

Tuesday 17 January 2017

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Dr Maureen Sier, Director, Interfaith Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Protecting Scotland's Interests in Negotiating our Future Relationship with Europe

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Appointment of Members of the Standards Commission for Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-02438 Stewart Stevenson: A Sea of Opportunity

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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1. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support local authority action to reduce air pollution. ([S5T-00323](#))

2. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Ambulance Service is meeting its response time targets in rural areas. ([S5T-00313](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Protecting Scotland's Interests in Negotiating our Future Relationship with Europe

[S5M-03427](#) Michael Russell: Protecting Scotland's Interests in Negotiating our Future Relationship with Europe—That the Parliament notes the publication on 20 December 2016 by the Scottish Government of *Scotland's Place in Europe*, setting out options for the future of the UK and Scotland's relationship with Europe; understands the detrimental social and economic impact on Scotland and the UK of losing their current place in the European single market; welcomes the options set out in the paper, including on free movement of workers; agrees that the UK as a whole should retain its place in the single market, ensuring rights not just for business but for citizens, and that, in the event that the UK opts to leave the single market, alternative approaches within the UK should be sought that would enable Scotland to retain its place within the single market and the devolution of necessary powers to the Scottish Parliament; agrees that further devolution to the Scottish Parliament is required to mitigate the impact of the UK's decision to leave the EU, and endorses the Scottish Government discussing these proposals with the UK Government in order to secure the protection of Scotland's interests as part of the Article 50 process.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-03427.3](#) Dean Lockhart: Protecting Scotland's Interests in Negotiating our Future Relationship with Europe—As an amendment to motion S5M-03427 in the name of Michael Russell (Protecting Scotland's Interests in Negotiating our Future Relationship with Europe), leave out from "the detrimental" to end and insert "that the whole of the UK, as the member state, will be leaving the EU following the UK-wide EU referendum held on 23 June 2016; recognises that trade within the UK domestic market is four times as important to Scotland compared to trade with the EU's single market; encourages all parties and the Scottish Government to work with the UK Government and other devolved governments in the UK to achieve the best possible negotiated outcome for Scotland and for the UK, and urges the Scottish Government to stop using the outcome of the EU referendum to campaign for Scottish independence."

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arrangements that might apply after the invocation of Article 50, with a view to maintaining as many as possible of the benefits of the UK's relationship with Europe in any transitional period."

[S5M-03427.2 Willie Rennie: Protecting Scotland's Interests in Negotiating our Future Relationship with Europe](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-03427 in the name of Michael Russell (Protecting Scotland's Interests in Negotiating our Future Relationship with Europe), leave out from "welcomes the options" to end and insert "regrets that the paper does not countenance the UK remaining a full member of the EU; considers that voting for a departure is not the same as voting for a destination; believes that this democratic decision cannot end with a 'blank cheque-Brexit' and a deal that nobody voted for being imposed by a Conservative administration still unable to provide any certainty and beset by contradictions, and calls on the UK Government to agree to a referendum on the final terms of Brexit and all of Scotland's MPs in the House of Commons to vote against the triggering of Article 50 unless this is guaranteed."

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Appointment of Members of the Standards Commission for Scotland

[S5M-03375 Liam McArthur on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body: Appointment of Members of the Standards Commission for Scotland](#)—That the Parliament agrees, under section 8 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, to the appointment of Michael McCormick and Tricia Stewart as Members of the Standards Commission for Scotland.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-02438 Stewart Stevenson: A Sea of Opportunity](#)—That the Parliament commends the Scottish Fishermen's Federation's (SFF) A Sea of Opportunity campaign; considers that full control over fishing in the offshore economic zone represents an opportunity to reinvigorate coastal communities; recognises that appropriate conservation measures must also be in place for all fishing activity; welcomes indications that arrangements for ownership and exploitation of existing quota will not be changed to adversely affect existing investments in them; believes that the ownership structures and economic benefits derived from new quota arising from full control of the offshore economic zone must be of value to adjacent communities, and notes calls on all political parties to consider whether they can agree with the SFF that UK fishing interests can best be protected in upcoming negotiations by the lead minister being from Scotland.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 2nd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Inquiry on the Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report on the Inquiry on the Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union.

Health and Sport Committee 1st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Obesity (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter on obesity.
2. **Palliative and End of Life Care (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft follow up letter on palliative and end of life care.
3. **Social and Community Care Workforce (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft follow up letter on the social and community care workforce.
4. **Primary Care in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft follow up letter on primary care in Scotland.
Not before 10.00 am
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Regulation of Care (Prescribed Registers) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2016 (SSI 2016/413)
The Caseins and Caseinates (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/422)
6. **Scottish Public Services Ombudsman:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jim Martin, Ombudsman, Niki Maclean, Director, and John Stevenson, Head of Complaints Standards, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
7. **Care Inspectorate:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Karen Reid, Chief Executive, and Paul Edie, Chair, Care Inspectorate.
8. **Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament legislation)** The Committee will take evidence on the legislative consent memorandum from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Rose Marie Parr, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, and Martin Moffat, Policy Adviser, Pharmacy and Medicines Division, Scottish Government.
9. **Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 2nd Meeting, 2017

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—
[Stop and Search Code of Practice \(Appointed Day\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#).

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Seed \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/434\);](#)
[Licensing of Relevant Permanent Sites \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/433\).](#)
4. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Justice Committee.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 2nd Meeting, 2017

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 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/406)
3. **Deer Management in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Steve Albon, Emeritus Fellow, James Hutton Institute;
Dr Duncan Halley, Researcher I, EU & EEA programmes contact, Norwegian Institute for Nature Research;
Professor David McCracken, Head of Hill & Mountain Research Centre, Scotland's Rural College;
Professor Rory Putman, Visiting Professor at the Institute of Biodiversity Animal Health and Comparative Medicine, University of Glasgow.
4. **Deer Management in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Justice Committee 2nd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:**
The Committee will take evidence from—
Rt Hon James Wolffe QC, Lord Advocate, and David Harvie, Crown Agent and Chief Executive, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
3. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following current petitions—
PE1370 by Dr Jim Swire, Professor Robert Black QC, Robert Forrester, Father Patrick Keegans and Iain McKie on Justice for Megrahi;

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

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

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

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

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Police Service of Scotland (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/419);

Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/431).

5. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 12 January 2017.
6. **Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the written evidence received on the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice (LCM-S5-6).

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 January 2017

Wednesday 18 January 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Delivering an Enhanced Trauma Network for Scotland

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Retain the HIE Board

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Health

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-02865 Richard Leonard: 30th Anniversary of Workers' Occupation of Caterpillar Plant in Tannochside

Thursday 19 January 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-02971 Bob Doris: Closure of Glasgow Jobcentres

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Draft Climate Change Plan

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Future of Funding for Rural Development

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 January 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 25 January 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 26 January 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

18 January 2017

2nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 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 7 in private.
2. **Scottish local government elections and voting:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Andy O'Neill, Head, Electoral Commission, Scotland;
 Alan Armstrong, Strategic Director, Education Scotland;
 Mary Pitcaithly, Convener, and Chris Highcock, Secretary, Electoral Management Board for Scotland;
 Ian Milton, Grampian Electoral Registration Officer and Chair, Electoral Registration Committee, Scottish Assessors Association;
 and then from—
 Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Parliamentary Business, and Roddy Angus, Elections Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 The Valuation for Rating (Decapitalisation Rate) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/402);

 The Community Empowerment (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/411);

 The Town and Country Planning (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Saving Provision) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/421).
4. **Payments to returning officers in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
6. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at its meeting on 11 January 2017 from the Scottish Housing Regulator and the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
7. **Implications for Scottish local government of the United Kingdom leaving the European Union:** The Committee will consider draft letters to the Scottish Government and COSLA.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 February, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scottish Government's draft climate change plan (RPP3) and on the Scottish Social Housing Charter.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Clare Hawthorne, on 0131-348-6037 or LGCCcommittee@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee

18 January 2017

2nd Meeting, 2017

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 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its review of evidence on Widening Access should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Gaelic Medium Education (Assessment Requests) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/425)
3. **Curriculum for Excellence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fiona Robertson, Director of Learning, Scottish Government;
Dr Janet Brown, Chief Executive, Scottish Qualifications Authority;
Dr Bill Maxwell, Chief Executive, Education Scotland;
Terry Lanagan, Executive Officer, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland;
Larry Flanagan, General Secretary, Education Institute of Scotland;
Seamus Searson, General Secretary, Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association;
Joanna Murphy, National Parent Forum of Scotland.
4. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 January, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence from members of the Commission for Widening Access and the Commissioner for Fair Access.

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

18 January 2017

2nd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Rail services in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Phil Verster, Managing Director, David Dickson, Infrastructure Director, and Angus Thom, Engineering Director, Scotrail Alliance;
and then from—
Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, Transport Scotland, and Gary Bogan, Head of Franchise Management Unit, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 January, the Committee will take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity for an update on CAP and EU Fisheries. The Committee will also take evidence from Cal Mac.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5211 or at rec.committee@parliament.scot

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

19 January 2017

2nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **Migration and Citizens Rights (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or email europe@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

19 January 2017

2nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Maintaining Scotland's Roads: A follow-up report:** The Committee will take evidence on the joint Accounts Commission and Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "Maintaining Scotland's roads: A follow-up report" from—
Liz Ditchburn, Director-General Economy, Scottish Government;
Roy Brannen, Chief Executive, Hugh Gillies, Director of Trunk Roads and Bus Operations, and Donald Morrison, Head of Asset Management and Procurement, Transport Scotland;
Colin Mair, Chair, Roads Collaboration Board.
3. **Maintaining Scotland's Roads: A follow-up report:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit, Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, and Shelagh Stewart, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 January, the Committee will take evidence from the Auditor General for Scotland and Audit Scotland on the report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Police Authority".

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on papls.committee@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee

19 January 2017 1st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on PE1463 on thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
PE1458 by Peter Cherbi on register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary;

and will take evidence from —

Professor Alan Paterson.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1626 by Pat Rafferty, on behalf of Unite Scotland, on regulation of bus services;

and will take evidence from —

Pat Rafferty, Scottish Secretary, Unite the Union, and Ian Taylor, Director, Transport for Quality of Life;

PE1625 by Patricia Hewitt and Mary Black on wider awareness, acceptance and regulation of Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome;

and will take evidence from—

Patricia Hewitt, Euan Robson, Mary Black and Heather Fullbrook;

PE1627 by Annette McKenzie on consent for mental health treatment for people under 18 years of age;

and will take evidence from —

Annette McKenzie.
4. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1548 by Beth Morrison on national guidance on restraint and seclusion in schools;

PE1551 by Scott Pattinson on mandatory reporting of child abuse;

PE 1596 by Paul Anderson on In Care Survivors Service Scotland;

PE1616 by John S Shaw on parking legislation;

PE1617 by Angus Files on proposed health study - vaccinated vs non vaccinated;

PE1618 by Carl Grundy on combating motorcycle theft.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 February, the Committee expects to consider new and continued petitions.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson, on 0131 348 5186 or petitions@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

19 January 2017

2nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Civil Partnership, Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes and Same Sex Marriage (Prescribed Bodies) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/427)
3. **Scottish Human Rights Commission Annual Report and Strategic Plan:** The Committee will take evidence on the annual report and strategic plan of the Scottish Human Rights Commission from—
Judith Robertson, Chair, Kavita Chetty, Head of Strategy and Legal, and Clare Nicolson, Business Manager, Scottish Human Rights Commission.
4. **Scottish Human Rights Commission Annual Report and Strategic Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
5. **Destitution and Asylum in Scotland:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 January, the Committee will take further oral evidence on its inquiry on bullying and harassment in schools.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by email at equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or ring 0131 348 5223.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-03440](#) Brian Whittle: Health**—That the Parliament believes that health inequalities are a serious problem in Scotland; considers that preventative health measures could reduce the pressures placed on the NHS; notes the BMA's opinion that "prevention requires interventions that are essentially non-medical if the differences in health and wellbeing are to be reduced"; understands that education and early years intervention are key to improving Scotland's health, and believes that enabling people to have an active lifestyle and make healthy choices will reduce both health inequalities and preventable health problems.

***[S5M-03438](#) Donald Cameron: Retain the HIE Board**—That the Parliament opposes the Scottish Government's plans to abolish the board of Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE); recognises the vital work that HIE carries out for businesses and communities across the Highlands and Islands, and calls on the Scottish Government to reverse this decision and ensure that the HIE board continues to take all strategic, operational and budgetary decisions.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*

***[S5M-03427](#) Michael Russell: Protecting Scotland's Interests in Negotiating our Future Relationship with Europe**—That the Parliament notes the publication on 20 December 2016 by the Scottish Government of *Scotland's Place in Europe*, setting out options for the future of the UK and Scotland's relationship with Europe; understands the detrimental social and economic impact on Scotland and the UK of losing their current place in the European single market; welcomes the options set out in the paper, including on free movement of workers; agrees that the UK as a whole should retain its place in the single market, ensuring rights not just for business but for citizens, and that, in the event that the UK opts to leave the single market, alternative approaches within the UK should be sought that would enable Scotland to retain its place within the single market and the devolution of necessary powers to the Scottish Parliament; agrees that further devolution to the Scottish Parliament is required to mitigate the impact of the UK's decision to leave the EU, and endorses the Scottish Government discussing these proposals with the UK Government in order to secure the protection of Scotland's interests as part of the Article 50 process.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop*

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***[S5M-03427.4](#) Ross Greer: Protecting Scotland's Interests in Negotiating our Future**

Relationship with Europe—As an amendment to motion S5M-03427 in the name of Michael Russell (Protecting Scotland's Interests in Negotiating our Future Relationship with Europe), after first "Scottish Parliament" insert "; welcomes cross-party support from senior politicians in Europe for Scotland's interests; rejects the Chancellor's apparent use of the UK's social protections as a bargaining chip in negotiations".

***[S5M-03427.3](#) Dean Lockhart: Protecting Scotland's Interests in Negotiating our Future**

Relationship with Europe—As an amendment to motion S5M-03427 in the name of Michael Russell (Protecting Scotland's Interests in Negotiating our Future Relationship with Europe), leave out from "the detrimental" to end and insert "that the whole of the UK, as the member state, will be leaving the EU following the UK-wide EU referendum held on 23 June 2016; recognises that trade within the UK domestic market is four times as important to Scotland compared to trade with the EU's single market; encourages all parties and the Scottish Government to work with the UK Government and other devolved governments in the UK to achieve the best possible negotiated outcome for Scotland and for the UK, and urges the Scottish Government to stop using the outcome of the EU referendum to campaign for Scottish independence."

Supported by: Adam Tomkins*

***[S5M-03427.2](#) Willie Rennie: Protecting Scotland's Interests in Negotiating our Future**

Relationship with Europe—As an amendment to motion S5M-03427 in the name of Michael Russell (Protecting Scotland's Interests in Negotiating our Future Relationship with Europe), leave out from "welcomes the options" to end and insert "regrets that the paper does not countenance the UK remaining a full member of the EU; considers that voting for a departure is not the same as voting for a destination; believes that this democratic decision cannot end with a 'blank cheque-Brexit' and a deal that nobody voted for being imposed by a Conservative administration still unable to provide any certainty and beset by contradictions, and calls on the UK Government to agree to a referendum on the final terms of Brexit and all of Scotland's MPs in the House of Commons to vote against the triggering of Article 50 unless this is guaranteed."

***[S5M-03427.1](#) Lewis Macdonald: Protecting Scotland's Interests in Negotiating our Future**

Relationship with Europe—As an amendment to motion S5M-03427 in the name of Michael Russell (Protecting Scotland's Interests in Negotiating our Future Relationship with Europe), insert at end ", and calls on the Scottish Government to further engage with the UK Government on arrangements that might apply after the invocation of Article 50, with a view to maintaining as many as possible of the benefits of the UK's relationship with Europe in any transitional period."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-03448](#) Maurice Corry: 100th Anniversary of the K-13 Submarine Disaster**—That the Parliament notes that 29 January 2017 will mark the 100th anniversary of the K-13 submarine disaster in the Gare Loch; understands that the steam-propelled submarine sank during sea trials on 29 January 1917, with the loss of 32 lives; further understands that on board at the time were 53 crew, 14 employees of Fairfield's, the Govan shipyard where she was built, five Admiralty officials, a pilot and the captain and engineer of her sister sub K-14; believes that the disaster occurred as she dived due to seawater entering her engine room through openings that failed to close properly and flooded the submarine's engine and torpedo rooms; acknowledges and welcomes that those who died are commemorated every year at a service next to the simple grey granite obelisk, which acts as a memorial to disaster, among the graves of the tragedy, and further

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acknowledges and welcomes the existence of another memorial to the men onboard K-13 in Carlingford, New South Wales, paid for by the widow of Charles Freestone, a leading telegraphist on K-13 who survived the accident to later emigrate and prosper, which is set inside a pool of water surrounded by stone and is composed of large white letters that say "K13" alongside the inscription "This memorial has been created in memory of those officers and men of the Commonwealth who gave their lives in submarines while serving the cause of freedom".

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, John Lamont*, Bill Bowman*, Ross Thomson*, Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-03447 Maurice Golden: Glen Art Bravehound**—That the Parliament commends Glen Art's Bravehound project on its work to support veterans by providing dogs for companionship and offering other activities, including dog-training courses and gardening; recognises the innovative nature of this approach, which it understands has gained widespread recognition, including interest from a Chinese delegation looking to learn from the project; congratulates Bravehound on recently receiving considerable funding from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; thanks Glen Art for its continued support to local veterans, and wishes it continued success with this initiative.

***S5M-03446 Alexander Stewart: Steven Clapperton from Alva, Harbour Master**—That the Parliament congratulates 43-year-old Steven Clapperton, who was born in Alva, on, it understands, reaching the pinnacle of his career so far by being appointed a harbour master at the Port of Tyne, near Sunderland; notes that, before taking on this role, the former Alva Academy pupil worked as a trainee river pilot on the Tyne for eight years before a spell with Shell in Aberdeen as a marine supervisor; understands that, on leaving school, he went to the Glasgow-based training company, Clyde Marine, which sponsored him through various companies and that his cadetship saw him travel to China, India, the United States and South Africa; recognises that Steven has a Master Mariner's Certificate, qualifications in nautical science and a diploma in port management; believes that he brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the deep-sea trading and passenger gateway, and wishes him the very best of luck in his career.

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***S5M-03444 Miles Briggs: Lauren Krueger from Edinburgh Given Prestigious Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Lauren Krueger, who is from Edinburgh, on receiving an Associate Fellowship from the Higher Education Academy; understands that Lauren, who is a final-year student at the University of Edinburgh's Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, is the first undergraduate vet student in the UK, and first undergraduate in any subject in Scotland, to receive this prestigious award; notes that she was given it in recognition of her exceptional teaching potential and her contribution to education and learning in vet medicine; is aware that Lauren has taken part in an optional three-year programme that champions vet students as teachers and runs parallel to her main degree; notes that this programme includes the students visiting schools, such as Liberton High School, to aim to inspire pupils to consider scientific careers; considers this award to be another boost for the world-class teaching and courses offered at the Royal Dick, which it believes to be such an important asset to the education sector in Lothian, and wishes Lauren every success in her own future career.

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***S5M-03443 Alexander Stewart: Police Launch Awareness Programme to Tackle Online Exploitation of Children**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of an online safety training programme by the Police, which is designed to prevent young people from being at risk of cyber bullying and exploitation; considers that the initiative, Be Smart, which was crafted in conjunction with the global cyber security giant, Trend Micro, should address the core vulnerabilities facing young people of cyber bullying, sexual content and their online profile; recognises that the project was officially launched on 11 January 2017, with audience members hearing the words of a parent whose child was groomed online, and wishes the programme every well-deserved success in the future.

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***S5M-03442 Maurice Golden: Isaro Social Integration Network**—That the Parliament congratulates Isaro Social Integration Network in Clydebank on receiving a grant from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; commends its significant contributions to the west of Scotland with the aim of reducing social and cultural barriers; highlights its outstanding work to help integrate refugees into the local community, and wishes it continued success in 2017.

***S5M-03441 Liam Kerr: University of Aberdeen Medical Student Goes Homeless for a Month and Raises £43,000**—That the Parliament congratulates University of Aberdeen medical student, James Beavis, on raising £42,901.77 for the charity, Crisis; notes that this far exceeded his £25,000 target; recognises that James slept rough on the streets of London for one month through December to raise money and awareness for Crisis, and affirms its support for the charity, which aims to end homelessness through education, employment and wellbeing services.

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***S5M-03439 Monica Lennon: Unison Scotland Survey of School Support Staff**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Unison Scotland report, *Hard Lessons. A survey of Scotland's school support staff*, which provided the results of a large-scale survey of support staff working in schools across the country; is concerned by the main finding that support staff are experiencing a lack of time, lack of resources and heavy workloads, which means that they are struggling to maintain standards for pupils; notes that it highlights jobs cuts; believes that there has been a reduction in staff and resources at the same time as pupil numbers and education support needs are increasing; is concerned at the high level of anxiety reported from classroom assistants, who are expected to undertake a range of personal care and medical interventions; calls on local authorities and the Scottish Government to address the issues regarding training and safety that the report highlights staff having raised; acknowledges that over 90% of the respondents identified as female and that the majority have held their posts for 11 years or more; commends everyone who participated on providing what it sees as insightful testimony; recognises that the support staff are vital members of the education team in each school, and believes that, with the reported funding crisis affecting schools across Scotland, the Scottish Government should consider this report carefully. R

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***S5M-03437 Ross Thomson: Robert Gordon University Launches Latest Celebrating Women Publication**—That the Parliament commends Robert Gordon University for its

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involvement in the Aurora Leadership Development Programme, which aims to develop future women leaders for higher education; notes that Aurora is a five-month programme that combines education, mentoring and online resources with the opportunity to hear from inspirational women leaders; welcomes the publication of the Aurora edition of *Celebrating Women at RGU*, and congratulates Robert Gordon University for its important work in promoting gender equality and helping women working across the university identify and grasp opportunities for personal development and continued career satisfaction.

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***S5M-03436 Elaine Smith: Lanarkshire Baby Bank**—That the Parliament commends the voluntary service that is provided by the Lanarkshire Baby Bank, which is based in Coatbridge; believes that its practical help and support has offered a vital lifeline for many families struggling to cope with benefit sanctions, low paid work or other difficult personal circumstances; understands that it has recently been served with a notice to quit its premises; acknowledges efforts being made by both South and North Lanarkshire councils to explore ways to assist the baby bank, and believes that government at every level should work together to support community facilities such as food and baby banks.

Supported by: Monica Lennon* R, Anas Sarwar*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-03435 Claudia Beamish: 15 Years of Guantánamo Bay**—That the Parliament recognises that January 2017 marks the 15th anniversary of the first prisoner arriving at the detention facility at the US naval base at Guantánamo Bay in Cuba, where 55 people are still being held, 45 of whom are detained without charge or trial; further recognises the inauguration of Donald Trump as President of the United States, and calls on the US Government to provide fair trials that meet international standards, including for the six prisoners who are currently facing the possibility of the death penalty, and to close down the detention centre as soon as practically possible.

Supported by: Elaine Smith*, Pauline McNeill*

***S5M-03434 Kate Forbes: Building on the Success of BBC ALBA**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the opportunity to build on the success of BBC ALBA; urges the BBC and MG ALBA to collaborate on new arrangements for investment in programming on the channel; calls for an increase in BBC contribution to the partnership, which, it believes, would allow the high repeat rate of 75% to be addressed; considers that a contribution by the BBC of 10 hours of programming per week to BBC ALBA would enhance the corporation's commitment to public service broadcasting and investment in Scotland; believes that such an increase would have wide-ranging benefits for both the Gaelic language and Scotland's creative industries; considers that new investment could assist the existing work BBC ALBA does, with more than 20 independent production companies providing approximately half of all independently produced TV hours in Scotland, and would welcome an increase in the approximately 100 highly-skilled jobs that BBC ALBA already supports in the Highlands and Islands.

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***S5M-03433 Neil Findlay: Larder Opens Pop-up Café**—That the Parliament congratulates The Larder Cook School and training academy on opening what it understands is West Lothian's first pop-up café; notes that the café will operate as a training environment for hospitality students, and understands that The Larder is a hospitality training academy, as well as a cook school, providing

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a range of learning experiences for young people, with the aim of helping them to access the growing hospitality sector.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*

***S5M-03432 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Award Success**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian College on being awarded an international accolade for Creating Positive Change for Young People at the British Council’s International Skills for Employability Conference; notes that the college works in collaboration with Coleg Gwent, the Children’s Charity, Bayti, in Morocco, and the Spanish Aid Agency, AIDA; is encouraged that the college, as part of collaborative work with local employers, is to create pathways into work, apprenticeships or training, and notes the success that the college has had in getting students into positive destinations.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-03431 Neil Findlay: New Million Pound Nursery Extension**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian Council on building a new £1 million extension to East Calder Nursery School; notes that this building replaces the previous stand-alone nursery, freeing up more space for a playground for the children, and further notes that this investment is part of what it sees as the council’s ambitious plans to invest £100 million into local school infrastructure.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*

***S5M-03430 Alexander Stewart: Blairgowrie Student Receives Scholarship**—That the Parliament congratulates Blairgowrie student, Robbie Pol, on receiving a £5,000 scholarship kindly offered by the Tayside accountancy firm, Murray Taylor; believes that Robbie started at the University of Abertay in September 2016 after leaving Blairgowrie High School and is studying for a BA (Honours) in Accounting and Finance; recognises that applicants had to write a piece on why they had the academic, motivational and economic requirements before facing a panel interview; welcomes that Robbie was picked after showing the desire to forge a career despite financial pressures, and notes that his decision not to take out a student loan means that he is working as much as 45 hours per week to cover expenses such as travel to and from university, and wishes him the very best of luck in his future studies.

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***S5M-03429 Elaine Smith: Importance of Breastfeeding Legislation**—That the Parliament commends the Minister of Health for Northern Ireland, Michelle O’Neill MLA, for promising to bring forward legislation to protect mothers who breastfeed in public; agrees with the Northern Irish Department of Health’s comments that the legislation would work to increase awareness and acceptability of breastfeeding and improve breastfeeding rates, which are the lowest in the UK; understands that the legislation in Scotland, the Breastfeeding etc. (Scotland) Act 2005, is regarded as offering stronger protection for women and babies than the existing sex discrimination laws; notes the comments from a breastfeeding mum, Liz Skelcher, which were reported by BBC Northern Ireland, that she was verbally abused in a Belfast restaurant and that “if the Government especially gets behind breastfeeding it sends an unapologetic message”, and further notes that Liz said that there were enough insecurities involved with being a new mother but that “feeling uncomfortable about getting your breasts out to feed your baby should not be one of them”.

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***S5M-03428 John Finnie: An Economy for the 99%—**That the Parliament welcomes the latest Oxfam report, *An economy for the 99%*, but is shocked with its findings that just eight billionaires, all of whom are men, own the same amount of wealth as the poorest half of the world; considers that these individuals and their companies are symbols of a broken economic model that concentrates huge wealth in the hands of a tiny elite, while around the world one-in-nine people go to bed hungry; further considers that inequality is being fuelled by distorted business models that deliver ever higher returns to super-rich owners and bosses instead of fairly contributing to an economy that benefits all; commends Oxfam's new "common-sense" approach to managing economies so that they work for everyone, not just the elite, and particularly its call for building a "human economy", one which meets the needs of both people and planet; recognises that this will not be achieved by market forces alone but will occur through improved cooperation between governments to prevent tax dodging that costs poor countries at least \$100 billion every year, by government action to encourage companies to act for the benefit of their workforces, by wider society as well as their executives and shareholders, with taxes on wealth to generate funds for healthcare, education and job creation, and action to tackle the barriers that hold back women, including lack of education opportunities and the burden of unpaid care work; also further notes that Oxfam is calling on business leaders to play their part in creating a more human economy by committing to pay both a living wage and their fair share of tax, and welcomes the link between this latest report and Oxfam's Humankind Index for Scotland. **R**

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***S5M-03426 Neil Findlay: Remembering Burngrange—**That the Parliament commends the community of West Calder for organising the very moving memorial service held to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Burngrange mining disaster, where 15 men lost their lives; thanks the West Calder Community Development Trust, which brought together people, young and old, from across the community to remember those who gave their lives in such a dangerous and hard industry; thanks the relatives of the men who attended and local schoolchildren for participating and making the event very poignant and memorable, and considers that, while the shale and coal mines may be gone, events like this ensure that the culture and heritage of the industry remain engrained in West Lothian's communities.

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***S5M-03425 Gillian Martin: Ythan Seal Watch—**That the Parliament commends the volunteers at Ythan Seal Watch who have worked hard to educate visitors to the Forvie Nature Reserve and Newburgh Beach on seal behaviour and the correct way to observe the seals without causing them undue distress at their haul-out site; recognises that they have been successful in their efforts to have information signs at car parks relating advice, and understands that, due to their efforts, there has been a decrease in incidents of disturbance to the seal population on the North Shore.

***S5M-03424 Elaine Smith: Pope Helps Promote Breastfeeding—**That the Parliament recognises the progress made across Europe in normalising, supporting and promoting breastfeeding; applauds the reaffirmation of support for breastfeeding in public by His Holiness Pope Francis and his encouragement for mothers to breastfeed as they wished during a baptism ceremony in the Sistine Chapel; recalls the Pope's previous intervention expressing support for breastfeeding in public when he recommended that a mother give her hungry child something to eat; welcomes what it sees as the Catholic Church setting an example for all religious

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communities with regard to this important public health issue; highlights that the Breastfeeding etc. (Scotland) Act 2005 protects the right of mothers to breastfeed in public places where children are otherwise permitted, including churches and places of worship; encourages all mothers to exercise their right to breastfeed in public if their children are hungry or thirsty, and calls on the Scottish Government to exercise its powers under the law to "disseminate, by whatever means, information promoting and encouraging breastfeeding" and ensure that women are fully aware of their legal protection to breastfeed in public places.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Maree Todd*

***S5M-03423 Clare Haughey: Local Comic Book Hero, John Lees**—That the Parliament congratulates John Lees from Burnside on being selected to write an upcoming issue of *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Universe*; notes that he has been a fan of the characters since childhood; further notes that he will be among the guests at the upcoming South Lanarkshire Comic Con, which will see comic book fans gather in Rutherglen Town Hall to meet their favourite artists and writers, and wishes him every success for the future.

***S5M-03422 Clare Haughey: Rutherglen Constituency Schools' Christmas Foodbank Donations**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Trinity High School, Cambuslang, and Stonelaw High School, Rutherglen, for their generous donations to Rutherglen and Cambuslang Foodbank at Christmas; further congratulates the many local primary schools in the Rutherglen constituency that also collected food for the local foodbank in the weeks leading up to Christmas; notes that Rutherglen and Cambuslang Foodbank has seen a notable rise in those seeking assistance over the past year, and applauds the efforts of all of the foodbank volunteers in assisting individuals and families in need by distributing the food collected by local schools.

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***S5M-03421 Graeme Dey: Angus South Winners at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Arbroath-based butcher, DH Robertson, on winning a diamond award in the Scottish Craft Butchers' Savoury Pastry Products Awards 2017; welcomes the company's beef bourguignon pie being awarded this accolade in the best speciality steak pies category; applauds DH Robertson on also winning a gold award for its Scotch pie and silver prizes for its sausage roll, handheld steak pie, steak and cheesy mash pie and Mexican madness chicken bake; congratulates Fleming Butchers, which is based in Arbroath, on winning silver prizes for its Scotch pie, handheld steak pie and chicken and white sauce pie; applauds James Pirie and Son, which is located in Newtyle, on winning silver awards for its scotch pie and its chicken with white pudding and peppercorn sauce pie, and welcomes these awards as recognition of the outstanding food and drink that is produced in the Angus South constituency.

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***S5M-03420 Kenneth Gibson: Garnock Community Campus Opens**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the new Garnock Community Campus in Glengarnock to pupils on 10 January 2017; appreciates that the learning campus accommodates pupils from the former Garnock Academy, Glengarnock Primary School and Glengarnock Early Years class; notes that the campus has the most modern of classrooms, equipment and technology and features a state-of-the-art, six-lane, 25 metre swimming pool, fitness suite, theatre, multiple games halls and a synthetic pitch suitable for rugby and football, as well as high-tech music rooms; acknowledges that many of these facilities will be opened for use by the community outwith school hours;

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recognises that the campus was built following a £43 million investment from the Scottish Government and North Ayrshire Council; considers that this is in line with the Scottish Government's strategy of investing in children and young people in order to suitably equip them with skills needed to succeed in education, employment and life; considers that this new school is a boost to both staff and pupils, with a hugely improved educational environment in which to work; believes that attending this state-of-the-art educational facility will help optimise pupils' learning skills and attainment, while contributing to their self-confidence, and wishes all members of staff and pupils every success in their future at Garnock Community Campus.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-03419](#) Peter Chapman: North East Sensory Services Delivers Across the Region

(lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Richard Lyle*, Donald Cameron*, John Lamont*, Alexander Stewart*, Ross Thomson*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Dean Lockhart*, Alison Harris*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03418](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Rotary Club Keeps the Wheels Turning

(lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Donald Cameron*, Jamie Greene*, John Lamont*, Alexander Stewart*, Ross Thomson*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03417](#) Peter Chapman: The Queen Congratulates Lizzie Taylor on Reaching 100

(lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Ross Thomson*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Dean Lockhart*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03416](#) Patrick Harvie: Campaigners Win Changes for Staff at the G1 Group

(lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, John Finnie*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Johnstone*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-03415](#) Bob Doris: Scotland's First Open Air Railway Art Gallery

(lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Angus MacDonald*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03414](#) Emma Harper: Crossroads Community Hub Ltd

(lodged on 13 January 2017)
New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*, Angus MacDonald*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03413](#) Neil Findlay: Pause the Cull of Tax Offices

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New Support: Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*

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[S5M-03412](#) Alison Harris: Passing of John Sneddon (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-03411](#) Alison Harris: Bonnybridge Heritage Society to Build a War Memorial (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-03410](#) Ross Greer: Youth Philanthropy Initiative Support for Cathleen's Cabin (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-03409](#) Fulton MacGregor: St Andrew's Netball Club, Coatbridge (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Gillian Martin*, Angus MacDonald*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03408](#) Gail Ross: Andrew Currie (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, George Adam*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Maree Todd*, Angus MacDonald*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03407](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Investment Boost for Edinburgh Software Firm QikServe (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Dean Lockhart*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03406](#) Alexander Stewart: Linda McLeod from Alloa Recognised for her Work (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Dean Lockhart*, Alison Harris*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03405](#) Christina McKelvie: Spotting Domestic Abuse, "Harder" Training Video (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*, Kenneth Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03404](#) Gail Ross: MeyGen Secures EU Funding (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*, Maree Todd*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03403](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Derek Norval BEM (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Dean Lockhart*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03402](#) Richard Lochhead: Dyke Primary School (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-03401](#) Mark Ruskell: Devolving Immigration Powers (lodged on 12 January 2017)

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New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-03399](#) Liam Kerr: Lord Lyell of Kinnordy, 1939-2017 (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Dean Lockhart*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-03398](#) Elaine Smith: Seafarer Employment Conditions on Northern Isles Ferries (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-03397](#) Joan McAlpine: Congratulations to Langholm's Leonard (Lennie) Bell on his New Year Honour (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03395](#) Joan McAlpine: Congratulations to the Dumfries-based Group, Let's Get Sporty (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03392](#) Christina McKelvie: Ignite Social Impact Investment Fund (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-03391](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Cree Valley Community Woodlands Trust and Kirkcudbright Development Trust (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03390](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Wigtownshire Women's Aid (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Alison Harris*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03388](#) Alison Harris: Expansion Plans for Jarvie Plant Hire (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03387](#) David Torrance: Best Sausage Rolls in Scotland (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03386](#) Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Turnbull High School Students (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03384](#) Alison Harris: Sheena Dunsmore MBE (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03383](#) Willie Coffey: Brownings the Bakers, World Champions (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03382](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Broch Project (lodged on 12 January 2017)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-03381](#) Liam McArthur: Thanks to NFU Orkney Branch Chairman, Paul Ross (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-03380](#) Richard Lochhead: Burning of the Clavie (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03379](#) Pauline McNeill: The Impact of Brexit on the Banking Sector (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Gillian Martin*, Mairi Evans*

[S5M-03377](#) Maurice Corry: Bellsmyre Development Trust Receives £150,000 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03376](#) Liam McArthur: New Year Honours for Orkney's Craigie Butchers (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-03374](#) Donald Cameron: Islay and Jura Charity Benefit from Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03373](#) Bill Kidd: The Yoker Resource Centre Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-03371](#) Douglas Ross: Shetland Group Supporting Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse Receives Funding (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03370](#) Sandra White: Rape Crisis Centre (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-03369](#) Gillian Martin: Developments at Aberdeenshire North Foodbank (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-03362](#) Edward Mountain: Safe Strong and Free Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Alison Harris*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03361](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Organisations Benefit from Latest Big Lottery Fund Awards (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-03360](#) Sandra White: The Mental Health Foundation (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Anas Sarwar*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-03356](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Kilwinning Resident, Craig Potter (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03355](#) Graeme Dey: Community First UK (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03354](#) Kenneth Gibson: It's OK to Talk. Period. (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-03353](#) Ross Thomson: Mannofield Church Awarded £5,000 for Community Cafe Project (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-03352](#) Alexander Stewart: Larbert Lady is Scotland's Oldest Nursing Assistant (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-03351](#) Emma Harper: Celebrating Burns and the Scots Language (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, James Dornan*, George Adam*, Graeme Dey*, Maree Todd*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-03350](#) Alexander Stewart: First-ever Stirling Scottish Marathon (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-03349](#) Margaret Mitchell: Top Marks for Hamilton College (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-03348](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Man to Compete in Classic Rally for Charity in Memory of Late Wife (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03347](#) Ruth Maguire: Welcoming the Report, Fun, Food, Folk: The Centrestage approach to dignified food provision (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-03346](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling Cub Scouts' Centennial (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-03345](#) Rona Mackay: Charges on Women Fleeing Domestic Violence (lodged on 11 January 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: John Mason*, Gillian Martin*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-03344](#) **Sandra White: WASPI Campaign** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Maree Todd*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-03343](#) **Sandra White: Israeli Embassy Employee Inquiry** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-03342](#) **Jamie Greene: North Ayrshire Council's Carbon Footprint Reduction** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-03341](#) **Bob Doris: Funding Secured for Possibilities Limited Project** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03340](#) **Bob Doris: Social Enterprise Funding for Maryhill and Springburn** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03336](#) **Stuart McMillan: Barnardo's Scotland, Nurture Week** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-03331](#) **Tavish Scott: Shetland Eco Flag Award Schools** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-03321](#) **Jamie Greene: Congratulating Dr Jenny Peston on her MBE** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-03320](#) **Jamie Greene: Welcoming 4G in Largs** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-03318](#) **John Finnie: David Ross, Recognition of his Achievements in Journalism in the Highlands and Islands** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-03314](#) **Alison Johnstone: The Great British Beach Clean** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-03308](#) **Anas Sarwar: Welcoming the University of Edinburgh Report, Scottish Muslims in Numbers** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-03307](#) **Sandra White: Youth Music Business Day Strikes a Chord in Glasgow** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-03306](#) Bill Kidd: Tony de Brum and Marshall Islands Voted the Arms Control Person of the Year (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-03305](#) Bill Kidd: Farewell to Judge Weeramantry (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-03301](#) Ross Greer: Rookie Rockstars (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-03290](#) Gail Ross: Support for Kishorn Yard (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-03288](#) Neil Findlay: HeadSmart Campaign (lodged on 06 January 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Ruth Maguire*, Anas Sarwar*, Elaine Smith*

[S5M-03284](#) Bill Kidd: UN Secretary General (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-03282](#) Alex Rowley: Assaults Against Public Service Workers (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: James Kelly*, Iain Gray*

[S5M-03280](#) Ross Greer: Support for the Better than Zero Campaign (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

[S5M-03268](#) John Mason: Excessive Executive Pay (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-03184](#) Richard Leonard: Opposition to Cuts to North Lanarkshire Council (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 17 January 2017

1. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support local authority action to reduce air pollution. ([S5T-00323](#))

2. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Ambulance Service is meeting its response time targets in rural areas. ([S5T-00313](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 19 January 2017

1. Ruth Davidson: To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-00751](#))

2. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-00750](#))

3. Patrick Harvie: To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-00758](#))

4. Stuart McMillan: To ask the First Minister what procedures are in place to ensure that the necessary treatment and care in maternity wards is provided at peak times. ([S5F-00784](#))

5. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government considers that appropriate resources are in place to support teachers of children with additional support needs. ([S5F-00754](#))

6. Anas Sarwar: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the comment by the Chair of BMA Scotland that the NHS is "stretched pretty much to breaking point". ([S5F-00777](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 25 January 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 18 January 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 19 January 2017.

Health and Sport

1. Claudia Beamish
2. Ash Denham
3. Gail Ross
4. David Torrance
5. Christina McKelvie
6. Emma Harper
7. John Mason
8. Richard Lyle
9. Jenny Marra
10. Mary Fee
11. Johann Lamont
12. Fulton MacGregor

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13. Jackson Carlaw
14. Monica Lennon
15. Douglas Ross
16. Elaine Smith
17. James Dornan
18. Daniel Johnson
19. Stuart McMillan
20. Edward Mountain

Members selected for General Questions on 26 January 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 18 January 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 19 January 2017.

1. Gordon Lindhurst
2. Donald Cameron
3. Neil Findlay
4. Gillian Martin
5. Ivan McKee
6. Clare Haughey
7. Richard Lochhead
8. James Kelly
9. Graeme Dey
10. Linda Fabiani

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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 16 January 2017

[S5W-06213](#) Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in appointing new members to the board of the Crofting Commission.

Written questions lodged on 16 January 2017

[S5W-06149](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many non-clinical whole-time equivalent staff have been employed by each NHS board in each year since 2007.

[S5W-06150](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 6 December 2016, *NHS staffing at new record high*, how many of the 11,500 additional staff are whole-time equivalent.

[S5W-06151](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been given to hospices for palliative care needs in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board area.

[S5W-06152](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to publish weekly (a) waiting time and (b) attendance levels for hospital acute assessment units.

[S5W-06153](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been provided to each Scottish Ambulance Service regional operational division in each year since 2007.

[S5W-06154](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what action it took during the centralisation of A&E services in Glasgow to ensure that patients brought to hospital in an ambulance would be discharged to A&E in a timely manner.

[S5W-06155](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what the average time to discharge a patient from an ambulance on arrival at A&E in each Scottish Ambulance Service regional operational division has been in each year since 2011.

[S5W-06156](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what the longest recorded time was to discharge a patient from an ambulance on arrival at A&E in each month since May 2011, broken down by Scottish Ambulance Service regional operational division.

[S5W-06157](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the Scottish Ambulance Service maintains and checks its fleet every six weeks.

[S5W-06158](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on ambulances attending emergencies without shift paramedics having carried out stock checks on the vehicles' supplies.

[S5W-06159](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that ambulances attending emergencies are (a) mechanically safe and (b) stocked with the full supply of paramedic drugs, material or equipment.

[S5W-06160](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of ambulances attending emergencies in each Scottish Ambulance Service regional operational division in each year since 2011 were not fully equipped to support paramedics in their work.

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[S5W-06161](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 1,000 new paramedics posts that it announced in October 2015 have been filled.

[S5W-06162](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many paramedics have been employed by each Scottish Ambulance Service regional operational division in each year since 2007.

[S5W-06163](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many ambulance journeys have been made in each year since 2010 where it has been known that the vehicle had not been inspected to ensure that it was (a) mechanically safe and (b) stocked with the full supply of paramedic drugs, material or equipment.

[S5W-06164](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many reports have been made of an ambulance not being inspected for mechanical safety in each year since 2010.

[S5W-06179](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how responsibility and accountability for health and safety is divided for employers that have multiple sites across Scotland and the UK.

[S5W-06182](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the National Entitlement Card not being accepted on the Glasgow Subway service, and what discussions it has had or plans with Glasgow City Council regarding this.

[S5W-06183](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the National Entitlement Card not being accepted on the Edinburgh Trams service, and what discussions it has had or plans with the City of Edinburgh Council regarding this.

[S5W-06184](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the College of Occupational Therapists' report, *Reducing the pressure on hospitals: A report on the value of occupational therapy in Scotland*.

[S5W-06185](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how much time the First Minister plans to spend writing her weekly column for the *Daily Record*.

[S5W-06186](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it took on the implications of the First Minister writing a weekly newspaper column on her commitment under section 9.29 of the Scottish Ministerial Code that "Ministers should also avoid promoting an individual company's products or services by association".

[S5W-06187](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether the First Minister has breached section 9.29 of the Scottish Ministerial Code, that "Ministers should also avoid promoting an individual company's products or services by association", as a consequence of her writing a weekly newspaper column.

[S5W-06189](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how much the First Minister will be paid for her weekly column in the *Daily Record*, and whether she plans to donate this to charity.

[S5W-06190](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what impact it considers that a Minister agreeing to write a weekly exclusive for one newspaper has on other media outlets and their readers.

[S5W-06191](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that a Minister agreeing to write a weekly exclusive for one newspaper allows for fair competition and access to government for other newspapers and their readers.

[S5W-06192](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05809 by Mark McDonald on 13 January 2017, whether it will consider updating the way in

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which information for nursery registrations is collected in order to take account of the three terms, instead of figures just for term one as currently recorded.

S5W-06193 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out an assessment of the cost of collecting nursery registration information at the start of each new term, instead of the annual September census that it currently carries out.

S5W-06194 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05809 by Mark McDonald on 13 January 2017, what is meant by 395 registrations "could not be assigned to a local authority", as noted in Table (a); how many registrations in this category there have been in each of the last five years, and how the cost of these registrations is met.

S5W-06195 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what the criteria will be for counting the number of new build completions as part of its 50,000 target for new homes.

S5W-06196 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of all funding initiatives designed to assist toward meeting its 50,000 target for new homes.

S5W-06197 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce allocations to local authorities for housing support.

S5W-06198 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any new models planned for building new homes and, if so, what they are.

S5W-06199 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how it is monitoring the progress of new build homes toward meeting its 50,000 target for new homes.

S5W-06200 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities it has met to discuss their plans for building new homes.

S5W-06201 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether the £15.3 million reduction in its drug and alcohol budget in 2016-17 has been replaced in the 2017-18 draft budget.

S5W-06202 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government where it expects integrated joint boards and NHS boards to find the £15.3 million required each year to maintain drug and alcohol services at 2015-16 levels.

S5W-06203 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the standard of accommodation for workers employed on the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route project.

S5W-06204 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the wages paid to workers employed on the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route project.

S5W-06205 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government whether workers employed on the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route project were assessed on their English language skills to determine health and safety risk.

S5W-06206 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent subsidy given to charities in recognition of their palliative care for children, what criteria other charities providing palliative care for children would need to meet in order to be eligible to receive a similar subsidy.

S5W-06207 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the impact on voluntary organisations of Agnew Document Solutions going into administration, and whether it is in a position to offer any assistance.

S5W-06208 Maree Todd: To ask the Scottish Government how it educates (a) patients and (b) clinicians on overuse and misuse of antibiotics. **R**

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[S5W-06209](#) Maree Todd: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to address online sales of antibiotics, given reports of the threats posed from drug resistance. **R**

[S5W-06210](#) Maree Todd: To ask the Scottish Government what advice the NHS gives to patients regarding the risks associated with self-medicating. **R**

[S5W-06211](#) Maree Todd: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider the seven recommendations made by Prof David Galloway of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow on tackling the problem of so-called "online pharmacies" selling antibiotics without prescriptions. **R**

[S5W-06212](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a trade union bill during the current parliamentary session.

[S5W-06214](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether funding for a financial health check service was included in the 2017-18 draft budget.

[S5W-06215](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has provided to local government to fund income maximisation projects in each year since 2011.

[S5W-06216](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on grants to third party organisations to fund income maximisation projects in each year since 2011.

[S5W-06217](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government which organisations it has funded to provide income maximisation projects in each year since 2011.

[S5W-06218](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when it will begin delivery of a financial health check service, and how much funding this service will require.

[S5W-06219](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff its Social Security Directorate has employed in each month since May 2016.

[S5W-06220](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the availability of maternity care, in light of reports of pregnant women being turned away by the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital.

[S5W-06221](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to tackle fuel poverty, in light of the Glasgow Centre for Population Health's recent study.

[S5W-06228](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent decision to close the Mulberry Unit at Stracathro Hospital temporarily, whether any other units are planning to close or operate at reduced capacity or staffing (a) at the hospital and (b) elsewhere in NHS Tayside in the next two years.

[S5W-06229](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of assurances given that the closure of the Mulberry Unit at Stracathro Hospital is temporary, when it is expected to reopen for patients, and whether the reopening will be at the same capacity and staffing level as at December 2016.

[S5W-06230](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it was first made aware (a) formally and (b) informally of the decision by NHS Tayside to close the Mulberry Unit at Stracathro Hospital temporarily, and when it was made aware that NHS Tayside was contemplating reducing services provided by the unit.

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Progress of Subordinate Legislation

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 28 February 2017

[Stop and Search Code of Practice \(Appointed Day\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\] \(11 January 2017\)](#) (Justice)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 18 January 2017

Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Saving Provisions\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/389\) \(24 November 2016\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Lyon Court and Office Fees \(Variation\) \(Devolved Functions\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/390\) \(24 November 2016\)](#) (Justice)

[Tweed Regulation \(Salmon Conservation\) \(No. 2\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/391\) \(24 November 2016\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/392\) \(24 November 2016\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 19 January 2017

Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017

[National Health Service \(Dietitian Supplementary Prescribers and Therapeutic Radiographer Independent Prescribers\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/393\) \(25 November 2016\)](#) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 25 January 2017

Lead committee to report by 23 January 2017

[Patient Rights \(Complaints Procedure and Consequential Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/401\) \(1 December 2016\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[Valuation for Rating \(Decapitalisation Rate\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/402\) \(1 December 2016\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 30 January 2017

Lead committee to report by 23 January 2017

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/406\) \(6 December 2016\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 1 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 30 January 2017

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(East Lothian Council\) Designation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/407\) \(8 December 2016\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(East Lothian Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/408\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(East Lothian Council\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/409\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Community Empowerment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/411\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Regulation of Care \(Prescribed Registers\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/413\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 8 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 February 2017

[Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/419\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Justice)

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Saving Provision\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/421\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Caseins and Caseinates \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/422\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 9 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 February 2017

[Gaelic Medium Education \(Assessment Requests\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/425\)](#) (16 December 2016) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 21 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 February 2017

[Civil Partnership, Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes and Same Sex Marriage \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/427\)](#) (19 December 2016) (Equalities and Human Rights)

Subject to annulment by 24 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 February 2017

[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/431\)](#) (22 December 2016) (Justice)

[Letting Agent Registration \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/432\)](#) (22 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Licensing of Relevant Permanent Sites \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/433\)](#) (22 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Seed \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/434\)](#) (22 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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Subject to annulment by 2 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 February 2017

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/6\)](#) (13 January 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Other documents

Lead committee to report by 1 March 2017

Scottish Social Housing Charter (SG/2017/2) (12 January 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 21 March 2017

Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] (SG/2017/8) (12 January 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 [Explanatory Document] (SG/2017/9) (12 January 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports will be published on 17 January 2017–

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 1st Report, 2017 (Session 5): Gender balance on the Parliamentary Bureau and SPCB (SP Paper 58)

Education and Skills Committee, 2nd Report, 2017 (Session 5): Performance and Role of Key Education and Skills Bodies (SP Paper 59)

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