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Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Meeting of the Parliament

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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 - Reverend Manson Merchant, Minister, Dyce Parish Church, Aberdeen

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

5:30 pm Decision Time

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

4 October 2016

7th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[Apologies \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Excepted Proceedings\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/264\);](#)
[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Fees\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/290\).](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Private Housing \(Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/298 \(C.28\)\).](#)
5. **Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 - Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of a number of instruments associated with the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 25 October. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5212 or at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

4 October 2016

7th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
2. **Scotland's Climate Change Adaptation Programme** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Diarmid Hearn, Head of Policy, National Trust for Scotland;
 Angela Heaney, Senior Officer for Sustainable Development, Stirling Council;
 Dr Anna Moss, ClimateXChange Research Fellow, Dundee University;

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Julie Robertson, Sustainable Glasgow Assistant Manager, Land and Environmental Services, Glasgow City Council;
 Martin Ogilvie, Resilience and Community Safety Manager, Dumfries and Galloway Council;
 Professor Gary Pender, Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers and Senior Vice Chair – Institution of Civil Engineers Scotland Committee, Institution of Civil Engineers;
 Dr Emily Taylor, Land Management Project Co-ordinator, Carbon Crichton Centre;
 Dr Maggie Keegan, Head of Policy, Scottish Wildlife Trust.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Climate Change (Annual Targets) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] from—
 Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, John Ireland, Deputy Director of Low Carbon Economy Division, and Tom Russon, Climate Change Policy Advisor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Environment) to move—
 S5M-01520—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Climate Change (Annual Targets) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Climate Change (Limit on Use of Carbon Units) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] from—
 Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, John Ireland, Deputy Director of Low Carbon Economy Division, and Tom Russon, Climate Change Policy Advisor, Scottish Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—
 S5M-01712—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.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2016 (SSI 2016/292)
 Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/293)
8. **Scotland's Climate Change Adaptation Programme:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 October, the Committee will take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform on the Scottish Government's greenhouse gas emissions targets and Scotland's Climate Change Adaptation Programme.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee
4 October 2016
7th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The General Dental Council (Fitness to Practice) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2016 (SSI 2016/902)

Food Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016
2. **Health and Social Care Integration budgets:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rob McCulloch-Graham, Chief Officer, Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership;
Val de Souza, Director, South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership;
Nick Kenton, Director of Finance, NHS Highland;
Councillor Catriona Bhatia, Chair, Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Partnership.
3. **Health and Social Care Integration Budgets (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Delayed Discharges (in private):** The Committee will consider its conclusions.

Proposed future business

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

4 October 2016

7th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Fair Work:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
Jackson Cullinane, Head of Unite Scotland's Political, Research and Campaigns Unit, Unite;
Dave Watson, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, UNISON Scotland;
Peter Welsh, Head of Campaigns, Communications and Policy, GMB Scotland;
Anna Ritchie Allan, Project Manager, Close the Gap;
Patricia Findlay, Academic Adviser, Fair Work Commission;
Lynn Henderson, National Officer, Head of Scotland & Ireland Hub, PCS Scotland;
Stephen Boyd, Assistant Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress.
3. **Fair Work:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 October, the Committee expects to take evidence from the enterprise agencies.

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot.

Justice Committee

4 October 2016

6th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Denise Swanson, Head of Access to Justice Unit, and Alastair Smith, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—
S5M-01596—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (Framework) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/249);

Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/257).
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following instruments which are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—
Act of Sederunt (Simple Procedure) 2016 (SSI 2016/200);

Act of Sederunt (Lay Representation for Non-Natural Persons) 2016 (SSI 2016/243).
6. **Investigatory Powers Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum (LCM(S5)2).
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 October, the Committee expects to take evidence on its inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and to consider subordinate legislation. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@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:

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-01771](#) Mairi Evans: Turn the Tide Campaign**—That the Parliament commends the North Street Chip Shop in Forfar on promoting the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) campaign, Turn the Tide; understands that the MSC is an international non-profit organisation that was established to address the problem of unsustainable fishing and safeguard seafood supplies for the future; believes that the campaign celebrates the collective impact achieved by 75 MSC-certified fish and chip shops across the UK and Ireland; notes that the North Street shop was first MSC-certified back in 2013, and commends all of the other shops that, it believes, are already having a huge impact on the health of the oceans by gaining certification.

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***[S5M-01770](#) John Finnie: Argyll and Skye Groups' Big Lottery Success**—That the Parliament celebrates the success of Mid Argyll Youth Development Services, Tarbert Youth Group and the Broadford and Strath Community Company in securing funding from the Big Lottery Fund's Celebrate programme; notes that the programme awards funding to local groups to hold events or activities that bring people together to celebrate what makes their community special; congratulates Tarbert Youth Group on its award of £3,710 to celebrate Bonfire Night and organise a safe fireworks display for local people, Mid Argyll Youth Development Services on receiving £4,576 for a community event to celebrate the achievements of Scotland's athletes at the 2016 Olympic Games, and the Broadford and Strath Community Company on securing £5,000 to celebrate the culture of Skye and promote ceilidh dancing, and welcomes the contribution of people of all ages, abilities, genders, sexualities, beliefs, ethnic backgrounds and nationalities to making Scottish communities so worthy of celebration.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*

***[S5M-01769](#) Bill Kidd: Gymnastics Development at Antonine Primary**—That the Parliament congratulates the teachers, parents and pupils of Antonine Primary School on its £7,452 Awards for All grant; recognises the support provided to the school by the Drumchapel Gymnastics Club; notes that this award will go toward the development of in-school extra-curricular gymnastics, coaching and the purchase of new gymnastics equipment for the school, and congratulates the

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staff and volunteers for the reported increase of extra-curricular hours being made available to assist with the provision of gymnastics and other activities.

***S5M-01768 Bill Kidd: Congratulations to Drumchapel Table Tennis Development**

Scheme—That the Parliament extends its congratulations to the Drumchapel Table Tennis Development Scheme on receiving a grant of £1,300 from the Big Lottery’s Awards for All; recognises the history of this scheme and that it was successfully established 27 years ago, and wishes the scheme and all the members well for its upcoming October table tennis tournament for young people.

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***S5M-01767 Angus MacDonald: Celebrating 140 Years of Slamannan Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Slamannan Primary School, Falkirk’s oldest school, on reaching 140 years of establishment; notes that the school celebrated by giving pupils the opportunity to dress in Victorian-era costume and take part in lessons and activities that would have been common at the time the school was built; further notes the involvement of Falkirk Community Trust and Active Schools in providing artefacts from Victorian schools and arranging school games and lessons from the time in order for pupils to have as realistic an experience as possible; considers education in Scotland to be of vital importance to the future of society; recognises the importance of giving pupils the experience of how families lived and how their experiences and lives have shaped the world of today; further congratulates Limerigg Primary School, which is only two weeks younger than Slamannan primary, on being a partner with the school and joining in events to mark the anniversary, and wishes both schools, pupils and teachers the very best for these events and for a bright future in education in Falkirk District.

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***S5M-01766 Bill Kidd: Congratulating Charity ANYiSO on £4,300 Big Lottery Grant**—That the Parliament commends the impactful work of ANYiSO, which is situated in Knightswood Community Centre, in supporting black and minority ethnic women and their families in promoting social diversity and integration; congratulates ANYiSO on receiving a grant of £4,300 from the Big Lottery’s Celebrate programme, and recognises Black History Month as a time to champion cultural diversity.

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***S5M-01765 Neil Findlay: Funding Cuts at BLES**—That the Parliament understands that the West Lothian-based employment training and support provider and charity, Blackburn Local Employment Scheme (BLES), is facing a serious financial challenge as a result of Scottish Government cutbacks to its funding; further understands that BLES has provided opportunities for young people for 30 years, particularly vulnerable young people, thousands of whom have received excellent training and work experience that has help them progress into employment, modern apprenticeships, college courses and establishing successful businesses; considers BLES to be a very important organisation for the area and must be given support to continue its work; calls on all stakeholders, including the Scottish Government, to take active steps to keep it up and running, and urges the Cabinet Secretary for the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work to review his

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reported decision not to meet with representatives from BLES and the local councillors and MSPs who are working with them.

***S5M-01764 Joan McAlpine: Congratulating Sanquhar Community Council**—That the Parliament congratulates Sanquhar Community Council in Dumfriesshire on being awarded £7,589 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the funding will be used to further enhance the Waird Pond area of Sanquhar; notes that the Waird Pond project began in 2012 when the site was overgrown with weeds and rashes and the war memorial was in a run-down state with illegible name plaques and rusting; notes that the community council has improved the walkway, ordered new seating areas and removed overhead power lines; recognises that a new bronze King's Own Scottish Borderers soldier is being commissioned and will be ready by 2017; considers that the restoration will benefit locals and tourists alike and serve as an appropriate memorial to the war dead, and praises the community council for restoring this site and securing financial backing from the Big Lottery Fund and local sources, including Solway Heritage and the Sanquhar Common Good War Memorial Trust.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Finlay Carson*, James Dornan*, Ivan McKee*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-01763 Ivan McKee: Poland Seeking to Outlaw Abortion**—That the Parliament considers that Poland currently has among the most restrictive abortion laws in Europe; notes that the Polish Parliament is currently discussing legislation that would effectively outlaw abortion altogether and make it punishable in all cases, except where there is an immediate and undeniable threat to a woman's life; believes that this will place doctors in the situation where they would have to delay intervention as long as possible, until there are clear signs that the woman is dying, before performing an abortion; understands that this means that survivors of rape and incest will be required to give birth or face going to jail; further understands that this could result in anyone suspected of assisting or contributing to an abortion, including driving the woman to a clinic, facing prosecution; commends the Polish campaigners seeking to halt what it sees as this rolling back of rights, and condemns the Polish Government for proposing legislation that it believes would further restrict the already highly limited access that Polish women have to abortion.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Rona Mackay*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-01762 Clare Adamson: Dalzell Steel Mill**—That the Parliament welcomes the re-opening of the Dalzell Steel Mill in Motherwell under the new ownership of Liberty House Group; recognises what it sees as the dedicated work of the Scottish Steel Task Force, which was established by the Scottish Government to secure the plant's future and included representatives from Tata Steel, trade unions, North and South Lanarkshire councils, Scottish Government agencies and local politicians; considers that Fergus Ewing, the then Minister for Business, Energy and Tourism, provided outstanding leadership in his work as the chair of the task force and in implementing key measures, such as investing £195,000 to secure the workforce and skills, cutting the business rates for the site, reducing energy costs and helping to secure the buyer; congratulates Liberty House Group on its acquisition of both the Dalzell and Clydebridge plants as well as its re-employing of over 100 members of the Dalzell workforce; understands that further jobs are expected as production rises; trusts that the plant will now go from strength to strength, and wishes the Liberty House Group and the management and workforce well in their future endeavours. R

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***S5M-01761 Graeme Dey: Lidl Ending Single-use Plastic Bags**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement from Lidl that, from 1 July 2017, it will stop selling single-use plastic bags; believes that this will save an estimated 63 million plastic bags, the equivalent of 760 tons of plastic, across all of its stores in England, Scotland and Wales; believes that this is a huge step forward in supporting more environmentally friendly alternatives; understands that the number of plastic bags used was slashed by 80%, which is the equivalent of 650 million, in the first year after the 5p charge was introduced in Scotland, and hopes that the figure for plastic bag usage, estimated to be 800 million annually before the 5p charge was introduced, continues to fall.

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***S5M-01760 Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Meiklemill Primary School on New Play Area**—That the Parliament welcomes the Big Lottery Fund award for Meiklemill Primary School; notes the boost that £9,126 will provide for an outdoor play area for its nursery; understands that it is presently a 60-place nursery; hopes that the funding boost will continue to allow the nursery to maintain its high standard as set out in its Care Inspectorate report from 2015, and wishes the staff and children all the best in delivering this new outdoor play area.

Supported by: Gillian Martin*

***S5M-01759 Peter Chapman: Sanshou UK – Scotland's Role in the Peterhead Primary Network**—That the Parliament congratulates the martial arts group, Sanshou UK – Scotland, on being awarded £1,950 by the Big Lottery Fund, which will be used to purchase additional training and safety equipment; appreciates the work that the group, which was established in 2016, does with the Peterhead Primaries Network in offering taster sessions to P7 pupils; expresses its gratitude to the group for being able to contribute to the community so rapidly, and wishes it and its members well.

***S5M-01758 Peter Chapman: Welcoming Continued Development of Aden Community Allotment Association**—That the Parliament recognises the contribution of Aden Community Allotment Association to local community work; understands that its work with the local charity, Aberdeen Foyer, provides the opportunity for training to work with organisations such as Employability Fund, Activity Agreement, Reach and The Prince's Trust programme; congratulates it on being awarded £9,635 from the Big Lottery Fund, which will support a community hut in the allotment area; is grateful for all the work of staff, volunteers and users of the allotment space, and wishes the association and those affiliated with it success for the future.

Supported by: Gillian Martin*

***S5M-01757 Peter Chapman: James Tennant Playing Field Trust Expansion**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of £9,000 for the James Tennant Playing Field Trust in Cuminestown; is grateful to the Big Lottery Fund for its contribution; notes that this funding will be used to assist in expanding the community park; recognises that this will allow for additional and improved storage facilities at the park; further notes that this is particularly important as the youth team continues to grow in size, and wishes the committee and users of the park every success for the future.

Supported by: Gillian Martin*

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***S5M-01756 Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Mull of Galloway Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Mull of Galloway Trust on a successful funding application to the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the trust will receive £4,150 to facilitate community development in the region, with the aim of getting local people together to celebrate a local landmark and raise awareness of community organisations in the area.

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***S5M-01755 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Playz Community Centre in Kilwinning**—That the Parliament congratulates the Playz community centre in Kilwinning on its recent award of £104,184 of lottery funding; notes that it is run by the volunteers of the Pennyburn Regeneration Youth Development Enterprise (PRYDE); welcomes the news that this money will be used to provide many diverse services to the people of Pennyburn in Kilwinning, including music workshops, parenting classes and self-improvement groups; thanks everyone at PRYDE for their hard work and dedication in providing such an important service to their community, and wishes the organisation all the best for the future.

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***S5M-01754 Alexander Burnett: Robert Harper Charity Cycle**—That the Parliament congratulates Robert Harper from Crathes on completing his 1,000-mile cycle from Land's End to John O'Groats, while raising more than £13,000; understands that the money raised from the 12-day cycle will go towards two charities, the Archie Foundation and CALICO, both of which support people with cancer and their families, and notes that people can donate to Robert and follow his story at justgiving.com/fundraising/robert-harper6.

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***S5M-01753 Finlay Carson: Kirkcudbright Art Gallery Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkcudbright Art Gallery Project on securing the necessary funds from the National Lottery, Heritage Lottery Fund and Dumfries and Galloway Council to transform the town hall into an art gallery of national significance; supports the bid to acquire the Galloway Hoard, which is one of Scotland's most important hoards of Viking treasure, for permanent display in the gallery; notes that the gallery will include a cafe and open space for local communities to utilise; further notes that this multi-million pound investment will increase the profile of Kirkcudbright Artists' Town and the wider region of Dumfries and Galloway, and wishes the project every future success.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Smyth*, Douglas Ross*, Emma Harper*, James Dornan*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Joan McAlpine*, John Lamont*, Sandra White*, Jamie Greene*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Burnett*, Murdo Fraser*, Ivan McKee*

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***[S5M-01751](#) Joe FitzPatrick: The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Time for Compliance) Regulations 2016 [draft]**—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Time for Compliance) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Derek Mackay*

***[S5M-01750](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulations To Cambuslang and Rutherglen Rock 'n' Pop Chorus Juniors**—That the Parliament congratulates Cambuslang and Rutherglen Rock 'n' Pop Chorus Juniors on receiving £8,044 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that this voluntary organisation was established in March 2016, and welcomes the news that it will use the funding to run the junior chorus, which encourages young people to join and perform.

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***[S5M-01749](#) Clare Haughey: Fernhill Hyper Cyber Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Fernhill Hyper Cyber on being awarded £8,835 from Awards for All Scotland; notes that it is a community-led youth group in the Fernhill area of Rutherglen, which provides activities and informal learning opportunities for local children and young people, and welcomes its plans to expand its programme to weekends.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*

***[S5M-01748](#) David Stewart: Morayvia Now Four-star**—That the Parliament congratulates the voluntary team behind Moray's interactive science and technology centre on securing a four-star visitor attract award from VisitScotland; notes that Kinloss-based Morayvia was formed in 2011 by local people who were determined to preserve the work that had begun with the Nimrod Heritage Group on preserving the last remaining Nimrod, XV244, in Moray; understands that the original plan very quickly grew into what is now Moray's Science and Technology Experience Project, which brings aerospace and astronomy, technology and arts-related activities under one roof, and commends the example that this organisation has set to other businesses to join VisitScotland's Quality Assurance Scheme, which benefits tourism businesses and visitors alike.

***[S5M-01747](#) Edward Mountain: Drumnadrochit Bakers Supply European Supermarket Chain with Brownies**—That the Parliament congratulates Cobbs Bakery in Drumnadrochit on securing a contract worth £250,000 to provide Aldi with chocolate brownies; commends the bakery on its progress during its 14 years in business; notes that it started with one baker and now employs up to 40 people, and wishes this truly Highland company every success with this expansion to its business.

***[S5M-01746](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Universities Offer World's First Master's Degree in Decommissioning**—That the Parliament commends the University of Aberdeen and Robert Gordon University on developing a new Master's degree in decommissioning oil rigs and platforms; acknowledges that the MSc programme is being developed in conjunction with leading industry experts; understands that the programme, which is the first of its kind in the world, will begin in 2017 and will focus on aspects such as engineering, project management, business and law, and safety and environment, and considers that decommissioning represents a significant opportunity for the industry and the wider north east in training a new generation of experts and creating new jobs.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Douglas Ross*, James Dornan*, Finlay Carson*, Alex Johnstone*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, John Lamont*, Sandra White*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Burnett*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackie Baillie*, Gillian Martin*, Ivan McKee*

***S5M-01745 Jackie Baillie: Self Management Week 2016**—That the Parliament notes that Self Management Week takes place between 3 and 7 October 2016; recognises that this year's theme is "Powerful Partnerships", and will highlight how fundamental the connections between the 4 in 10 people in Scotland living with a long-term condition, unpaid carers and organisations are in supporting them to live well, on their terms; understands that the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE) Self Management Awards ceremony, which will be held in the Parliament on 4 October 2016, will showcase a range of initiatives from across the country, which demonstrate the impact of supporting and encouraging people to access information and to develop skills that enable them to be leading partners in managing their health and wellbeing, and congratulates those shortlisted for their efforts.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Clare Haughey*, Alexander Burnett*, Anas Sarwar*, Ivan McKee*

***S5M-01744 Rhoda Grant: Judo Hero, Stephanie Inglis**—That the Parliament congratulates Judo hero, Stephanie Inglis from Inverness, who was named Team Scot of the Year at the Team Scotland Scottish Sports Awards at Edinburgh's International Conference Centre; notes that this award comes just a few months after Stephanie had to fight for her life after a motorcycle taxi collision in Thailand; acknowledges the strength of determination and drive exhibited by Stephanie in trying to return to full fitness; understands that she is being fully supported by her close family and health professionals, and wishes her a full, speedy recovery and continued success in her chosen sport in the future, building on her Commonwealth Games silver medal.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, James Dornan*, Sandra White*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Gail Ross*, Iain Gray*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Burnett*, Ivan McKee*

***S5M-01743 Alexander Stewart: Madderty Primary School Receives Award from the Big Lottery Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Madderty Primary School in Crieff on being awarded £6,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that it will use the funding to construct a path around the school grounds, which will be used for exercise activities, and hopes that this will enhance the pupils' enjoyment.

Supported by: John Lamont*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, James Dornan*, Sandra White*, Dean Lockhart*, Liz Smith*, Oliver Mundell*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Burnett*, Murdo Fraser*, Gillian Martin*, Ivan McKee*

***S5M-01742 Alexander Stewart: St Modan's High School Receives Big Lottery Fund Award**—That the Parliament congratulates St Modan's High School in Stirling on receiving £6,950 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the school will use the money to purchase new equipment and replace old equipment to enable students to take part in Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, and hopes that as many students as possible will benefit from this welcome funding.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, James Dornan*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, John Lamont*, Donald Cameron*, Sandra White*, Dean Lockhart*,

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Motions Gluasadan				

Oliver Mundell*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Burnett*, Ivan McKee*

***S5M-01741 Alexander Stewart: Queen Anne High School Receives Welcome**

Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Queen Anne High School in Dunfermline on being awarded £8,430 by the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the school will use the funds to purchase a range of cycles that will be used on a cycle speedway track, which has been constructed in the school grounds, and hopes that as many pupils as possible will be able to benefit from this resource.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Dean Lockhart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, James Dornan*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, John Lamont*, Donald Cameron*, Sandra White*, Oliver Mundell*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Burnett*, Ivan McKee*

***S5M-01740 Maurice Corry: Fares4Free**—That the Parliament welcomes the work of the charity, Fares4Free, which was founded by David Gibson with the aim of encouraging taxi drivers to offer free fares to armed forces veterans; thanks the charity for its work, which has to date helped more than 200 veterans on over 100 journeys; recognises that the charity has been working in partnership with others to help tackle loneliness and isolation among armed forces veterans; understands that the charity's work currently covers Aberdeen, Ayrshire, Dundee, East Renfrewshire, Edinburgh, Paisley, Lanarkshire and Inverness, and looks forward to expansion of its work across the whole of the country.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, John Lamont*, Peter Chapman*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, Oliver Mundell*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Neil Findlay*, Clare Haughey*, Alexander Burnett*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lochhead*, Jamie Greene*, Ivan McKee*

***S5M-01739 Iain Gray: Maria Lyle Appointed as Patron of East Lothian Special Needs**

Playscheme—That the Parliament welcomes the appointment of the Dunbar Paralympian, Maria Lyle, as Patron of East Lothian Special Needs Playscheme and Star Youth Club; notes that this long-established parent-led organisation provides good-quality play, social and educational opportunities for East Lothian children aged five to 16-years-old, with a wide range of special needs and disabilities, during school holidays; commends the staff, volunteers and parents involved for their outstanding work with young people, and considers that Maria, who won three medals at the Rio Paralympic Games and was named young athlete of the year at the 2016 Scottish Sports Awards, is an ideal patron and role model for young disabled people in East Lothian and across Scotland.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Burnett*, Ivan McKee*

***S5M-01738 Dean Lockhart: Congratulations to Ochil Management Committee**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ochil Community Centre Management Committee on receiving £8,520 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation, which is based in Raploch in Stirling, was established in 1998 and will use the grant to develop the group's Messy Monday and Stay and Play Café sessions by incorporating these into the one project, The Ochil Teenies, and wishes everyone the best of luck in delivering the project.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Burnett*, Alison Harris*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Tom Arthur*, Finlay Carson*, John Lamont*, Murdo Fraser*, Ivan McKee*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-01736](#) Rhoda Grant: Scotch Whisky Gains Taiwan Trademark (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Murdo Fraser*, Iain Gray*, Clare Haughey*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Gail Ross*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Sandra White*, Jackson Carlaw*, Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackie Baillie*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01735](#) Gil Paterson: Recycle Mobility Centre Clydebank, Improving Life for Disabled and Older People (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-01734](#) Graeme Dey: Species Champions Initiative Re-launch (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Miles Briggs*, Gail Ross*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*, James Dornan*, Sandra White*, Mark Ruskell*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Douglas Ross*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Finlay Carson*, Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mairi Evans*, Christine Grahame*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Jackie Baillie*, Andy Wightman*, Alexander Burnett*, Murdo Fraser*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-01733](#) Bruce Crawford: Executive Sustainability Leadership Programme (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-01732](#) Ash Denham: Magdalene Growers Association (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Angus MacDonald*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01731](#) Adam Tomkins: Shimon Peres (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Oliver Mundell*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01730](#) Christine Grahame: Melrose RFC 1883 Legacy Project (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, James Dornan*, John Lamont*, Sandra White*, George Adam*, Ben Macpherson*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Burnett*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01729](#) Rachael Hamilton: Women's Sport Week (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, John Mason*, Neil Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Jackie Baillie*, Ivan McKee*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-01728 Miles Briggs: Meadowbank Dental Practice's 10th Anniversary](#) (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01727 Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Junior Aces of Lenzie Tennis Club](#) (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01726 Ivan McKee: Congratulating Golfhill Primary School](#) (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: James Dornan*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ben Macpherson*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01725 Ivan McKee: Congratulating St Clare's Day Nursery](#) (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: James Dornan*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Ben Macpherson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01724 Ivan McKee: Congratulations to Smithycroft Secondary School](#) (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-01723 Douglas Ross: Portgordon Bowling Club Receives Big Lottery Funding](#) (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01722 Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Nursery Receives Green Flag for Recycling](#) (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-01721 Colin Beattie: Maitland Park Residents Association Receives Funding for Play Area](#) (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01720 Douglas Ross: Bishopmill Mutual Improvement Association Receives Big Lottery Funding](#) (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-01719 Douglas Ross: Tresta Boating and Fishing Club Receives Big Lottery Funding](#) (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-01718 Douglas Ross: Forres Area Credit Union Receive Big Lottery Funding](#) (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-01717](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa GP Retires after 32 Years of Service (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01716](#) Graeme Dey: 12th Year of the Fire Academy (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01713](#) Ruth Maguire: Funky Films at Irvine's Harbour Arts Centre (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01711](#) John Mason: Extra Trains on TransPennine Express (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01710](#) Edward Mountain: Phone Scams (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01709](#) Edward Mountain: UHI Approval for Nursing Programmes (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01708](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Business Awards (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Margaret Mitchell*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-01707](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Ballgreen Primary School (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01706](#) Graeme Dey: Kirriemuir's Splash Relay Swim (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-01705](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath Relay For Life 2016 (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Jackie Baillie*, Ivan McKee*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-01684](#) Ross Thomson: The Bay Fish and Chips in Finals for Prestigious Awards (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Margaret Mitchell*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Andy Wightman*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackie Baillie*

***[S5M-01613](#) Neil Findlay: Counterfeit Mesh Allegations** (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*, David Stewart*, Pauline McNeill*, Alexander Stewart*, Elaine Smith*, Alex Rowley*, Iain Gray*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-01562](#) Edward Mountain: LifeScan Scotland Wins SEPA Award (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

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New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-01333](#) **Alexander Stewart: Music for Major Milestone** (lodged on 07 September 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-01012](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to LoveOliver** (lodged on 12 August 2016)

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".

Inspired Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Inspired questions lodged on 29 September 2016

S5W-03291 Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposals by the Scottish Ambulance Service to make changes to the classification of certain calls, which were paused by the Chief Medical Officer in February 2016, pending further discussions.

Written questions lodged on 29 September 2016

S5W-03278 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government (a) what measures it has introduced and (b) how much it has allocated to tackle mental health issues in (i) rural and remote areas and (ii) farming communities.

S5W-03279 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the mental health issues in (a) rural and remote areas and (b) farming communities, including ease of accessibility to treatment.

S5W-03281 John Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing the recycling of crutches, walking sticks and other support aids to help save the NHS money.

S5W-03282 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider publishing clear and accessible guidance to raise awareness of the options available to secure financial and practical support for broadband connectivity.

S5W-03283 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has not responded in full to the findings in the paper, *Taught Postgraduate Review: Working Group Final Report*, which was published on 21 December 2015, and by what date it will issue its response.

S5W-03284 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to widen access to postgraduate study for people from deprived backgrounds.

S5W-03285 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01873 by Roseanna Cunningham on 10 August 2016, how long the vessel remained in port before resuming duties on each of the nine occasions that mariners had to be put ashore, also broken down by how many times (a) suitably qualified replacement mariners were hired and (b) the vessel resumed sailing without a full complement of crew.

S5W-03287 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the *UK Chief Medical Officers' Alcohol Guidelines Review* and what action it will take to (a) tackle excessive alcohol consumption and (b) help people to make informed choices about their alcohol consumption.

S5W-03289 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will produce a new child and adolescent health and wellbeing strategy and whether it will be subject to consultation.

S5W-03290 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of food outlets in Wales and Northern Ireland being required to display food hygiene certificates, what plans it has to introduce such a measure.

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[S5W-03295](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02387 by Paul Wheelhouse on 28 September 2016, whether it will answer the question that was asked regarding whether it was consulted on the reported plan by the Oil and Gas Authority to use £2.5 million of money received from the Treasury to fund new analysis of seismic data that was harvested 25 years ago.

[S5W-03296](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of transport infrastructure feasibility studies that it has commissioned in each year since 2007, and how many of these were in the Dumfries and Galloway area.

[S5W-03297](#) Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-26363 by Fergus Ewing on 4 August 2015, what the latest estimate is of jobs' potential, including modern apprenticeships in the energy sector, through the roll-out of smart meters.

[S5W-03298](#) Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S4W-26367, S4W-26368 and S4W-26369 by Fergus Ewing on 4 August 2015, what further meetings it has had with (a) Smart Energy GB, (b) Ofgem, (c) the energy companies and (d) relevant third-sector organisations to further discuss the impact on low-income and vulnerable consumers, including those at risk of being in fuel poverty, of the smart meter roll-out, and whether it is satisfied that people who cannot install, or refuse to install smart meters, will not receive higher bills.

[S5W-03299](#) Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-26366, what the estimated cost is of the roll-out of smart meters to every household.

[S5W-03300](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many square metres of land in Dumfries and Galloway are owned by Transport Scotland, also broken down by the land adjacent to the A75 between Dumfries and Gretna.

[S5W-03301](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many miles of the A75 are dual carriageway.

[S5W-03302](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many permanent warning signs there are on the A75.

[S5W-03303](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many miles of central double-white lines there are on the A75.

[S5W-03305](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it is making to the UK Government regarding state aid rules as part of Brexit negotiations.

[S5W-03306](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of any potential benefits associated with leaving the EU.

[S5W-03307](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to attract GPs to rural communities in Dumfriesshire.

[S5W-03308](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help meet the needs of children with autism.

[S5W-03309](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many cross-border farmers have received their full CAP payment.

[S5W-03310](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff it employs, broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-03311](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what best practice it issues to local authorities regarding assessment of support for children with additional learning needs.

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[S5W-03312](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support local authorities in providing educational support for children with additional learning needs.

[S5W-03313](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on providing access to adapted vehicles to people with xeroderma pigmentosum who are reliant on them, regardless of their care component rating.

[S5W-03314](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will categorise xeroderma pigmentosum as a genetic DNA repair disorder, as opposed to a skin condition, to enable people with the condition to claim middle rate Disability Living Allowance.

[S5W-03315](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on promoting the use of sunscreen in schools.

[S5W-03316](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on promoting education and awareness in schools of rare diseases.

[S5W-03317](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the specialist medical clothing and equipment needs of people with xeroderma pigmentosum in order to make these available through prescription or social services.

[S5W-03324](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that large landowners do not exploit the current system of CAP payments to accrue excessive farming subsidies, and how it proposes to address this issue after 2020, when the current system ends.

[S5W-03325](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent reports of excessive farming subsidies being accrued by large landowners, what it is doing to ensure that good and efficient use is made of agricultural land, and how it will monitor good land use after 2020 when the current CAP subsidy system ends.

[S5W-03326](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what the total value is of CAP subsidies to farm businesses in the North East Scotland parliamentary region.

[S5W-03327](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of farmers and landowners in the North East Scotland parliamentary region that received over £100,000 per annum in CAP farming subsidies in 2015-16 or the latest period for which data is available.

[S5W-03328](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how many farmers and landowners in the North East Scotland parliamentary region received under (a) £10,000 and (b) £30,000 in CAP farming subsidies per annum in 2015-16 or the latest period for which data is available.

[S5W-03329](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will conduct a large-scale study on the effectiveness of mindfulness cognitive behavioural therapy in the treatment of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).

[S5W-03330](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve the capacity of the NHS to deal with the psychological aspects of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).

[S5W-03331](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on extending the remote outpatient care scheme for inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) that is in place at NHS Highland and NHS Tayside to the other NHS boards.

[S5W-03332](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on increasing the faecal protection testing that is required to differentiate between inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and irritable bowel syndrome (IBS).

[S5W-03333](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Centre for Deep Brain Stimulation will be established.

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[S5W-03334](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding potential cross-border arrangements for British Transport Police operations between (a) Lockerbie and (b) Gretna Green and Carlisle.

[S5W-03335](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) regarding sediment management and extraction in the River Esk.

[S5W-03336](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is its policy to provide a vehicle and passenger ferry service between Gourock and Dunoon town centres.

[S5W-03337](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Gourock to Dunoon ferry contract is due to expire on 30 June 2017.

[S5W-03338](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has instructed David MacBrayne Ltd to bid for the Gourock to Dunoon ferry service.

[S5W-03339](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether the MV Cornish will be deployed on the Gourock to Dunoon route over the winter period, as in 2014.

[S5W-03340](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to support a local social enterprise company to bid for the Gourock to Dunoon ferry route.

[S5W-03341](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcomes were of the recent timber summit held near Moffat.

[S5W-03342](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the number of medical students that are not Scottish domiciled, what it considers the challenges are in recruiting surgeons to rural and remote areas, and what action it is taking to address these.

[S5W-03343](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS boards to increase the number of surgeons working in rural areas.

[S5W-03344](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to increasing incentives for trainee surgeons to take up placements in rural and remote hospitals.

[S5W-03351](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what the target timescale is for power of attorney to be issued after submission of the completed application to the Office of the Public Guardian.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 29 September 2016 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Additional Support for Learning (Sources of Information) (Scotland) Order 2016
(SSI 2016/299)

laid under section 34 of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Investigatory Powers Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-2
Justice Committee, 27 September 2016

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

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

Lodged 20 September 2016

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 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*)

[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)

[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)

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[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)

Lead committee to report by 17 November 2016

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

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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)

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Subject to annulment by 30 October 2016

Lead committee to report by 24 October 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 1 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

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

Subject to annulment by 2 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 3 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

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

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

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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)

Subject to annulment by 23 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 21 November 2016

[Additional Support for Learning \(Sources of Information\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/299\)](#) (29 September 2016) (Education and Skills)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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The following report was published on 29 September 2016—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6th Report 2016 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 14)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 28 September 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for September 2016 (SPSO/2016/08) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 29 September 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2015/16 (SG/2016/154) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Transport and Works (Scotland) Act 2007 Annual Report on Transport and Works Orders (SG/2016/167) laid under section 21 of the Transport and Works (Scotland) Act 2007

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