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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 June 2016

Tuesday 6 September 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 7 September 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance and the Constitution;

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Thursday 8 September 2016

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

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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.

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Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 6 September 2016 3rd Meeting, 2016

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. **Crown Estate in Scotland** The Committee will take evidence from—

Gareth Baird, Scottish Commissioner, Ronnie Quinn, General Manager, and Andrew Wells, Head of Property, Crown Estate;

and then from-

Linda Rosborough, Director of Marine Scotland, and David Mallon, Head of Crown Estate Strategy Unit, Marine Scotland, Scottish Government.

3. **Crown Estate in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 September, the Committee will take evidence from the Committee on Climate Change on Scottish greenhouse gas emissions targets and from the Clerk to the Scottish Parliament on its climate change and environmental policies.

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

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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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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

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

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S5M-01161 Elaine Smith: Safer Scottish Trains Campaign—That the Parliament supports the RMT campaign, Safer Scottish Trains, which aims to make Scotland's passenger train services the safest in the world; applauds the objective to make every train safe, secure and fully accessible for all passengers, including older and disabled people; believes that passengers want a fully safety qualified, operationally-trained guard on every train to guarantee their safety and security, deal with emergencies and to provide advice, assurance and assistance, including on new rolling stock; expresses serious concern at reports that hundreds of trains in Scotland are run every week with only a driver; believes that all stations, including Coatbridge Sunnyside, should be welcoming, bright, secure and properly staffed in order to meet the needs of all passengers; considers that safe trains are reliant on safe tracks and that cuts to staffing or funding for rail infrastructure or operations undermine staff and passenger safety, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to launch an urgent review of the safety and service quality on Scotland's trains, including on driver-only operated services on the network. R

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*S5M-01148 Christina McKelvie: South Lanarkshire Conservation, Badgers in the Landscape—That the Parliament welcomes the project, Badgers in the Landscape, which is aimed at the protection and welfare of badgers in South Lanarkshire; believes that the project,

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which is seeking volunteers throughout the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse parliamentary constituency and beyond, will endeavour to preserve the wildlife's natural habitat; further welcomes the project's outreach programme, which works with school groups and mental health charities; considers that the project can educate the community about the dangers of wildlife crime; notes that the project also provides training and volunteering opportunities for all, and notes the calls being made that encourage people to seek out the opportunities that are available to take part in this important wildlife conservation project.

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*S5M-01125 George Adam: 1820 Society, Baird, Hardie and Wilson—That the Parliament recognises a poignant commemoration of the 1820 martyrs at Woodside in Paisley by the 1820 Society on 20 August 2016; considers that, due to disastrous economic and social conditions for working people and with the right to vote only held by aristocrats and the social elite, improvements in living conditions were to be possible only through insurrection against the British state; remembers the three leaders of the 1820 radical movement, James Wilson, John Baird and Andrew Hardie, who were hanged then beheaded, and the 19 others who were transported to penal colonies, including 15-year-old Alexander Johnstone; acknowledges these individuals in attempting to improve the lives of their fellow citizens, and remembers their statement of purpose, Scotland Free or a Desert. R

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*S5M-01115 Ross Thomson: Hazlehead Parkrun's Second Anniversary and 100th Run—That the Parliament congratulates Hazlehead parkrun on celebrating its second birthday on 20 August 2016, which also coincided with its 100th running; acknowledges that Hazlehead parkrun started in August 2014 and since then has had 96 Saturday runs and over 2,600 people have completed 11,000+ runs between them; notes that parkruns are free, weekly, timed events, which are accessible to runners and walkers of all ages and abilities; notes that Saturday 5k events are open to everyone and 2k junior parkruns on Sundays are for children aged from four to 14, and welcomes that parkrun has brought more people back into Hazlehead Park and that it encourages more people to take part in regular physical activity and volunteering and to make Aberdeen a happier and healthier place.

Supported by: Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Golden*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-01184 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Runner Derek Rae Selected for Paralympics 2016—That the Parliament recognises that the Kirkcaldy marathon runner, Derek Rae, has been selected for Team GB for his first Paralympic Games in Rio; understands that Mr Rae had life-changing injuries to the right side of his body in 2010 and has achieved highly in spite of this; appreciates that Mr Rae trains in his home town of Kirkcaldy and at the Scottish Institute of Sport in Dundee and has reduced his marathon time dramatically in the past two years, and congratulates and wishes Mr Rae and all of the Paralympians the best of luck for the Paralympic Games in September 2016.

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*S5M-01182 Jackson Carlaw: Scotland's First Jewish Heritage Centre—That the Parliament welcomes the £350,000 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to help establish Scotland's first Jewish heritage centre; understands that Garnethill Synagogue is to become the home of the centre through a joint partnership with the Scottish Jewish Archives Centre; notes that the centre will provide public access to artefacts that document the experiences of refugees fleeing Nazi Europe alongside details of the lives and contributions of many Jews to the development of modern Scotland; is aware that, once open, more than 30 volunteers will help to develop and deliver community and public services for the centre, which is expected to extend to establish a walking trail that will show how the Garnethill area was a hub for Jewish refugees in the 1930s and 1940s, and awaits the opening of the centre with anticipation.

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*S5M-01181 David Torrance: Retirement of Neil Cameron—That the Parliament recognises that the butcher, Neil Cameron, will be retiring following a 66 years presence of the family business, William Cameron Butchers, on Burntisland High Street; considers that Mr Cameron has been an important member of the community and represents three generations of butchers in Burntisland; understands that he has been working for the business his whole life and that the Cameron name carries much respect due to its prize-winning steak pies and haggis made to long-standing family recipes, and congratulates and wishes Mr Cameron all of the best for the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Tom Arthur*, Ash Denham*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

*S5M-01180 Jenny Marra: Childhood Obesity, a Plan for Action—That the Parliament notes the recent publication of the UK Government's plan to reduce childhood obesity, *Childhood obesity: A plan for action*; recognises that obesity is a health problem in Scotland and notes concern at the huge pressure that this will exert on Scotland's health service; expresses disappointment that the plan has not taken steps to address measures that would protect children across the UK, including Scotland, from junk food marketing before the 9pm watershed; understands that a wide range of health experts have condemned the plan as a missed opportunity; believes that key organisations, including Cancer Research UK and Obesity Action Scotland, are urging the Scotlish Government to go further in its forthcoming diet and obesity strategy, and supports them in this.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Anas Sarwar*, Alex Rowley*

*S5M-01179 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Restaurants' Strong Showing in The Good Food Guide 2017—That the Parliament congratulates the three Edinburgh restaurants, Castle Terrace, The Kitchin and Restaurant Martin Wishart, which were ranked among the top 50 in the UK in the Good Food Guide 2017; notes that Castle Terrace was a new entry and that another Edinburgh restaurant, Aizle, was also singled out as one of the best new entries to feature elsewhere in the guide; commends the owners, chefs and staff of these fine dining establishments, which it considers are an important reason for Edinburgh and Lothian's reputation for first class cuisine and customer service and a key part of the area's tourist sector, and wishes the featured restaurants, and others across the city and Lothian, every success as they continue to serve residents and tourists alike.

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*S5M-01178 Christina McKelvie: Get it Right For Girls—That the Parliament congratulates the Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS) on the launch of its project, Get it Right For Girls, which is aimed at challenging misogynistic attitudes among children and young people; notes the importance of the project, which is to provide early intervention to correct misogynistic tendencies before they become normalised, embedded behaviour; commends the initiative for providing a broad overview of terminology, language and prevailing attitudes that reinforce sexist and misogynistic behaviour and how these factors can be overcome through education; considers that by challenging misogynistic attitudes, this will help to correct the gender inequality seen across public life; believes that the report should be used in schools and made as widely available as possible, and further commends the EIS for supporting such a vital project.

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*S5M-01177 Neil Findlay: River Life Funding Almond and Avon—That the Parliament congratulates the River Forth Fisheries Trust on being awarded £1.65 million of Heritage Lottery funding to make major improvements across the rivers Almond and Avon; understands that this will lead to the establishment of five new jobs, various community engagement schemes and improvements to various waterways in West Lothian, and wishes the project success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Maurice Golden*

*S5M-01176 Mary Fee: LGBTI Equality and Scottish Football—That the Parliament congratulates the Equality Network on its campaign to make Scottish football more inclusive; acknowledges its adverts, which have been published in every match day programme of each Scottish Premiership football match on the opening day of the new season, in conjunction with the Scottish Football Association and Ladbrokes welcoming all LGBTI football fans to the new season; notes that the Equality Network is still actively looking for clubs to sign up to its LGBT Sports Charter, which aims to improve the visibility and inclusion of LGBT people in Scottish sport, and acknowledges that more work has to be done to ensure that Scottish football and Scottish sport more broadly provides a welcoming and inclusive LGBTI-friendly environment.

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*S5M-01175 Lewis Macdonald: NESCol wins Business Award—That the Parliament congratulates North East Scotland College (NESCol) on being named the Entrepreneurial College of the Year at the Young Enterprise Scotland Bridge 2 Business Awards; understands that judges were impressed by its combination of student attainment and commercially-focused activities and that students of any subject have access to information and advice about being self-employed or starting their own business; notes that NESCol is working with the Aberdeen-based business support group, Elevator, to identify potential entrepreneurs and that Elevator has engaged with 2,239 students across the north east in the last year, leading to 47 one-to-one meetings with people interested in starting their own business; recognises the importance of an entrepreneurial

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spirit during a difficult time for the north east economy, and congratulates the NESCol principal, Rob Wallen, his staff and the students, on receiving this award.

*S5M-01174 Clare Adamson: Funding Boost for African Lanarkshire for Mental Health—That the Parliament congratulates African Lanarkshire for Mental Health on its recent Awards for All Scotland grant of £9,435; notes that these grants are awarded to projects that help improve communities or support people in need; understands that this money will be used to fund a variety of activities for African people with mental health issues as well as work to reduce stigma and discrimination; commends African Lanarkshire for Mental Health on its tireless work in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency, and looks forward to its continued efforts to improve the local community.

*S5M-01173 Alexander Stewart: Braehead, Broomridge and District Community
Development Trust—That the Parliament congratulates Braehead, Broomridge and District
Community Development Trust on receiving a £5,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund's Celebrate
programme; notes that the trust delivers projects that improve community life in the Braehead and
Broomridge area of Stirling as well as running the Braehead Community Garden; further notes that
the project will establish monthly barbecues and an end of harvest season event for people to
come together and celebrate in the community garden, and wishes the trust well for the future.

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*S5M-01172 Alexander Stewart: Pink Saltire—That the Parliament congratulates Pink Saltire (SCIO) on receiving a grant of £4,925 from the Big Lottery Fund's Celebrate programme; notes that this registered charity works to reduce isolation among LGBT+ people across Scotland; welcomes that the project will bring LGBT+ people in Fife together for a celebration event in Dunfermline, and wishes the charity well for the future.

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*S5M-01171 Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Community Group—That the Parliament congratulates the Sauchie Community Group on receiving a £4,448 grant from the Big Lottery Fund's Celebrate programme; notes that the group works to relieve poverty and educate people on available opportunities in their area; further notes that it will use the funding for four different celebrations to bring the community together throughout the year, and wishes the group well for the future.

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*S5M-01170 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Teenager's Role as Young Ambassador—That the Parliament congratulates 14-year-old Daniel Morrison, who is from Alloa, on accepting the invitation to become the first Foundation of Hearts Young Ambassador in recognition of the many hundreds of pounds that he has raised for the club and wishes him well in this role.

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*S5M-01169 David Torrance: Fifers, the Happiest People in Scotland—That the Parliament recognises that, according to the Bank of Scotland's Happiness Index, Fifers have recently been declared the happiest people in Scotland; understands that the research was compiled by YouGov and is based on 3,056 online interviews with a nationally-representative sample of people aged 16 and over; believes that two-fifths of the Fifers who responded said they were very happy living in their community, which is almost double the number giving that response in 2015, and understands that this rise is a result of the increased emphasis that Fifers put on spending time with family, focus on pursuing hobbies and interests and progressing their careers.

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*S5M-01168 Jackson Carlaw: MealImore opens Mearns House—That the Parliament welcomes the opening on 4 July 2016 of Mearns House, which is MealImore's newest care home in Newton Mearns; acknowledges that the first week saw the first four residents being welcomed to the home, which offers 24-hour nursing care and support for up to 68 people; notes that it aims to provide compassionate care to people with dementia and other forms of mental incapacity; believes that it is bringing an initial 16 jobs to the area, which will rise to 80 once it is at full capacity; notes that it offers a cinema and multipurpose entertainment space, hairdressing and beauty salon and will have outside spaces to ensure that its residents are able to lead as pleasant a life as possible, and trusts that the opening of this new home will ensure that people in Eastwood will have the option of carehome provision as and when they require it.

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*S5M-01167 Brian Whittle: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Week—That the Parliament notes that 17 to 25 September 2016 is Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Week; recognises Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland's work in raising awareness of, and supporting people with, the condition, which is a rare, incurable and life-limiting lung disease; notes that, in Scotland, around 500 people are diagnosed with it each year; understands that the cause is unknown and that it is more common in men over 50; recognises that it leads to scarring in the lungs that makes breathing difficult, which can lead to respiratory failure and death; believes that it is difficult to diagnose and that some live for only around two to five years after diagnoses, and sends its best wishes to everyone living with the condition and all of the health professionals involved in treating and researching it.

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*S5M-01166 Kenneth Gibson: Largs Academy Campus, Ground-breaking Ceremony—That the Parliament acknowledges the ground-breaking ceremony for the new Largs Academy campus, which was carried out on 24 August 2016 by the North Ayrshire provost, Councillor Joan Sturgeon, and the Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, Shirley-Anne Somerville; believes that the state-of-the-art facility, which will incorporate Brisbane, Kelburn and St Mary's primaries, will provide a vibrant learning environment; understands that it will have 1,200 secondary and 820 primary pupils and 100 early years' places; notes that the completion of the

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£51 million campus is scheduled for March 2018; understands that the SNP-led North Ayrshire Council (NAC) is helping to deliver the project with financial support from the Scottish Government's Scotland's Schools for the Future Fund via the Scottish Futures Trust in partnership with South West Hub and Morrison Construction; considers that this substantial investment, which is adjacent to a new £12 million para-accommodation and sports facility, demonstrates the huge confidence that the Scottish Government and NAC has placed in the future of Largs and its neighbouring communities; believes that the modern educational facilities and close working partnership between each school will be of benefit to pupils at each transitional stage from early years to primary to secondary and allow the younger children access to resources that are normally restricted to secondary pupils; understands that experience of other campuses shows that this approach will greatly enhance pupil learning and development; appreciates the vision of the campus being a sustainable learning centre for the entire community, within and outwith school hours, and will incorporate the most energy efficient and sustainable technology available, and understands that NAC's partnership with sportscotland will ensure that pupils have every opportunity to attain, achieve and develop the skills necessary to live positive and fulfilling lives by accessing top-quality sporting facilities at the neighbouring Invercive National Training Centre.

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*S5M-01165 Rhoda Grant: Supporting Scotch Lamb—That the Parliament celebrates the increase in the number of supermarkets in the country supporting Scotch Lamb; understands that a record volume is now available on the high street; thanks NFU Scotland on what it sees as the union's hard work in compiling this research; believes that, thanks to NFU Scotland working with the retailers to encourage support of the product, the majority of supermarket chains are on board with this campaign; encourages consumers and retailers to continue this support, and looks forward to 1 to 7 September 2016, which has been designated #LoveLambWeek, celebrating Scotch Lamb.

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*S5M-01164 Gordon Lindhurst: Upholding the Rule of Law in Scotland and Abroad—That the Parliament notes with sadness the reported illegal detention and subsequent killing of the Kenyan human rights lawyer, Willie Kimani, the defendant Josephat Mwendwa, and driver Joseph Muiruri, as confirmed by the High Court of Kenya in its ruling of 11 August 2016; respectfully calls on the Government of Kenya and the Kenyan authorities to bring those responsible to account; commends the efforts of Scottish lawyers in assisting in the training and support of independent prosecutors and defence lawyers in Kenya; encourages the efforts of organisations, such as the International Justice Mission, in seeking to uphold the rule of law in that country and around the world, and reaffirms its commitment to the rule of law both in Scotland and abroad.

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*S5M-01163 Sandra White: Hear to Help—That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers from Action on Hearing Loss Scotland's Hear to Help service in Glasgow, Roy D'Arcy, Irene Fyfe, Tom Smith, George Wilmhurst, Tom Wilmhurst and Jim Wood, who recently received certificates

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marking their five years of service to the charity at a ceremony held at the Annexe Healthy Living Centre in Glasgow; notes that the charity supports people from across the city in community venues, such as the Centre for Sensory Impaired People, libraries, sheltered housing and care and nursing homes; understands that the Hear to Help volunteers are trained by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's audiology department to clean NHS hearing aids, change tubing and provide new batteries so that service users, who are mainly older people and often have mobility difficulties, do not need to travel to hospital; commends this vital support, which helps people follow conversations with family, friends and neighbours; notes that it also encourages service users to persevere with their hearing aids and offers a signposting service for other support, such as lip-reading classes and providers of equipment such as TV listeners and amplified telephones, and wishes everyone involved in this service continued success.

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*S5M-01162 Elaine Smith: World Pipe Band Championships 2016—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow City Council on hosting the World Pipe Band Championships 2016; further congratulates the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association for organising and promoting the competition; commends everyone who took part in the competition and attended the event; notes that the competition has run for 70 years and been held in Glasgow for 30 consecutive years; understands that it seeks to promote and encourage the culture and advancement of pipe band music nationally and internationally and is the largest piping event in the world; recognises that around 240 bands from 60 different countries, 10,000 players and 50,000 spectators attend "the Worlds", and wishes the championships continued success. R

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*S5M-01160 Gil Paterson: Commitment to Local Health Services—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the Scottish Government's commitment to the NHS and effective local health services; welcomes the Vision for the Vale, which, it believes, ended a decade of damaging uncertainty for the Vale of Leven Hospital and the erosion of services by the previous Labour-led Scottish administration, including A&E services; understands that NHS Greater and Glasgow has a record budget in 2016 of over £2 billion, which represents an increase of over 27% under the present Scottish Government; notes that the board is carrying out a review of services, but welcomes what it believes is the Scottish Government's view that it would be unacceptable if any formal proposals were not consistent with national policy, such as the review of maternity services that is being carried out, and considers that any proposals must be subject to proper and meaningful engagement with the people affected.

Supported by: Angus MacDonald*

*S5M-01159 Donald Cameron: Taynuilt Boys Selected for the Scotland West Volleyball Squad—That the Parliament congratulates five boys from Taynuilt, Daniel Baird, Finn Charleston, Ellis Hunter, Sorley Inall and Alistair Lilley, on being selected to play for the Scottish Volleyball Association's Scotland West team; recognises that sport is an important, fun and rewarding activity for young people, which encourages healthy lifestyle choices for the future; considers that the dedication and enthusiasm of young people such as these sows the seeds of future Olympic success, and wishes all of the team well when they compete in the upcoming 2016 School Games, which will be hosted in Loughborough from 1 to 4 September.

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*S5M-01158 Jackson Carlaw: Giffnock Village Classic Car Show—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Giffnock Village Classic Car Show; notes that it will be held on 3 September 2016 from noon to 5 pm; understands that the village is Scotland's 20th business improvement district, in which businesses strive to improve their area through projects and events; notes that this is the third annual classic car show; understands that it has the support of the Leven Car Company and the main Aston Martin and Rolls-Royce dealers in Scotland, who will be displaying a selection of their much-desired vehicles; notes that there will be the opportunity to win a chauffeur-driven trip to Crossbasket Castle for a meal for two; acknowledges that there were over 10,000 visitors in 2015, bringing many residents and non-residents into the area, and wishes the event every success as businesses, politicians and residents alike work to make Giffnock the best it can be.

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*S5M-01157 Tom Arthur: Callum and Derek Hawkins, Olympic Success—That the Parliament congratulates the brothers from Kilbarchan, Callum and Derek Hawkins, on their success in the Olympic marathon in Rio in August 2016; commends Callum on finishing in a notable ninth place and the tremendous determination of Derek on completing the race, despite developing an injury; recognises the excellent support and training that the brothers received from the Kilbarchan AAC, which has played a major role in their achievements; commends the exceptional hard work and dedication Callum and Derek invested in their preparation for the Games, and wishes them every success in all their future sporting endeavours.

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*S5M-01156 Brian Whittle: Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight—That the Parliament recognises that the annual celebration of Scotland's larder, the Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight, will run from 3 to 18 September 2016; congratulates all efforts in raising awareness and appreciation of Scottish produce; notes the importance of locally-sourced food; understands that the industry now has a turnover of £14.3 billion each year; notes the connection between tourism and locally-sourced food and drink; acknowledges the importance of farmers and fisherman throughout the country, and encourages everyone to appreciate the food and drink that is produced in Scotland, which, it believes, fosters huge pride in the nation's larder.

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*S5M-01155 Alexander Stewart: Neuro Central—That the Parliament congratulates the new charity, Neuro Central, which has been set up in Bridge of Allan to support people affected by

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neurological conditions; welcomes the news that there will be a drop-in session on the first Monday of every month at 10.30 am in Honeyman Hall where information leaflets and qualified therapists will offer assistance, and wishes it every success.

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*S5M-01154 Rhoda Grant: NHS Western Isles' Cardiac Nurses—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the cardiac nurse team from NHS Western Isles on winning two of the six prestigious British Heart Foundation (BHF) Alliance Awards in recognition of their vital work; understands the awards were open to teams from across the UK and were presented at the recent British Cardiovascular Society Conference in Manchester, which recognised staff and organisations that are supported by the BHF; acknowledges that the BHF Cardiac Specialist Nursing Team received the Integrated Care Award, which recognised the high-quality, integrated services that they provide despite being located in a remote and rural area with no cardiologist support; understands the team provides both heart failure and cardiac rehabilitation services, a rapid access chest pain clinic, palliative care and a service that identifies families with the genetic condition, familial hypercholesterolaemia; notes that the Cardiac Rehabilitation Team, which is based in Stornoway and Benbecula and consists of nurses, physiotherapists and experts in diet and exercise, won the Team of the Year Award; congratulates its members on building up an effective service over recent years that offers preventative services to people at high risk of heart disease or stroke or who already have cardiovascular disease; notes that the team works in partnership with patients and their families to develop individual programmes, identifies the most appropriate medication and offers support with lifestyle changes; congratulates everyone involved with these outstanding achievements, and wishes them all the best.

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*S5M-01153 Kenneth Gibson: North Ayrshire Community Sports Awards 2016—That the Parliament welcomes the upcoming 2016 North Ayrshire Community Sports Awards, which will take place at the Waterside Hotel on 8 October; notes that the event celebrates and honours the hard work and achievements of people in North Ayrshire across various sports and covers athletes, officials, coaches and volunteers from a range of clubs and age groups; applauds organisations such as the *Ayrshire Weekly Press*, KA Leisure and sportscotland for supporting the event; congratulates the organisers, Newsquest Scotland Events, for focusing on important matters such as participation, team spirit and wellbeing, and wishes all those involved the best of luck.

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*S5M-01151 Stuart McMillan: The Recruit, Inverclyde—That the Parliament congratulates the seven Inverclyde pupils who finished top of the class by earning jobs with local and national employers after taking part in the 10th instalment of the personal development programme, The Recruit; notes that, since the initiative began in 2007, 96 local young people have secured jobs with over £100,000 being raised for the local Ardgowan Hospice; commends the efforts of all seven pupils, Lucy O'Donnell, Rachael Phanco, Lauren Boyce, Lorena McAulay, Millie McFarlane, Beth McKenna and "Top Recruit" Luke Stewart, and wishes them well as they undertake their new posts.

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*S5M-01150 George Adam: Scottish and Russian Cultural Exchange—That the Parliament celebrates the visit of traditional Cossack martial artists from Azoz in Russia to Paisley as part of a cultural exchange organised by the Paisley denizen and traditional Scottish wrestler, Zane Grey, and the Russian Sambo Master, Vadim Kolganov; recognises the work undertaken that enabled traditional Scottish martial artists to take part in the Cossack Martial Games; acknowledges the outward looking and inclusive nature of this cultural expedition, and welcomes close links between those involved and their wider communities.

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*S5M-01149 David Torrance: David and Helen Galloway, Diamond Award Recipients—That the Parliament congratulates the owners of The Pet Shop in Kirkcaldy, David and Helen Galloway, on being awarded the Diamond Award in recognition of 60 years of service to the public; notes that the shop, which is the town's oldest independent retailer, won the prestigious Pet Centre Owner of the Year award in 1990 and has organised a variety of events, from pet shows to what it believes was the first charity dog walk; understands that it was the first in the UK to sell Christmas pet stockings, which were hand-made by Helen at home; recognises that the shop has become a staple in Kirkcaldy and for the pet food industry; commends David and Helen on all the hard work and effort that they have put into their business over the years ,and wishes them all the best.

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*S5M-01147 Peter Chapman: Peterhead Paves Way for Future Fishing Success—That the Parliament notes that the value of Peterhead fish landings is expected to exceed £100 million in August 2016; recognises that this was first achieved across the year in 2006; understands that this is being helped by new-build vessels starting to have an impact on landings; considers that these new vessels are a reflection of confidence in the fishing sector going forward; congratulates all those involved in continuing to make Peterhead Europe's largest whitefish port, and looks forward to seeing Peterhead Port Authority's £50 million investment in inner harbours being achieved.

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*S5M-01146 Lewis Macdonald: Seaton Totem Pole Repaired after 10 Years—That the Parliament welcomes the return of an Aberdeen community landmark, the Seaton Totem Pole, to its location on the corner of School Road and Seaton Road, following much-needed restoration work; recognises that the totem pole was first installed by the local community in 2006 and features designs from local residents and school pupils, which they felt represented the area, including a seagull, a football and a multi-storey block; recognises that after 10 years the Seaton Totem Pole needed to be repaired and repainted and that this has now happened thanks to Aberdeen City Council's Community Engagement Team, Scottish Business in the Community and

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local volunteers who helped carry out the work; further understands that the construction company, Whyte Cranes, donated its services and equipment to remove, repair and return the Seaton Totem Pole to its original location, and thanks all those in the Seaton community who gave up their time 10 years ago and again this year to create and restore this distinctive local landmark.

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*S5M-01145 Lewis Macdonald: Visit of Mayor of Nagasaki to Aberdeen—That the Parliament welcomes the recent visit by Mayor of Nagasaki, Tomihisa Taue, to Aberdeen as part of a bid to promote civic and business connections between the two cities; recognises that the delegation, which included elected representatives and local government officers, visited Glover House in Bridge of Don, which was the home of Thomas Blake Glover, who was instrumental in the development of Japan's industrial economy in the 19th century and who was dubbed the Scottish Samurai because of the important role that he played in the founding and growth of Mitsubishi; recognises that the Glover House in Nagasaki gets around two million visitors a year and that officials in Aberdeen are discussing how best to develop its Scottish counterpart to capitalise on tourism and business connections with Japan; understands that Mayor Tomihisa Taue and his group also visited Aberdeen's hydrogen refuelling station, the Scottish Rugby Academy at the University of Aberdeen and the Glen Garioch distillery in Inverurie, and looks forward to a long and successful cultural and economic connection between Aberdeen and Nagasaki.

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*S5M-01144 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen's Summer of Art—That the Parliament welcomes the range of events and attractions that make up Aberdeen Inspired's Summer of Art, including the decoration of doors throughout the city and painted pianos for members of the public to play; understands that the Painted Doors project will see a series of 12 doors on local shops and businesses decorated by artists, including the Aberdeen painters, Shelagh Swanson and Mary Butterworth and the Robert Gordon University graduate, Ade Adesina, while 12 decorated pianos left in public places for anyone to enjoy playing have been brought to the city as part of the successful global project, Play Me, I'm Yours; further understands that the Summer of Art programme will culminate on 27 and 28 August 2016 when artists will decorate arches at Union Terrace Gardens as part of the street art festival, Release the Pressure; recognises that the Summer of Art has been organised by Aberdeen Inspired in an effort to make art more accessible to members of the public, and it and all the artists involved all the best for a successful project.

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*S5M-01143 David Torrance: Recognising the Contribution of lan Dryburgh—That the Parliament commends Ian Dryburgh, who is from Kinghorn, on his outstanding contribution to the community of Templehall; understands that Ian was a founding member of Templehall Gym in Kirkcaldy in 1966; notes that he is now its chairman and has been credited with its enduring success over the last 50 years; believes that the gym, which is run by an elected committee, is entirely self-funded and self-contained and is owned, maintained and administrated by its members; understands that it has made over £10,000 in donations to a variety of causes in the area, including the Maggie's centre, mother and toddler groups and children's football teams and helps provide Christmas dinner for older people; recognises the number of families and people, many from difficult backgrounds, that Ian has given invaluable support to; believes that he has been a source of inspiration to people hoping to transform their lives, from losing weight to looking

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to kick a drugs habit, and has been instrumental in helping them to achieve their goals; considers that his incredible hard work, dedication and commitment deserve the recognition of the Parliament, and wishes Ian, and Templehall Gym, all the best for the future.

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*S5M-01142 Ash Denham: 1143 8th Edinburgh Squadron ATC—That the Parliament congratulates 1143 8th Edinburgh Squadron ATC, which is in the Edinburgh Eastern parliamentary constituency, on being given £6,603 by Awards for All Scotland; acknowledges that air cadet group provides hands-on experience of activities and courses to help develop skills among its members, aged 13 to 20, and will use the award to purchase sports equipment and strips and replace their defective flight simulator, and wishes it continued success.

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*S5M-01141 Ash Denham: Care for Carers—That the Parliament congratulates the Care For Carers self-help group, which is in the Edinburgh Eastern parliamentary constituency, on its £5,311 award from Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland, and recognises that, every year, the foundation distributes just under £1 million through its Henry Duncan Awards scheme to grassroots charities working in communities.

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*S5M-01140 Alex Johnstone: Gold Award for Aberdeen Soroptimists—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Aberdeen branch of the Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland Club on being presented with the Gold Award for Volunteering by the Lord Provost of Aberdeen; understands that soroptimists worldwide believe in working together to transform the lives of women and girls; notes that the Aberdeen branch has organised many successful charity events in the city and performs important voluntary work; commends the work of this exemplary organisation, and wishes its members continued success in their work.

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*S5M-01139 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Public Celebration to Mark the Achievements of Scotland's Olympic Heroes—That the Parliament notes the celebration of Scotland's Olympians organised by sportscotland at Heriot Watt University; understands that only 400 people will be allowed to attend and believes that the public should be able to celebrate the achievements on a much wider scale; considers the athletes' accomplishments to be worthy of a celebration that includes many more members of the public; applauds the organisation of the victory parades in Manchester and London, and encourages sportscotland to organise an event on a similar scale to help inspire the next generation of athletes.

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*S5M-01138 Ruth Maguire: Celebrating Scotland's Ancient Festivals—That the Parliament congratulates the Irvine Carters Society and the Marymass Festival Committee on their successful staging of the 2016 Marymass Festival; understands that its roots can be traced back to a medieval religious festival and horse fair, and that it incorporates core events such as the parade around the four ports of the ancient and Royal Burgh of Irvine, the "sashing" of the Queen-elect and her four Marys, and the Marymass parade; recognises what it sees as the importance of ancient festivals across the country, such as this and the Selkirk Riding and the Braemar Gathering, in celebrating and upholding Scotland's rich heritage and traditions; applauds their role in binding and bringing together communities, and wishes the organisers of all such festivals every success in their endeavours throughout the year.

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*S5M-01137 Jackson Carlaw: Sir John Major's Rio 2016 Contribution—That the Parliament congratulates the success of athletes from across Great Britain and Northern Ireland at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games; welcomes the renaissance of Team GB as an Olympic sporting power; notes that it ultimately ranked second in the medal table, ahead of both the People's Republic of China and Russia; understands that, with 27 gold medals, this was the team's most successful Olympics since 1908; recognises that many athletes were supported in reaching Rio by funding from the National Lottery, UK Sport and sportscotland; understands that nearly 90% of the 542 Team GB athletes who competed in London 2012 received funding linked with the lottery; acknowledges that, since 1999, members of all political parties have regularly lodged motions thanking the Big Lottery Fund for its support of communities and people; pays tribute to the former prime minister, Sir John Major, whom, it believes, had the vision to establish the lottery in 1994 in order to secure his long-term ambition of the UK achieving genuine sporting success, and considers that such success has been amply realised at London 2012, Glasgow 2014 and Rio 2016.

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*S5M-01136 Edward Mountain: Eilean Donan Castle Develops Luxury Accommodation to Attract Visitors to Scotland—That Parliament congratulates the Conchra Charitable Trust, which owns and operates the iconic and world-renowned Eilean Donan Castle, on the opening of a new development of self-catering accommodation in what was formerly the Loch Duich Hotel in the village of Dornie; notes that this development is situated in an area of outstanding beauty in the heart of the north west Highlands, ideally located to service visitors to the area; further notes that in 1983 the Macrae family formed the Conchra Charitable Trust to preserve Eilean Donan for the nation and for visitors to Scotland; welcomes this investment, and wishes the family, the trust and staff continued success in the future in developing this first-class tourist attraction.

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*S5M-01135 Clare Adamson: Remembering the Aid Worker from Wishaw, Christine Witcutt—That the Parliament remembers the Wishaw teacher, Christine Witcutt, who was killed by sniper fire in Sarajevo in 1993 while delivering aid to the people of the city; commends the work of the Christine Witcutt Centre, which provides support for children with additional needs in Sarajevo; thanks the First Minister for her recent visit to the centre to help highlight the work that it is carrying out; recognises that it was set up and run by the volunteers of Edinburgh Direct Aid in conjunction with the Christine Witcutt Memorial Fund before being taken over by the local government in the city in 2001; applauds the bravery of Christine and the other volunteers with Edinburgh Direct Aid, and recognises that they risked their lives in order to deliver aid to civilians caught up in a warzone.

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*S5M-01134 Maurice Corry: Open the First UK Spaceport at Machrihanish in Kintyre—That the Parliament recognises the many benefits that would arise from opening the first UK spaceport at the Machrihanish site in Kintyre, which is a former RAF base owned by the community after a buyout in 2012; notes that the site at the former airbase at the southern end of the Kintyre peninsula is being promoted by Argyll and Bute Council and Discover Space UK as the ideal location and that the proposed spaceport is situated well away from major centres of population and congested airspace, and believes that establishing the UK's first spaceport in Kintyre would be of huge benefit to both the local and national economy, bringing skilled jobs, opportunities for hi-tech supplies and services as well as a boost to tourism. R

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*S5M-01134.1 Michael Russell: Open the First UK Spaceport at Machrihanish in Kintyre—As an amendment to motion S5M-01134 in the name of Maurice Corry (Open the First UK Spaceport at Machrihanish in Kintyre) leave out "recognises" and insert "notes the cross party support for motion S4M-12536 by Michael Russell, which was lodged on 4 March 2015, and the continuing strong community and political enthusiasm for, and".

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*S5M-01133 Bruce Crawford: Stirling Sue Ryder Super 6s—That the Parliament congratulates Sue Ryder-Stirling Homecare on receiving the highest grade of 6 in its most recent Care Inspectorate assessment for both quality of care and support and quality of staffing; notes that this is the third year running that this grade has been achieved; understands that Sue Ryder in Stirling currently treats 128 people in the comfort of their own homes and provides care and support to carers and older people in all aspects of personal and social care; considers that this assessment is testament to the hard work and dedication of the team in Stirling and the obvious care and empathy that they show to those in need, and welcomes its invaluable contribution to people in the Stirling area.

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*S5M-01132 Kenneth Gibson: Solidarity with the Victims of Terrorist Attack in Gaziantep, Turkey—That the Parliament condemns the horrifying terrorist attack that took place in Gaziantep in Turkey on 20 August 2016; considers that Turkey has been through particular suffering in recent months at the hands of multiple terror attacks; remembers and mourns all the people in Turkey who have been affected during this difficult period; believes that tragic events such as these are attacks not just on a country but on humanity and should be treated with the same gravity and respect no matter where in the world they occur, and affirms that the people of Scotland stand in solidarity with victims of terrorism, in Turkey and across the globe.

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*S5M-01131 Andy Wightman: Congratulations to Broughton High School Pupil on Taekwondo World Title—That the Parliament congratulates Josh Hand, a third year student at Broughton High School in Edinburgh, who won a world title in the Boys Black Belt Heavyweight Division of Taekwondo at the world championships in Birmingham in July 2016; notes that this is an extremely tough division as it is the highest level in juniors before boys move up to cadets; further notes that Josh's division lasted over 3 hours and he had 11 fights in total before receiving his gold medal, and sends Josh its best wishes for continued success in his sporting endeavours.

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*S5M-01130 Clare Haughey: Cambuslang Organisation Secures Funding for Girls Football Academy—That the Parliament congratulates Cambuslang Academy in the Rutherglen parliamentary constituency, which has recently secured £3,000 in funding from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the academy will use the money to establish a football academy for girls in the Cambuslang area; warmly welcomes initiatives that encourage girls and young women to participate in sport, and recognises that Awards For All Scotland gives groups a chance to initiate projects that aim to help improve communities, involve bringing local people together and get people more active.

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*S5M-01129 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Dementia-friendly Pharmacies—That the Parliament notes the vital work done by pharmacists on healthcare's frontline; congratulates Sally Arnison and her team on establishing a dementia-friendly pharmacy in Barnton; notes the positive impact that this has on those in the community with dementia and members of their family; understands that there are around 90,000 people with dementia in Scotland; applauds the collaboration with Alzheimer Scotland; believes that Barnton Pharmacy could provide a blueprint for other pharmacies, and applauds all pharmacists for their work across Scotland.

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*S5M-01128 Kenneth Gibson: The Great Cumbrae Kayak Race—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Great Cumbrae Kayak Race following its success last year; is aware that the 10-mile race "around the island", organised by sportscotland National Centre Cumbrae, was held on 20 August 2016; recognises that the race is open to those with kayaking experience with any kind of canoe or kayak, be they regular competition racers or simply a kayaker wanting to try out racing in a fun environment; applauds the inclusion of a junior "mini" two-mile course for 9 to 14-year-olds; trusts that sportscotland and all the racers enjoyed the event and complimentary post-race BBQ, and looks forward to another race next year.

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*S5M-01127 Tavish Scott: Celebrating Scotland's Olympians—That the Parliament congratulates the Olympians from Scotland and the rest of the UK who competed in the Rio 2016 Games; celebrates the 13 medals won by 16 Scottish competitors across a range of sports, matching the number won at the London 2012 Games; believes that the Paralympic Games will bring further success for Scotland and the UK; understands that an event honouring Scottish athletes will be held on 28 September, and hopes that as many members of the public as possible will have the opportunity to welcome and celebrate athletes returning from Rio.

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*S5M-01126 Margaret Mitchell: Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre Celebrates 21 Years—That the Parliament congratulates the Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre in Bellshill on celebrating its 21st anniversary; understands that the centre is run by Utheo Ltd and provides activities that include a community café, a food co-op, an older persons service, a childcare service, a youth club, befriending, digital support and a men's group, benefiting all ages and abilities; recognises the outstanding contribution to the community of the staff and volunteers of the Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre, and wishes all those involved further success in making it "a place for people, a centre for all."

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*S5M-01124 Maurice Corry: Scottish War Blinded—That the Parliament recognises the important work of the charity, Scottish War Blinded, and wishes it the best of luck with its new campaign, We Don't Care, which aims to address misconceptions about who is eligible for its free support; notes that Scottish War Blinded was founded to support soldiers returning blinded as a result of their service in World War One, and understands that today its support is available to all visually impaired veterans living in Scotland.

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*S5M-01123 Christina McKelvie: Congratulating the Centenary Garden's Men's Club—That the Parliament welcomes the £500 Awards for All Scotland grant to the Centenary Garden's Men's Club in the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse constituency; congratulates the club on providing social engagement and inclusion opportunities for its members; believes that the funding will be used to purchase a pool table; further welcomes the opportunities provided by Awards for All Scotland in providing funding to local communities; believes that Awards for All Scotland provides vital support for those who are most in need, and would strongly encourage all who are eligible to apply for funding.

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*S5M-01122 Ruth Maguire: Supporting Victims of Malawi's Drought—That the Parliament acknowledges with deep sadness the drought in Malawi that has left 6.5 million, nearly 40% of the population, facing severe food insecurity; recognises the long-standing links between Scotland and Malawi; commends the Scottish Government's pledge to match Scotland Oxfam's fundraising appeal up to £70, 000; urges all MSPs to support and publicise this appeal, and wishes all the organisations working to assist the people of Malawi every success.

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*S5M-01121 Sandra White: Let's Eat Glasgow—That the Parliament congratulates Real Food Real Folk, a not-for-profit co-operative, on its £10,000 Awards for All Scotland grant, which it will use to organise the Let's Eat Glasgow food festival on 3-4 September 2016, which will focus on the benefits of healthy eating and highlight the quality of local produce on offer; notes that the free event will celebrate the city's vibrant multi-ethnic food scene, including a livestock area, pop-up market and affordable street food created by some of Glasgow's top restaurants; commends the passion and commitment of the eight restaurants involved in the co-operative, and wishes them continued success in their endeavours.

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*S5M-01120 Rachael Hamilton: Galashiels Breakfast Club—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Borders' response to the Armed Forces Covenant; notes that a breakfast club for veterans has now been established, with the first meeting held in Galashiels on 20 August 2016; recognises that the club was formed to give all ex-service personnel the opportunity to socialise, provide support for each other and find out more about the services that are available to help them, both locally and nationally; understands that this meeting will be the first of many across the Borders, and thanks veterans for their valuable and important service.

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*S5M-01117 Jackson Carlaw: 75.5% Employment in East Renfrewshire—That the Parliament notes the recently released statistics from the Office for National Statistics (ONS), which show that in percentage terms, 75.5% of East Renfrewshire's working population was employed over the last analytical year; notes that Eastwood makes up a large part of the broader East Renfrewshire local authority boundary; is aware that East Renfrewshire continues to have in-work rates above the national average, with 1,800 residents aged 16 or over out of work, 1.8% less than Scotland's 5.7% during this time; believes that, although these statistics are positive, a mentality should never be allowed to develop that more cannot be done to assist those who need it most to get into and stay in a job; takes the view that being in employment is not merely about the wage with which it comes with but giving people a reason to get up in the morning and a network of colleagues beyond those they would normally meet; welcomes the commitment to further education evident in East Renfrewshire and Eastwood, with 3,700 students living in the region, 30.3% compared with Scotland's 24.8% national average, and commits to working with East Renfrewshire Council, the Scottish Government and other organisations to continue to improve the working lives of Eastwood residents.

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*S5M-01116 Jackson Carlaw: ASDA Newton Mearns Supports Local Community Groups—That the Parliament recognises the £900 donation from ASDA in Newton Mearns to support Mearns Kirk Friendship Club, 15th Glasgow Scout Group (Eaglesham) and 4th Mearns Guide; notes that the Mearns Kirk Friendship group received £500 and 15th Glasgow Scout Group (Eaglesham) and 4th Mearns Guide £200 each; understands that, by placing a token in the Chosen by You, Given By Us programme box, shoppers and colleagues can choose between three local projects to receive funding every quarter; thanks ASDA for its continued support of local causes, which it understands has led to investment of over £300,000 in community projects and good causes in Scotland; believes that these donations should assist local groups to continue their good work in the community, and looks forward to the ongoing support that charities receive from ASDA.

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*S5M-01114 Gail Ross: Ullapool Success at the Shieldaig Rowing Regatta—That the Parliament congratulates all the teams from across Scotland that took part in the Shieldaig Rowing Regatta in Wester Ross; pays particular praise to the rowers from Ullapool, who won three out of the five races at the event, which saw them crowned as the overall winners with 46 points; notes that the races that Ullapool won were the Women's Decades, Men's Decades and Men's Open-Winners; further pays tribute to the organisers of the regatta, which has been restarted following an upsurge in popularity of coastal rowing, and commends the Scottish Salmon Company for sponsoring the event.

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*S5M-01113 Gail Ross: Applecross Smokehouse Awards Success—That the Parliament congratulates Derrick MacIver of Applecross Smokehouse on his success at the Great Taste Award 2016, which is considered to be the world's most prestigious blind tasted food awards; notes that Mr MacIver was awarded a two-star Great Taste Award for his hot smoked salmon and a one-star award for the hot smoked trout; commends all those associated with the Applecross Smokehouse and wishes them further success for the future, and contends that this success is further proof of the abundance of top quality food and drink that the Highlands and Scotland have to offer.

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*S5M-01112 Gail Ross: Caithness Broch Project—That the Parliament commends the efforts of the Caithness Broch Project (CBP) in raising awareness of Iron Age history in the county and beyond; wishes CBP the best of luck in its latest venture to build a Lego replica of a broch, which will be toured around schools to raise interest among children in the area, and hopes that one day the chairman, Kenneth McElroy, and all those involved with CBP reach their goal of creating a full size replica of an Iron Age broch in Caithness that would act as a tourist attraction, giving insight to the way of life of Caithness 2,500 years ago.

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*S5M-01111 Richard Lyle: Recognising Jack Moxen, 12-year-old Fundraiser—That the Parliament recognises the incredible achievement and fundraising efforts of Jack Moxen, aged 12, from Bellshill, who has raised over £2,000 for the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity; understands that Jack himself has just had to undergo surgery at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children but had been working tirelessly just days before his operation to raise the money by selling his homemade baking; acknowledges that Jack's fundraising has spread through social media sites and has had an incredible response by local people, who have made generous contributions to Jack's fantastic efforts; believes that Jack's selfless action for others deserves the recognition of the Parliament, and wishes him well in his recovery from his operation and indeed for the future.

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*S5M-01110 David Torrance: Congratulations to Linton Lane Centre—That the Parliament congratulates Linton Lane Centre in Kirkcaldy on receiving £10,000 from Awards for All Scotland; understands that this funding will be used to carry out improvements and repairs to the interior and

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exterior of the centre; notes the many and varied opportunities and activities for all ages offered by the centre, which celebrates its 50th anniversary on its current site in 2016; commends the hard work and continuing dedication of all staff and volunteers, and wishes them every success in the future.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-01109 Michael Russell: A Fixed Link for Cowal (lodged on 19 August 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Ivan McKee*, Jackie Baillie*, Maree Todd*, John Finnie*, Angus MacDonald*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-01108 Christine Grahame: Happy Birthday Galashiels Transport Interchange (lodged on 19 August 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Ivan McKee*, Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Angus MacDonald*, Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-01107 Ross Greer: Welcoming Amnesty International's 'It breaks the human' Report (lodged on 19 August 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Richard Leonard*, Ash Denham*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*, Christina McKelvie*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-01106 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Tidelines Book Festival (lodged on 19 August 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Jackson Carlaw*, Graeme Dey*, Maurice Golden*, Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-01105 Jamie Greene: Celebrating the Life of Lorna Maclean from Kilwinning (lodged on 19 August 2016)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ivan McKee*, Jackie Baillie*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Brian Whittle*, Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*, Ross Thomson*

S5M-01104 Tavish Scott: Ross Sinclair's Nautical Institute Prize (lodged on 19 August 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Finnie*, Gil Paterson*, David Stewart*

S5M-01103 Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Craigroyston Community High School (lodged on 19 August 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ivan McKee*, Brian Whittle*, Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*, Ross Thomson*

S5M-01102 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Dads Rock (lodged on 19 August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Baillie*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Finnie*, Brian Whittle*, Ross Thomson*

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S5M-01101 Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Neilston Development Trust (lodged on 19 August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Jackson Carlaw*, Andy Wightman*, Jackie Baillie*, Brian Whittle*, Ross Thomson*

S5M-01100 Elaine Smith: Tom Clarke KSG (lodged on 19 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Leonard*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*, Anas Sarwar*

S5M-01099 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Restaurant wins Prestigious Award (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Angus MacDonald*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-01098 Christine Grahame: Anyone for Ice Cream? (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*, Angus MacDonald*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-01097 Ross Greer: Palestine Solidarity in Sport (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*, Ben Macpherson*, Neil Findlay*, Ruth Maguire*, Andy Wightman*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-01096.1 Fulton MacGregor: Welcoming New Council Houses in North Lanarkshire (lodged on 19 August 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Ivan McKee*, Graeme Dey*, Christina McKelvie*, Angus MacDonald*, Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-01096 Elaine Smith: Welcoming New Council Houses in North Lanarkshire (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Leonard*, Neil Findlay*, Andy Wightman*

S5M-01095 Sandra White: My Scottish Place (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Angus MacDonald*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-01094 Alison Harris: Congratulations to Re-Union Canal Boats on receiving £60,000 Grant (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Angus MacDonald*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-01093 Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Cancer Support (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*, Ivan McKee*, Rachael Hamilton*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-01092 Jackson Carlaw: The International Shalom Festival 2016 (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-01091 Brian Whittle: South Ayrshire Access to Sport (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*, Ivan McKee*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-01090 Brian Whittle: Scottish Women's Aid (lodged on 18 August 2016)

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S5M-01089 Brian Whittle: Missing Type (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Ash Denham*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*, Andy Wightman*, Fulton MacGregor*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gil Paterson*, David Stewart*

S5M-01088 Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley HS Pupils Success in World Pipe Bands Championships (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angus MacDonald*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-01087 Alexander Burnett: Offshore Safety Awards (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-01086 Bill Kidd: Gregor Townsend (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Liam McArthur*, Ivan McKee*, Rachael Hamilton*, Fulton MacGregor*, Angus MacDonald*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-01084 Adam Tomkins: Shalom Festival (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

S5M-01083 Lewis Macdonald: Remembering and Respecting the Memory of Alan Kurdi and his Family (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-01082 Alison Johnstone: We Care, Do You? Report (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Andy Wightman*

S5M-01081 Sandra White: ACCA, Leading the World from Glasgow Kelvin (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-01080 Murdo Fraser: The Perth Card (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Rachael Hamilton*, Claire Baker*, Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-01079 Liam Kerr: Wings for Warriors (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-01078 Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott Wins Second Silver Medal at Rio Games (lodged on 17 August 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*

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New Support: Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-01076 Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Children's Panel Volunteers' 100 Years of Service (lodged on 17 August 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-01075 Graeme Dey: £5,000 for 2nd Kirriemuir Scout Group (lodged on 17 August 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-01074 Christine Grahame: Borders Heritage Festival (lodged on 17 August 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-01073 Clare Adamson: Cambusnethan Priory 200th Birthday Celebrations (lodged on 17 August 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-01072 Dean Lockhart: Donations Boost Aidan Slater's Treatment against Cancer

(lodged on 17 August 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-01071 Jackson Carlaw: Clarkston Youngster Raises over £2,000 for Scottish Autism (lodged on 17 August 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-01069 Ross Greer: Time for Inclusive Education this School Term (lodged on 17 August 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Claire Baker*, Maree Todd*, Christina McKelvie*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-01068 Liam McArthur: Successful 2016 Show Season in Orkney (lodged on 17 August 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-01067 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Irvine and Dreghorn Brass Band (lodged on 17 August 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angus MacDonald*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-01066 Christina McKelvie: R:evolve Recycling (lodged on 17 August 2016)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-01065 Ash Denham: Charter for Involvement (lodged on 17 August 2016)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Ruth Maguire*, Andy Wightman*, Gil Paterson*, Johann Lamont*

S5M-01064 Gail Ross: Welcome to Highland Probationary Teachers (lodged on 17 August 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

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S5M-01063 John Mason: Scottish Funding Council Gender Action Plan (lodged on 17 August 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-01062 Elaine Smith: Champions of the Worlds (lodged on 17 August 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Monica Lennon*

S5M-01059 Alison Johnstone: Investment in Infrastructure to Boost Cycling and Walking (lodged on 16 August 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Mark Ruskell*

S5M-01056 Ben Macpherson: All Classes Resume in Edinburgh (lodged on 16 August 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

S5M-01055 Jamie Greene: Congratulations to the Video Games Industry on Another Year of Growth (lodged on 16 August 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-01054 Liam McArthur: Stromness 2016 Parish Cup Champions (lodged on 16 August 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-01051 Brian Whittle: Young Starts, Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 16 August 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-01050 Angus MacDonald: HMYOI Polmont's Breaking Out Project (lodged on 16 August 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-01048 Alexander Stewart: Campaign to Reopen the Alloa—Dunfermline Rail Link (lodged on 16 August 2016)

New Support: Richard Leonard*, Claire Baker*

S5M-01043 Adam Tomkins: Pakistan Welfare Trust (lodged on 16 August 2016)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*

S5M-01029 David Torrance: Congratulations to Lance Bombardier Megan Beveridge (lodged on 15 August 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-01025 Douglas Ross: Congratulations to Heather Stanning (lodged on 15 August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-01018 Douglas Ross: Recognising John Grant's 40 Years as Secretary of the Scottish Highland Football League (lodged on 12 August 2016)

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S5M-01017 Tavish Scott: Shetland's Fiddle Frenzy (lodged on 12 August 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

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

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-01006 Mark Ruskell: Stirling Pledge (lodged on 12 August 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-01003 Alexander Stewart: Congratulations to Alloa Swimmer, Duncan Scott (lodged on

11 August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-01000 Christina McKelvie: Still Just a Bit of Banter? (lodged on 11 August 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00999 Alexander Burnett: The Teddington Trust (lodged on 11 August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00995 Douglas Ross: Scotland's Whisky Distilleries Remain Star Visitor Attractions

(lodged on 10 August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00987 Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Wigtown Festival Company (lodged on 10

August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00986 Jackson Carlaw: Seven As for Eastwood High School's Alishah Nazir (lodged on

10 August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00980 Brian Whittle: ACE RaceRunning Club, Ayr (lodged on 09 August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00976 Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Glenrothes Art Club (lodged on 09 August

2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00975 Douglas Ross: Scalloway Youth Centre Trust Grant Funding (lodged on 09

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S5M-00974 Douglas Ross: Elgin Youth Development Group Grant Funding (lodged on 09

August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00960 Brian Whittle: Olympic Games Rio 2016 (lodged on 08 August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00951 Alexander Burnett: The 31st Olympiad (lodged on 05 August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00948 Brian Whittle: Scottish Young Carers Festival (lodged on 05 August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00946 David Torrance: Congratulations to Hex Media (lodged on 05 August 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00944 Douglas Ross: Spey Fishery Board Reports Great Year on River Spey (lodged on

04 August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00939 Rachael Hamilton: Hop on and off the Border Weaver (lodged on 04 August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00935 Douglas Ross: Congratulations to Fochabers Fish Bar (lodged on 04 August

2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00931 Alexander Burnett: Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 04 August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00926 Jeremy Balfour: One in Five Campaign (lodged on 03 August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00922 Douglas Ross: Riding High Group, Lossiemouth (lodged on 03 August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00910 Dean Lockhart: Congratulating Home-Start Stirling (lodged on 02 August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00902 Douglas Ross: Affa Sair, Moray's Chronic Pain Support Group (lodged on 02

August 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-00900 Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Football Club Community Trust (lodged on 02 August 2016)

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S5M-00883 Brian Whittle: LGBTI Scottish Sport (lodged on 29 July 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00882 Brian Whittle: Samaritans Scotland (lodged on 28 July 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00881 Donald Cameron: Congratulations to the Whitehouse Restaurant (lodged on 28

July 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00878 Brian Whittle: Partners for Inclusion, Kilmarnock (lodged on 28 July 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00875 Mark Ruskell: Perth City of Culture Bid 2021 (lodged on 28 July 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00874 Brian Whittle: Every Visit Counts (lodged on 28 July 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00867 Jeremy Balfour: Bright Sparks Playgroup, Midlothian (lodged on 28 July 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00860 Jeremy Balfour: Glow Gold September (lodged on 26 July 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00859 Miles Briggs: The Ancre Somme Association Scotland (lodged on 26 July 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00849 Andy Wightman: Edinburgh Airport Consultation (lodged on 22 July 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00845 Liam Kerr: University of Dundee Botanic Gardens (lodged on 21 July 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00839 Brian Whittle: Bliss Scotland (lodged on 21 July 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00838 Brian Whittle: Healthy Lifestyles from Day One (lodged on 21 July 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00837 Brian Whittle: British Heart Foundation (lodged on 21 July 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-00836 Brian Whittle: University of the West of Scotland (lodged on 21 July 2016)

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S5M-00835 Brian Whittle: Engineering (lodged on 21 July 2016)

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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 22 August 2016

S5W-02151 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its labour market strategy.

Written questions lodged from 22 August to 26 August 2016

S5W-02039 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what action is taken when a potential client of the Scottish Legal Aid Board is unable to find a suitable solicitor or advocate.

S5W-02040 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made to the Scottish Legal Aid Board in each year since 2011; how many were rejected, and what the reasons were for rejection.

S5W-02048 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) discussions it has had with the UK Government and (b) action it can take to match the funding provide by the EU for rural and environmental initiatives through the (i) LEADER, (ii) LIFE and (iii) other programmes if the UK leaves the EU.

S5W-02079 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government in what circumstances local authorities are allowed to charge for music tuition held in school during the normal school day as an option on the timetable.

S5W-02081 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with representatives of (a) Highland and Universal Land Limited, (b) Highland Global Transport Limited and (c) Gloag Investment Properties Limited; who was in attendance, and what was discussed, in each of the last two years.

S5W-02084 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) Higher and (b) Advanced Higher examination markers the SQA employed in each year between 2010 and 2016, broken down by subject.

S5W-02086 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the reported 25% decline in the number of computing teachers in schools between 2005 and 2015.

S5W-02087 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many psychiatrists are employed and operational and how many psychiatrist posts are vacant at (a) NHS Grampian and (b) NHS Tayside.

S5W-02088 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its strategy is to recruit for any unfilled psychiatrist posts and encourage more people into the profession and what specific action it is taking to recruit for NHS (a) Grampian and (b) Tayside.

S5W-02089 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many trainee psychiatrists are registered with the NHS and how many trainee psychiatrist posts are vacant in (a) NHS Grampian, (b) NHS Tayside and (c) the rest of the NHS.

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S5W-02090 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government when the descriptors for each of the 42 wild land areas identified in Scottish Natural Heritage's map of wild land areas from June 2014 will be published and for what reason they have not been published.

S5W-02091 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to address the level of problem online gambling.

S5W-02092 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01618 by Annabelle Ewing on 18 August 2016, whether it will respond to the specific issue raised in relation to children living with one parent, rather than looked-after children.

S5W-02093 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in relation to Police Scotland officers having second jobs.

S5W-02094 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish information gathered from the GP test pilot in Inverclyde.

S5W-02095 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish details of the new GP contract that comes into force in 2017.

S5W-02096 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to bring forward legislation to ban the use of wild animals in travelling circuses.

S5W-02097 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of alleged hate crime have been recorded in each of the last three years.

S5W-02098 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many attempted prosecutions of alleged hate crime in the last three years have resulted in (a) a conviction and (b) an aquittal, broken down by (i) charges marked as having been aggravated by prejudice and (ii) having no marking for being aggravated by prejudice.

S5W-02099 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of alleged hate crime have been reported to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in each of the last three years.

S5W-02100 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of alleged hate crime have been taken to court in each of the last three years.

S5W-02101 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of alleged hate crime have resulted in a prosecution in each of the last three years.

S5W-02102 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of alleged hate crime (a) have been marked as (i) having been aggravated by prejudice and (ii) charged under another offence with no marking for being aggravated by prejudice and (b) resulted in no charge being brought forward in each of the past three years.

S5W-02103 Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has issued to farmers and crofters on treating Mycobacterium Avium subspecies Paratuberculosis.

S5W-02104 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns in the independent care home sector regarding the viability of businesses in the sector, and what recent discussions it has had with independent care home sector representatives on these concerns.

S5W-02105 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01490 by Aileen Campbell on 26 July 2016, to what factors it attributes the decline in care home places since 2000, and what its position is on this matter.

S5W-02106 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of care home places that will be needed in the next two decades.

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S5W-02107 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of care home places.

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S5W-02108 Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government on what date the new community hub at the Parkhead Hospital site will be fully functioning and able to provide services to patients currently served by Lightburn Hospital.

S5W-02109 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of people in young offender institutions in each of the last 12 months was (a) on remand and (b) awaiting sentencing.

S5W-02110 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many people leaving each young offender institution in each of the last five years moved on to positive destinations, broken down by the nature of the positive destination.

S5W-02111 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what the reconviction rate was for people leaving young offender institutions in each of the last five years.

S5W-02112 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many young people convicted of an offence in each of the last five years stated that (a) alcohol and (b) substance misuse was as a cause of their offending behaviour.

S5W-02113 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in young offender Institutions have children.

S5W-02114 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in young offender institutions have mental health problems.

S5W-02115 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many young people convicted of an offence in each of the last five years were involved with child and adolescent mental health services at the time of their offence.

S5W-02116 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of people in young offender institutions comes from areas of deprivation.

S5W-02117 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are serving at least 12 months in custody in young offender institutions, broken down by (a) offence and (b) age.

S5W-02118 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether Kadcyla will be made available on the NHS and what plans it has to improve access to new cancer medicines.

S5W-02119 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the Cycling Action Plan for Scotland and, if so, when this will be carried out.

S5W-02120 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the electrification of the rail service between Edinburgh and Glasgow via Falkirk will be completed on time and on budget.

S5W-02121 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with its plans to extend cycling training (bikeability) schemes.

S5W-02122 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve the integration between active and public transport.

S5W-02123 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the implementation of the national walking strategy.

S5W-02124 Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government, in terms of the impact on the bee population in Scotland, what its response is to the article published on 16 August 2016 by the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, which details "long-term, large scale" detrimental impacts through the use of neonicotinoid pesticides.

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S5W-02125 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how many acres of woodland are required to help prevent flooding and assist in water basin management, and what is the estimated cost of this planting.

S5W-02126 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) score is for each of the Climate Challenge Fund grants for the 116 projects announced on 23 March 2016, and what the SIMD score is for all grants announced to prior to the 22nd round of grants.

S5W-02127 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide (a) an update on its actions toward developing a district heating system and (b) details of the budget allocated to the loan fund for this purpose.

S5W-02128 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the results of its assessment of whether smaller and rural businesses are able to complete on an even playing field for energy efficient measures.

S5W-02129 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will introduce the mandatory public register of land and how the register will be implemented.

S5W-02130 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it (a) has had and (b) plans with local authorities regarding the Land Scotland organisation that was referred to on page 18 of the 2016 SNP manifesto.

S5W-02131 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the investment made by integrated joint boards through the Integrated Care Fund.

S5W-02132 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Integrated Care Fund has been invested each year in third sector organisations.

S5W-02133 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how integrated joint boards account for Integrated Care Fund spending.

S5W-02134 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether each integrated joint board reports on the outcomes achieved through Integrated Care Fund spending.

S5W-02135 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service is financing the cost of the refurbishment of the Dundee control room.

S5W-02136 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated cost of the refurbishment of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) control room in Dundee was (a) at the time the decision was made to move to three control rooms in January 2014 and (b) at the time the refurbishment of the Dundee control room was approved by the SFRS in August 2015.

S5W-02137 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the current estimated final cost is of the refurbishment of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service control room in Dundee.

S5W-02138 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the newly refurbished Scottish Fire and Rescue Service control room in Dundee to be fully operational.

S5W-02139 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to address the take up of options 1 and 2 of self-directed support that was recorded in the July 2016 report, *Self-directed Support, Scotland, 2014-15.*

S5W-02140 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to further publicise option 1 of self-directed support.

S5W-02141 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to address the variation in the uptake of self-directed support between people with physical and learning impairments that was recorded in the July 2016 report, *Self-directed Support, Scotland, 2014-15*.

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S5W-02142 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote self-directed support as an option to unpaid carers.

S5W-02143 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to increase the number of people being offered choice under self-directed support from the 20% figure recorded in the July 2016 report, *Self-directed Support*, *Scotland*, *2014-15*.

S5W-02144 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the feedback to its consultation on international development policy, Meeting Global Challenges & Making a Difference - Aligning our International Development Policy with the Global Goals, was not published on the expected date of 31 July 2016, and on what date this will now be made available.

S5W-02145 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how its cancer strategy will tackle the incidence of kidney cancer.

S5W-02146 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how the £5 million in its cancer strategy to improve waiting times performance will be used to tackle reports of people with metastatic kidney cancer experiencing clinically significant delays between diagnosis and the beginning of treatment.

S5W-02147 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it will assess the impact of its cancer strategy on people with kidney cancer and, if it concludes that there has not been a significant improvement in outcomes, whether it will introduce further measures.

S5W-02149 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how it will incorporate the findings of the recent Scottish Youth Parliament report, *Our generation's epidemic*, into its work on mental health.

S5W-02150 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report in the *Stirling Observer* on 24 August 2016, which states that in NHS Forth Valley over the last year (a) 20,000 people did not turn up for appointments, (b) 5,500 people did not attend nurseled outpatient appointments and (c) nearly 1,000 people did not attend appointments with allied health professionals; what the cost of this has been to the NHS board, and what support it is providing to encourage people to attend appointments.

S5W-02152 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings in the Audit Scotland report, *Scotland's colleges 2016*, whether it will conduct an assessment into college reform impacts on student populations to take account of the 48% reduction in the number of part-time students at colleges.

S5W-02153 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings in the Audit Scotland report, *Scotland's colleges 2016*, whether it will conduct an assessment of the impact that its college reform policies have had on women and over-25s who have been mostly affected by these.

S5W-02154 John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what the remit is of the Phase 2 Borders Railway Feasibility Study.

S5W-02155 John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the preliminary findings of the Phase 2 Borders Railway Feasibility Study.

S5W-02156 John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what work has been carried out by the Phase 2 Borders Railway Feasibility Study.

S5W-02157 John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with (a) Scottish Borders Council and (b) Transport Scotland to discuss the Phase 2 Borders Railway Feasibility Study.

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S5W-02158 Ruth Davidson: To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the non-domestic rates contribution is of the Scotch Whisky industry.

S5W-02159 Ruth Davidson: To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the contribution is of the Scotch Whisky industry to Scottish GDP.

S5W-02160 Ruth Davidson: To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the contribution is of the Scotch Whisky industry to Scottish exports.

S5W-02161 Ruth Davidson: To ask the Scottish Government how many people it estimates are employed by the Scotch Whisky industry.

S5W-02162 Ruth Davidson: To ask the Scottish Government how many people it estimates are employed in the supply chain of the Scotch Whisky industry.

S5W-02163 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with (a) BT and (b) Highlands and Islands Enterprise regarding the (i) location and (ii) timetable for installation of new cabinets to provide superfast broadband.

S5W-02165 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what steps Education Scotland has taken to share with other schools the innovative practice identified in its inspection report on Drumduan Upper School, on which it indicated its intention to work with the school, and whether it will provide further information on the best practice referred to in the report.

S5W-02166 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) raise awareness of and (b) tackle mesothelioma.

S5W-02167 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether someone boarding a train with the intention of buying a ticket onboard can be fined for pre-meditated fraud.

S5W-02168 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how many passengers have been fined for pre-meditated fraud on the railways in each month since fines were introduced.

S5W-02169 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how it defines pre-meditated fraud on Scotland's railways.

S5W-02171 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether someone boarding a train at (a) an unstaffed station or (b) a station without a ticket machine can be fined for pre-meditated fraud.

S5W-02172 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how many train stations (a) are unstaffed and (b) do not have a ticket machine.

S5W-02174 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how many train stations are unstaffed and do not have a ticket machine.

S5W-02182 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether the special team set up by Police Scotland to examine the implications of the EU Referendum vote (a) will report to Parliament and (b) will provide a timeline of its meetings and reports, and if so, when.

S5W-02183 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the delay in the construction of the new Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Edinburgh, how it will ensure that construction companies involved in its infrastructure projects are financially robust.

S5W-02184 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the delay in the construction of the new Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Edinburgh; what contingency plans were in place to deal with such a situation, and what action it is taking to hire new contractors to take over the work.

S5W-02185 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how many climate officers (or equivalent job role) each local authority has employed in each of the last 10 years.

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Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 August 2016 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Part 4 and Part 5 Complaints) Revocation Order 2016 [draft]

laid under section 99 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 August 2016 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Named Persons (Training, Qualifications, Experience and Position) and the Child's Plan (Scotland) Revocation Order 2016 (SSI 2016/234) laid under section 99 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 August 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 11) Partial Revocation Order 2016 (SSI 2016/233 (C.20))

laid under section 30 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals: http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/100713.aspx

New or Reprinted Draft Proposals

Gillian Martin MSP: Proposed Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to ensure that seat belts become a legal requirement on all dedicated home-to-school transport in Scotland (lodged 26 August 2016.

A statement of reasons (as to why consultation is considered unnecessary), lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above.

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

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

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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.

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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 Lodged 23 June 2016

Investigatory Powers Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-2 Lodged 23 June 2016

Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-3 Lodged 23 June 2016

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Lead committee to report by 28 October 2016

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

Lead committee to report by 30 October 2016

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland</u> (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)
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First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Panel)
Regulations 2016 [draft] (19 August 2016) (Justice)

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Committees)</u>

<u>Regulations 2016</u> [draft] (19 August 2016) (Justice)

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees)</u>

<u>Regulations 2016</u> [draft] (19 August 2016) (Justice)

<u>Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Part 4 and Part 5 Complaints) Revocation Order 2016</u> [draft] (19 August 2016) (Education and Skills)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 7 September 2016 Lead committee to report by 5 September 2016

Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/187) (26 May 2016) (Justice)

Air Weapons Licensing (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/188) (26 May 2016) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 15 September 2016 Lead committee to report by 12 September 2016

Foods for Specific Groups (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/190) (3 June 2016) (Health and Sport)

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Food Information (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/191) (3 June 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 21 September 2016 Lead committee to report by 19 September 2016

National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland)
Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/195) (9 June 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2016 Lead committee to report by 24 October 2016

Health and Care Professions Council (Miscellaneous Amendments) Rules Order of Council 2016 (SI 2016/693) (1 July 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 30 October 2016 Lead committee to report by 24 October 2016

Scottish Tribunals (Time Limits) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/231) (19 August 2016) (Justice)

<u>Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/232)</u> (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)

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The following Petition was lodged with the Parliament on 22 August 2016

PE1615 Petition by Logan Steele on behalf of Scottish Raptor Study Group on a state regulated licensing system for gamebird hunting in Scotland.

The following Petition was lodged with the Parliament on 25 August 2016

PE1617 Petition by Angus Files on a proposed health study – vaccinated vs non-vaccinated.

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

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Other Documents Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on the 24 August 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scotland's Colleges 2016: a report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland and Accounts Commission for Scotland (AGS/2016/8) laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act.

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