny Gold for North Ayrshire Council** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

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New Support: James Dornan\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-01642](#) Bill Kidd: The Symphony of Dreams Trust Donation to Radio Lollipop** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-01620](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Football Community Foundation Secures £65,000 from CashBack for Communities** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-01617](#) Dean Lockhart: Congratulations to Fallen Brewing Co** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-01610](#) Alison Harris: Congratulations to Forth Valley Talking Newspaper** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-01608](#) Christina McKelvie: STV Documentary, Who Cares** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-01607](#) Stuart McMillan: REACH for Autism** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\* R

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-01598](#) Ross Thomson: 125th Anniversary of the Aberdeen & District Boys' Brigade Battalion** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-01597](#) Richard Lochhead: Regeneration of the Cabrach** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Mairi Evans\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 27 September 2016

**S5W-03193 Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has been given by the UK Government regarding the future of financial services and how this will impact on Scotland following the UK's vote to leave the EU.

**S5W-03194 Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact (a) zero-hours contracts and (b) other similar employment arrangements have on the ability of disadvantaged young people to access housing benefit and universal credit.

**S5W-03195 Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of allowing universal credit recipients to match the frequency of their benefit payment with fluctuating (a) rates and (b) frequency that they receive in wages.

**S5W-03196 Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding minimising the impact on disadvantaged young people in Scotland of losing access to universal credit and housing benefit.

**S5W-03197 Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports disadvantaged young people in insecure employment who do not receive housing benefit or universal credit.

**S5W-03210 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what the reason was for the technical failure that caused the MV Hebrides to run aground on 25 September 2016, and what steps it is taking to avoid similar incidents in the future.

**S5W-03212 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how long the disruption will be to the Uig-Tarbert-Lochmaddy ferry route following the MV Hebrides running aground on 25 September 2016; how many passengers will be affected, and what support it will offer to them.

**S5W-03215 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to repair of the damage to the pontoons at Lochmaddy harbour following the MV Hebrides running aground on 25 September 2016, and where the funding for this will be sourced.

**S5W-03216 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how often equipment safety checks are completed on the ferries that serve the Outer Hebrides.

**S5W-03217 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost to business will be of the MV Hebrides running aground on 25 September 2016; how much freight traffic will be disrupted; what contingencies it will introduce to allow freight to move during the disruption, and what support it will offer to the businesses affected.

**S5W-03219 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with integration authorities about the inclusion of services and support for people with musculoskeletal conditions in their strategic plans.

**S5W-03220 Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the number of people employed by (a) HM Revenue and Customs and (b) the Department for International Development in East Kilbride.

**S5W-03222 Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) operations in East Kilbride since the announcement of the proposed relocation of HMRC operations to regional centres.

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**[S5W-03223](#) Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the availability of its data on (a) the balance of trade and (b) (i) primary and (ii) secondary incomes.

**[S5W-03224](#) Mairi Evans:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on tourism, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding any requirement to pay for travel visas following the UK's vote to leave the EU.

**[S5W-03229](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many post-diagnostic dementia link workers there are in each NHS board.

**[S5W-03230](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, on average, how many people does a post-diagnostic dementia link worker support.

**[S5W-03231](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS dental surgeries in each local authority area have full patient lists.

**[S5W-03232](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recommendations in the report, *Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Programme: An independent assessment for the Scottish Parliament*, what plans it has to (a) address insufficient data on progress made and (b) implement an effective monitoring regime and timetable of delivery across government directorates.

**[S5W-03233](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report, *Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Programme: An independent assessment for the Scottish Parliament*, and what plans it has to implement the report's recommendations.

**[S5W-03237](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes the (a) Cultural Gifts and (b) Acceptance in Lieu Scheme to help increase the number of cultural artefacts in the public domain.

## 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, 27 September 2016

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



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lodged 20 September 2016

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

### Affirmative instruments

#### Lead committee to report by 28 October 2016

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Crown Estate Scotland \(Interim Management\) as Specified Authority\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (*30 June 2016*) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

#### Lead committee to report by 30 October 2016

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*19 August 2016*) (Justice)

[Scottish Tribunals \(Offences in Relation to Proceedings\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*19 August 2016*) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*19 August 2016*) (Justice)

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

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

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

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

[Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Part 4 and Part 5 Complaints\) Revocation Order 2016](#) [draft] (*24 August 2016*) (Education and Skills)

[Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*31 August 2016*) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

#### Lead committee to report by 1 November 2016

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

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

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

**Lead committee to report by 2 November 2016**

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

**Lead committee to report by 3 November 2016**

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

**Lead committee to report by 6 November 2016**

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

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

**Lead committee to report by 8 November 2016**

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

**Lead committee to report by 9 November 2016**

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

**Lead committee to report by 10 November 2016**

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

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

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

**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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**Lead committee to report by 17 November 2016**

[Apologies \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Excepted Proceedings\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\] \(23 September 2016\)](#) (Justice)

**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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 27 September 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Programme: An independent assessment for the Scottish Parliament (SG/2016/158)** laid under section 55(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

**Scottish Information Commissioner Annual Report & Accounts 2015/16 (SG/2016/131)** laid under section 46 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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