

Thursday 29 September 2016

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am European and External Relations
Committee

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:30am Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Social Security Committee

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11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that there will be a legacy arising from the success of the Scottish competitors at the 2016 Olympics and Paralympics. ([S5O-00201](#))
- 2. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many local authorities have outstanding equal pay claims. ([S5O-00202](#))
- 3. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of high street banks that have retail operations in Scotland and what was discussed. ([S5O-00203](#))
- 4. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that housing developments do not have a negative impact on the character and infrastructure of villages. ([S5O-00204](#))
- 5. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding tackling hate crime. ([S5O-00205](#))
- 6. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken since January 2016 to improve air quality in Aberdeen. ([S5O-00206](#))
- 7. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure that the Scottish Ambulance Service supports co-responding of emergency services to road traffic accidents. ([S5O-00207](#))
- 8. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet ScotRail. ([S5O-00208](#))
- 9. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking as a result of the recent transport summit in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S5O-00209](#))
- 10. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the results of *The Scottish Health Survey*. ([S5O-00210](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-00283](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister when she will next meet The National Autistic Society Scotland. ([S5F-00309](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-00289](#))
- 4. Tom Arthur:** To ask the First Minister what representations the Scottish Government will make to the UK Government to ensure that reciprocal healthcare arrangements are a priority in Brexit negotiations. ([S5F-00307](#))
- 5. Douglas Ross:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the comment by the chief constable that it will "take a two-to-three-year adjustment period" to balance Police Scotland's finances. ([S5F-00310](#))

6. Iain Gray: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to calls by those working with abuse survivors for an urgent investigation into the direction of the National Strategy for Survivors of Childhood Abuse. ([S5F-00304](#))

7. Tavish Scott: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on reports that there were 729 teacher vacancies the week before the start of the 2016-17 school term. ([S5F-00311](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

S5M-01183 Jenny Gilruth: Mental Health Education—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the vital importance of mental health education in contributing to closing the attainment gap in Mid Fife and Glenrothes and across the country; is concerned that 70% of young people recently surveyed by the Scottish Youth Parliament said that they did not know what mental health support was available in their area; understands that the Scottish Government will be publishing a new mental health strategy later in 2016, and notes the view that the strategy should provide clear curriculum guidance regarding mental health education.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: The Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare Provision

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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-01703.1 Liz Smith: The Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare Provision—As an amendment to motion S5M-01703 in the name of Mark McDonald (The Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare Provision), leave out from "almost doubling" to end and insert "increasing free entitlement; agrees, in light of the evidence related to the earliest signs of the attainment gap, that the priority should be extending hours to a higher proportion of disadvantaged one- and two-year-olds, and believes that, in order to address the growing challenges of increasing the provision and quality of childcare, the Scottish Government should be radical in its approach by adopting a

fully-flexible voucher system that is wholly responsive to parental demands for different kinds of childcare and early learning and that removes barriers to the supply of places.”

[S5M-01703.3 Daniel Johnson: The Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare](#)

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[S5M-01703.2 Tavish Scott: The Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare Provision](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-01703 in the name of Mark McDonald (The Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare Provision), insert at end “; believes that the importance of having a robust long-term delivery plan in place is demonstrated by the fact that many parents have problems accessing current entitlements to free provision and that the financial review confirmed that only 7% of two-year-olds were receiving free nursery care at the 2015 census, and believes that this plan must address the additional challenges of ensuring that rural and island communities fully share the benefits of this policy, both on the provision of pre-school education and the capital costs that local education authorities will incur.”

followed by Business Motions

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[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

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.

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

European and External Relations Committee 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.

Public Audit Committee 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.

Public Petitions Committee 4th Meeting, 2016

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

- 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;
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.

Social Security Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 September 2016

Tuesday 4 October 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Finance Committee Debate: Timetable for the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Implications of the EU Referendum on Higher and Further Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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 — 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 Debate: Draft BBC Charter

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Motions for Debate

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

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Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville

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Supported by: Iain Gray*

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-01734 Graeme Dey: Species Champions Initiative Re-launch—**That the Parliament welcomes the relaunch of the Species Champions initiative; understands that Scottish Environment LINK is asking MSPs to become species champions so that they can contribute to the conservation of "their" species in Parliament and help support action in the wider community; welcomes the at least 50 members from across all five parties in the Parliament who have already signed up to the initiative, and understands that, in order to help protect biodiversity in Angus South and across Scotland, Scottish Environment LINK hopes that those members who are yet to get involved will be able to do so.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-01736 Rhoda Grant: Scotch Whisky Gains Taiwan Trademark—**That the Parliament notes that Scotch whisky has been granted a trademark in Taiwan; believes that this will help protect the industry and the consumers from fake products; acknowledges that Taiwan is the fourth biggest market for Scotch with exports worth £75 million in the first six months of 2016; thanks the Scotch Whisky Association for the work that it did in applying for and securing the trademark; understands that, in order to gain the trademark, the product needs to be made in Scotland from water, cereals and yeast and matured for at least three years, and celebrates the protection of this product and the boost that it can give to whisky producers.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Richard Lochhead*, Maree Todd*, Finlay Carson*

***S5M-01735 Gil Paterson: Recycle Mobility Centre Clydebank, Improving Life for Disabled and Older People—**That the Parliament commends the work of the Recycle Mobility Centre in Clydebank; notes that it repairs and refurbishes old, disused or unwanted mobility equipment, such as scooters, and sells them on at an affordable price, as well as offering training and a qualification in engineering; considers that it has seen considerable success since it was founded in March 2014 by Elaine Williamson and is the only social enterprise of its kind in Scotland; congratulates it on winning the Innovation Award 2016 from Community Resource Network

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Scotland, and welcomes its goals to improve the quality of life of disabled and older people, provide jobs and volunteering opportunities and reduce waste to landfill.

***S5M-01733 Bruce Crawford: Executive Sustainability Leadership Programme—**That the Parliament notes the success of Scotland's first executive sustainability leadership programme, which is a partnership between the University of Stirling and the University of Cambridge; notes its alignment with the Scottish Environment Protection Agency's (SEPA) new world-class regulatory framework, One Planet Prosperity; further notes its ambitions for fostering Scottish sustainable business growth, and congratulates the SEPA chief executive, Terry A'Hearn, and chair, Bob Downes, and Martin Valenti on the launch of the programme and for working with the Scottish Government on the development of the Centre for Sustainable Practice and Living at the University of Stirling.

***S5M-01732 Ash Denham: Magdalene Growers Association—**That the Parliament congratulates the Magdalene Growers Association, which is in the Edinburgh Eastern constituency, on its recent £8,880 Awards for All grant; acknowledges that the unincorporated non-charitable association was established in 2015 by a group of participants in a Community Alliance Trust project, which established the community garden with the aim of developing it and involving more members of the community, and wishes the association future success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Ben Macpherson*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*, Graeme Dey*

***S5M-01731 Adam Tomkins: Shimon Peres—**That the Parliament notes with sadness the death of Israel's former President and Prime Minister, Shimon Peres, who has died aged 93; sends its condolences to his family and to all of the Israeli people as they mourn his passing; recognises the central role that he played in Israeli history as one of the founding fathers of the state of Israel; applauds what it sees as the outstanding contribution that he made to seeking peace in the Middle East, in respect of which he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1994, and hopes that his memory may be a blessing and that everyone living in Israel may enjoy peace and security. R

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***S5M-01730 Christine Grahame: Melrose RFC 1883 Legacy Project—**That the Parliament commends Melrose Rugby on its proposal to redevelop the Greenyards, the spiritual and historic home of rugby sevens since 1883, through the provision of a new 3G pitch, café, community space and other facilities for all-year use, including space to cater for a display of historic rugby sevens artefacts; notes the positive reaction to the recently completed community consultation and the support of Scottish Borders Council, Scottish Rugby and the Scottish Football Association, and wishes it success in raising the first tranche of £150,000 of funding and then towards the £6 million for the entire project, all to create a vibrant local and tourist hub celebrating the Greenyards' international status as the birthplace of rugby sevens and the venue for its annual competition.

***S5M-01729 Rachael Hamilton: Women's Sport Week—**That the Parliament celebrates Women's Sport Week 2016, which will take place from 3 to 9 October; considers it an opportunity to raise awareness and increase the profile of women's sport; understands that it will celebrate women in sport at all levels; recognises the barriers that women have to overcome to participate, including gender stereotypes; congratulates all of the women who were successful at the recent

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***S5M-01728 Miles Briggs: Meadowbank Dental Practice's 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament is aware that 2016 is the 10th anniversary of the Meadowbank Dental Practice, which is based in Earlston Place, Edinburgh; congratulates the dentists and all other staff at the practice on reaching this 10-year milestone; considers that the practice and its team of highly-trained and friendly staff have developed a well-deserved reputation for providing first-class dental treatment and support to their patients, using the latest and most effective dentistry treatments and technology; further notes that the practice has consistently been awarded BDA good practice status, and wishes the practice and all those working in it well in the future as it continues to provide both NHS and private patients with an excellent level of dental healthcare.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, James Dornan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Alex Johnstone*, Ross Thomson*, Oliver Mundell*, John Lamont*, Ash Denham*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*, Murdo Fraser*, Finlay Carson*

***S5M-01727 Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Junior Aces of Lenzie Tennis Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Allwyn Crawford and her newly-formed tennis club, Junior Aces, which is based at Lenzie Tennis Club in East Dunbartonshire; notes that Junior Aces is for players under 16 years of age who have a learning difficulty and would like to try a new sport; further notes that three members of the club have now qualified for the Special Olympics, which will be held in the UK in 2017; acknowledges that these players are an inspiration to others with learning difficulties, and wishes them and the entire club well for the future.

Supported by: Dean Lockhart*, Ross Greer*, Tom Arthur*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gail Ross*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-01726 Ivan McKee: Congratulating Golfhill Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Golfhill Primary School, which is based in Dennistoun in Glasgow, on its recent £1,700 grant from Awards for All Scotland; understands that this will enable the school to run a course of English classes for parents and carers of pupils for whom English is not their first language; commends this initiative, and wishes the learners all the best in their studies.

***S5M-01725 Ivan McKee: Congratulating St Clare's Day Nursery**—That the Parliament congratulates St Clare's Day Nursery, which is based in Easterhouse in Glasgow, on being awarded £4,941 from Awards for All Scotland; understands that the money will go towards funding new outdoor play equipment, which will enable the nursery to run imaginative and creative play workshops for children and families, and wishes the staff, children and their families all the best with this endeavour.

***S5M-01724 Ivan McKee: Congratulations to Smithycroft Secondary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Smithycroft Secondary School, which is based in Riddrie in Glasgow, on being awarded £9,622 from Awards for All Scotland; understands that this money will fund new

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gym equipment and enable the school to provide sports leadership courses for pupils, and wishes the staff and pupils all the best for the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Ben Macpherson*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*, Mairi Evans*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-01723 Douglas Ross: Portgordon Bowling Club Receives Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Portgordon Bowling Club on being awarded £10,000 by the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; notes that the very popular village club will use this to improve its kitchen facilities to provide better services for members and visitors, and wishes the club and its members continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Colin Beattie*, Mairi Evans*, Richard Lyle*, John Lamont*, Ross Thomson*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*

***S5M-01722 Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Nursery Receives Green Flag for Recycling**—That the Parliament congratulates the children and staff of Arnhall Day Nursery in Dunblane on the award of a Green Flag to recognise their hard work and commitment to recycling; understands that the work involved in achieving this included litter picks in the local community, recycling projects and the creation of a vegetable garden using recycled tyres; commends them on also writing their own eco song, and wishes them continued success with their recycling efforts.

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***S5M-01721 Colin Beattie: Maitland Park Residents Association Receives Funding for Play Area**—That the Parliament congratulates Musselburgh's Maitland Park Residents Association on its recent award of £2,424 from the Awards for All Scotland fund, which is a partnership between the Big Lottery Fund and sportscotland; understands that this funding will go towards repair work and improvement to the local ball area and playground to provide a safe and enjoyable area for local children to play in; notes that the association does not have charity status but acts independently as its own factor, undertaking non-residential maintenance such as grass cutting, care of trees and other amenity aspects, and wishes it the best of success with this project.

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***S5M-01720 Douglas Ross: Bishopmill Mutual Improvement Association Receives Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Bishopmill Mutual Improvement Association on its recent award of £10,000 by the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the charity, which was formed in 1995, will use the funds to renovate the kitchen facilities within its hall, and wishes all the members of the association all the best for the future and continued success with their projects to enhance the community for all those living in the area.

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***S5M-01719 Douglas Ross: Tresta Boating and Fishing Club Receives Big Lottery**

Funding—That the Parliament congratulates the Tresta Boating and Fishing Club in Shetland on being awarded £10,000 by the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will use this money to upgrade the pier at Tresta to create a safer and more accessible facility for the local community; congratulates members on their continued efforts to enhance the facilities, which are well-used for both fishing and yachting events, and wishes all the members of the club and the community all the best.

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***S5M-01718 Douglas Ross: Forres Area Credit Union Receive Big Lottery Funding**

—That the Parliament congratulates the Moray-based Forres Area Credit Union on being awarded £9,628 by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this money will assist the organisation, which is in the process of moving to larger premises, to equip the new building to make it fit for purpose; notes that it welcomes junior and adult members who live or work in the geographical areas of Moray and Nairn, and offers members a different opportunity on how to save while having a say in the operation of the credit union, and wishes the staff and the union's members all the best.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, James Dornan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Sandra White*, John Lamont*, Alexander Stewart*, Pauline McNeill*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Burnett*, Peter Chapman*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Ross Thomson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*

***S5M-01717 Alexander Stewart: Alloa GP Retires after 32 Years of Service**

—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Graeme Abel, who is retiring at the end of September 2016 after 32 years as a partner at Alva Medical Practice; understands that Dr Abel underwent his GP training at Stobhill Hospital and also spent a year working in Kirkintilloch before taking up the position as a GP partner in Alva; notes that, in addition to his day job, he also lent his skills to Alloa Athletic FC as team doctor for around two years; further notes that he was a volunteer with the Ochils Mountain Rescue Team where he was one of the team doctors for around 10 years and was involved in searches around the hills on numerous occasions, and wishes him a long and happy retirement.

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***S5M-01716 Graeme Dey: 12th Year of the Fire Academy**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fire Academy on completing its 12th year of providing fire safety lessons to young people in Angus; understands that the academy is a joint project between Angus Council's Community Learning and Development Team, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Police Scotland and the Tayside Council on Alcohol; notes that the group met at Monikie Country Park with the aim of supporting a reduction in fire-setting incidences and encourage the personal development of young people to become responsible citizens; commends all the work done to make this event the success that it was, and looks forward to many more years of this project providing invaluable lessons for young people in Angus.

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***S5M-01715 Annabelle Ewing: Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

***S5M-01714 Annabelle Ewing: Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Order 2016 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

***S5M-01713 Ruth Maguire: Funky Films at Irvine's Harbour Arts Centre**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Funky Films event held at Irvine's Harbour Arts Centre; understands that it presented the stories of people recovering from drug and alcohol issues through a short film format; welcomes the opportunity afforded by this project to highlight people's stories of recovery; hopes that these experiences can be used to help others in similar circumstances, and thanks everyone involved for their courage in sharing their personal experiences.

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***S5M-01712 Roseanna Cunningham: Climate Change (Limit on Use of Carbon Units) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft]**—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Climate Change (Limit on Use of Carbon Units) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

***S5M-01711 John Mason: Extra Trains on TransPennine Express**—That the Parliament welcomes the move by TransPennine Express to add an additional train between Manchester and Glasgow on 6 December 2016; understands that the extra service is intended to make it easier for football fans to make the return journey to Glasgow after the Manchester City vs Celtic match, and believes that this type of proactive action can be a model for other train operators in instances where additional trains can be run for special events.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Ash Denham*, Mairi Evans*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-01710 Edward Mountain: Phone Scams**—That the Parliament notes its concerns regarding the increase in the number of phone scams in Scotland; realises that the telephone is a vital lifeline for many older and vulnerable people; understands that, in 2014 in the UK, nearly £24 million was lost to phone scams; congratulates Trading Standards Scotland on its innovative trial of cold call blocking technology, which concluded in 2015 and suggested that vulnerable Scottish residents were receiving, on average, 60 calls per month, which equates to two nuisance calls per day; notes the worrying statistic that 58% of all incoming calls received by those taking part in the trial were nuisance calls; calls on the Scottish Government to do all that it can to mitigate against

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people being phone scammed, and encourages anyone who has been affected by a phone scam to contact their local police and not to feel embarrassed or ashamed.

Supported by: Ross Thomson*

***S5M-01709 Edward Mountain: UHI Approval for Nursing Programmes**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) on achieving final approval from the Nursing and Midwifery Council to allow the transfer of the programmes, pre-registration nurse education programme for BSc mental health nursing and BSc adult nursing, which are currently being delivered by the University of Stirling in Inverness and Stornoway; notes that this means that people applying and enrolling as new students from the 2017-18 academic year will be UHI students, and wishes the university and all future students on this programme every success.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Douglas Ross*, John Lamont*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, David Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, James Dornan*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Clare Haughey*, John Finnie*, Murdo Fraser*, Mairi Evans*, Richard Lyle*, Ross Thomson*, Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*, Finlay Carson*

***S5M-01708 Edward Mountain: Highland Business Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all three of the regional winners of the Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) Award, BSW Sawmills, Daviot Group and Dounreay Site Restoration, and wishes all three competitors well in the DYW-sponsored Highland Business Award category at the Highland Business Awards, which are to be held in Inverness on 30 September 2016.

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***S5M-01707 Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Ballgreen Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Ballgreen Primary School on its recent £10,000 Awards for All Scotland grant, which will be used to install playground equipment for use by pupils and children in the local area.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, John Lamont*, Mairi Evans*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Alex Johnstone*, James Dornan*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Gordon MacDonald*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Ross Thomson*, Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*, Finlay Carson*

***S5M-01706 Graeme Dey: Kirriemuir's Splash Relay Swim**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirriemuir's Splash relay swim after it successfully raised over £5,000 for charity; understands that over 150 people took part in the event, which nearly came to an end in 2015 after raising over £200,000 in the last 25 years; notes that the charities chosen to receive shares of the sum collected are Ronald McDonald House, Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance, Angus Toy Appeal, Operacion San Andres in Peru and Dr Graham's Homes in Kalimpong, India; further notes that the Splash logo was newly-designed by the Airlie Primary School pupil, Alana Jayne Thompson, and congratulates all participants in the relay swim on their outstanding effort.

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***S5M-01705 Graeme Dey: Arbroath Relay For Life 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates the Arbroath branch of Relay For Life after it successfully raised over £82,000 for Cancer Research UK; understands that this was the 10th annual event with over 300 participants taking part at Lochlands cricket ground, which is home to Arbroath United Cricket Club, for the 24-hour event; recognises that £82,000 is a phenomenal amount to raise, which enables Cancer Research UK to continue to fund its life-saving research, and further thanks the local businesses, community groups and individuals who helped to ensure that the event ran smoothly.

Supported by: Mairi Evans*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Alex Johnstone*, Sandra White*, Liam Kerr*, James Dornan*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Arthur*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Alexander Burnett*, Margaret Mitchell*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-01704 Lewis Macdonald: Launch of Thistle Street Food Market in Aberdeen's West End (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Pauline McNeill*, Bob Doris*, Ross Thomson*, Richard Lyle*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-01702 Lewis Macdonald: Stonehaven's Laura Lambert wins Scottish Football Mum of the Year (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Martin*, Ross Thomson*

S5M-01701 Lewis Macdonald: European Day of Languages (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pauline McNeill*, Mairi Evans*, John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-01698 Ivan McKee: Welcoming the Principal of UttarBangla University College to Scotland (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Mairi Evans*, Maree Todd*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-01697 Liam Kerr: Loo Tour de Angus 2016 (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Colin Beattie*, Mairi Evans*, Alexander Stewart*, Dean Lockhart*, Maree Todd*, Ross Thomson*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-01692 Mairi Evans: Laura Lambert, 2016 Scottish Football Mum of the Year (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Richard Lyle*, George Adam*, Colin Beattie*, James Dornan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Burnett*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Tom Arthur*, Maree Todd*, Bob Doris*, Gillian Martin*, Rachael Hamilton*, Finlay Carson*

S5M-01690 Annie Wells: St Roch's Primary School (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Colin Beattie*, Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Ross Thomson*, Finlay Carson*

S5M-01689 Bill Kidd: UN Older People's Day (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, John Finnie*, Linda Fabiani*, Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-01688](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen City Council and Harlaw Academy Interactive Jobs Fair (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-01686](#) Miles Briggs: Keep Scotland Beautiful Report, Scotland's Environmental Quality in Decline (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Dean Lockhart*, John Finnie*, Jamie Greene*, Ross Thomson*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-01685](#) Ash Denham: Funny Lumps (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Linda Fabiani*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01683](#) Maree Todd: Maeshowe Chambered Cairn (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01682](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Post Helping Readers Back to Work (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Gordon MacDonald*, Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Mairi Evans*, Gail Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-01681](#) Gil Paterson: Ancient Cochno Stone Replica (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01680](#) Lewis Macdonald: 10,000 Bulbs for Polio Plus (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-01679](#) Linda Fabiani: First Edition of the National Guide to: Local Sports Councils (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Corry*, Mairi Evans*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01678](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Academic included in Citation Laureate (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Mairi Evans*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Mairi Evans*, Dean Lockhart*, John Finnie*, Linda Fabiani*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Mairi Evans*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

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

New Support: Ross Greer*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Linda Fabiani*, Mairi Evans*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Linda Fabiani*, Mairi Evans*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Dean Lockhart*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Mairi Evans*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*, Mairi Evans*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Maurice Corry*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Linda Fabiani*

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

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New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-01615](#) David Stewart: Support for Campbeltown Airport as SpacePort (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Linda Fabiani*

[S5M-01612](#) Pauline McNeill: Additional Study Support for All Children (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Mairi Evans*

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

New Support: Mairi Evans*

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

New Support: Mairi Evans*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

[S5M-01577](#) James Kelly: Scotland Malawi Partnership (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Mairi Evans*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

[S5M-01510.1](#) Alex Neil: Speak Up For Monklands District General Hospital (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

[S5M-01164](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Upholding the Rule of Law in Scotland and Abroad (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-00769](#) Miles Briggs: Honorary Doctorate for Richard Demarco (lodged on 13 July 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

[S5M-00750](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Assay Office's Innovation Award (lodged on 11 July 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

[S5M-00736](#) Miles Briggs: Congratulating Jupiter Artland (lodged on 08 July 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

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[S5M-00699](#) **Miles Briggs: Support in Mind Scotland's 1 in 100 Campaign** (lodged on 05 July 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

[S5M-00510](#) **Donald Cameron: A National Care Framework for Huntington's Disease** (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 05 October 2016

Health and Sport

1. **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase support for people with Crohn's disease or colitis. ([S5O-00211](#))
2. **Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the new East Lothian Community Hospital project. ([S5O-00212](#))
3. **Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for obstetrics and orthopedics appointments in NHS Highland. ([S5O-00213](#))
4. **Christina McKelvie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet NHS Lanarkshire. ([S5O-00214](#))
5. **John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to reduce waiting times for initial hospital appointments following GP referrals in NHS Ayrshire and Arran. ([S5O-00215](#))
6. **Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve working conditions for social care staff. ([S5O-00216](#))
7. **Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making to ensure that NHS staff receive at least the living wage. ([S5O-00217](#))
8. **Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the assurances that it has received from Boston Scientific regarding the possible use of counterfeit material in surgical mesh. ([S5O-00218](#))
9. **Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the construction of the new district general hospital for Dumfries and Galloway. ([S5O-00219](#))
10. **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when the estimated completion date is for the new East Lothian Community Hospital. ([S5O-00220](#))
11. **Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with universities to encourage the study of medicine and general practice. ([S5O-00221](#))
12. **Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Grampian about the current level of ophthalmic care provided at Dr Gray's Hospital in Elgin and what plans it has for the future of this service. ([S5O-00222](#))
13. **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote telehealth and telecare. ([S5O-00223](#))
14. **Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government whether consultant posts that have been unfilled for more than six months are recorded as vacant by ISD Scotland. ([S5O-00224](#))
15. **Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the availability of pre-exposure prophylaxis. ([S5O-00225](#))
16. **Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on waiting times for people to begin treatment for cancer following an urgent referral. ([S5O-00226](#))
17. **Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in establishing routine enquiry of abuse in the NHS. ([S5O-00227](#))
18. **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what the vacancy rate is for GPs in Fife, and how many posts have been vacant for at least six months. ([S5O-00228](#))

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19. David Torrance: [Not Lodged]

20. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet the chief executive of NHS Ayrshire and Arran and what will be discussed. ([S5O-00230](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 06 October 2016

1. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to angling clubs and the rural economy following recent changes to the regulation of wild salmon fishing. ([S5O-00231](#))

2. Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to make ferries serving Argyll and Bute more accessible for disabled people. ([S5O-00232](#))

3. Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address child homelessness. ([S5O-00233](#))

4. Margaret Mitchell: [Not Lodged]

5. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what recent correspondence it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact on Scotland of the expansion of either Heathrow or Gatwick airports. ([S5O-00235](#))

6. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to require local authorities to carry out additional training for teachers and other school personnel on how to deal with children who have an attachment disorder or are affected by trauma and loss. ([S5O-00236](#))

7. Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what impact leaving the EU and the Single Market could have on Scotland's red meat exports. ([S5O-00237](#))

8. Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the BBC regarding an increase in funding for BBC Alba. ([S5O-00238](#))

9. Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that community councillors are fit and proper persons and that any codes of conduct that govern them are enforced. ([S5O-00239](#))

10. John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government how many new jobs it expects the recently announced funding for Hawick to generate and whether it supports the creation of an Enterprise Zone for the town. ([S5O-00240](#))

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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 28 September 2016

S5W-03134 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on cetacean populations in Scottish waters of the slaughter of whales in the Faroe Islands.

S5W-03135 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the the Faroe Islands Government regarding the impact of whaling on cetacean populations in Scottish waters.

S5W-03144 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the adjustments to Council Tax bands E, F, G and H will continue to include the 25% single person's discount.

S5W-03145 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many consultant psychiatry vacancies there are, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-03146 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS full-time-equivalent psychiatrists cover the (a) Helensburgh and Lomond and (b) Argyll and Bute area.

S5W-03191 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02542 by Shona Robison on 21 September 2016, whether information regarding the provision of 24/7 palliative care and support services for people approaching the end of their lives is recorded as part of the annual (a) review process for each NHS board and (b) performance report for each Health and Social Care Partnership and, if so, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding which boards provide such a service.

S5W-03238 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it measures performance against the Standards of Care for Dementia and how often it does so.

S5W-03240 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish data on how NHS services are performing against the standards set out in the Standards of Care for Dementia.

S5W-03241 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the primary care fund budget for (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18 and (c) 2018-19 and what plans it has to make additional funding available.

S5W-03243 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of NHS funding is spent on general practice.

S5W-03244 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve GP retention.

S5W-03245 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve communication between primary and secondary health care.

S5W-03246 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what the average cost is of (a) a hospital appointment, (b) an A&E attendance, (c) an overnight hospital stay and (d) a GP appointment.

S5W-03247 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with GP contract negotiations.

S5W-03248 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes in response to (a) negative publicity and (b) the potential impact on exports that arises from the shooting of seals.

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S5W-03249 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02663 by Aileen Campbell on 26 September 2016, how many households have (a) been entitled to and (b) received health start vouchers in each year since 2011.

S5W-03250 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported shortfall in the number of radiologists, and whether this will include (a) increasing the training budget and (b) advertising vacancies overseas.

S5W-03253 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to minimise occurrences of the incidental entanglement of cetaceans in fishing nets and to promote effective disentangling that protects both the animal and fishing equipment where this occurs.

S5W-03254 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing with fishing communities to minimise the equipment damage and animal injury caused by incidental catches of cetaceans in nets.

S5W-03255 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to establishing a working group to examine the impact of incidental cetacean entanglement on (a) the whale population and (b) fishing communities.

S5W-03256 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish data measuring the performance of maternity and neo-natal care against the standards and recommendations on staffing and staff training set out in *Neonatal Care in Scotland: A Quality Framework*.

S5W-03257 Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason data on new-build on flood plains is not collated at a national level.

S5W-03258 Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason data on sustainable urban drainage systems is not collated at a national level.

S5W-03259 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason waiting time targets for treatment for cancer are reportedly not being met in Mid Scotland and Fife.

S5W-03260 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle ScotRail's performance regarding delays to train services in Mid Scotland and Fife.

S5W-03261 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle reported GP shortages in NHS Forth Valley.

S5W-03262 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what internal procedures Police Scotland must follow when (a) establishing and (b) carrying out undercover police investigations.

S5W-03263 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what the full remit is of the review that it announced in its news release of 22 September 2016, *HMICS review into undercover policing*; who drafted the remit; which stakeholders were consulted; whether the review will examine the role of officers from Police Scotland and its predecessor constabularies when working undercover in conjunction with other jurisdictions, and, in light of the Pitchford Inquiry in England looking at cases from 1968 onwards, what its position is on reconsidering the decision to limit its review to 2000 onwards.

S5W-03267 Alex Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how much is held in tenancy deposit schemes that has not been reclaimed within one year of the tenancy ending; what it expects the amount will be in (a) 3, (b) 5, (c) 10, (d) 15 and (e) 20 years, and what the legal position is regarding how this unclaimed money can be used.

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[S5W-03268](#) Alex Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) analysis it has carried out of and (b) advice it has received regarding investing in housing stock unclaimed funds from tenancy deposit schemes.

[S5W-03271](#) Alex Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what powers it has to direct tenancy deposit scheme administrators to reassign unclaimed funds.

[S5W-03272](#) Alex Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how long unclaimed funds in tenancy deposit schemes must be retained by scheme administrators.

[S5W-03273](#) Alex Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reconsider the decision to move jury trials from Forfar to Dundee.

[S5W-03274](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government when during the first year of the next contract for Clyde and Hebrides ferry services it expects CalMac to introduce new smart ticketing products for (a) passengers and (b) commercial vehicles.

[S5W-03276](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it provides for parents who are concerned about health and safety in a school.

[S5W-03277](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its role is in ensuring appropriate health and safety in schools.

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-3
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Higher Education and Research Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-4

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Affirmative instruments

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

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[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*)

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[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)

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

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[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)

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[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)

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

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

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

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

Negative instruments

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[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

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[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)

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

Subject to annulment by 2 November 2016

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[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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[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)

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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)

[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)

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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)

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