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# Business Bulletin

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## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 November 2016

### Tuesday 6 December 2016

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Reverend Nigel Anderson, Minister, Livingston Free Church

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Excellence and Equity in Scottish Education

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Support for Scotland's Renewables

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-02130 Johann Lamont: Care Tax in Scotland

### Wednesday 7 December 2016

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Communities, Social Security and Equalities

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-02149 George Adam: Paisley for City of Culture 2021

### Thursday 8 December 2016

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-02537 Brian Whittle: Doon Valley Boxing Club

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Debate: Creating a Fairer Scotland: Our Disability Delivery Plan

**followed by** Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: Written Agreement between the Scottish Parliament and Scottish Government

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 13 December 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 14 December 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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 15 December 2016**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

6 December 2016

14th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—  
Charlotte Wright, Interim Chief Executive, and Forbes Duthie, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;  
and then from—  
Dr Lena Wilson, Chief Executive Officer, and Iain Scott, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish Enterprise.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

#### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 December, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scottish Government Draft Budget 2017-18.

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email [economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot](mailto:economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot).

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

6 December 2016

14th 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 items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Scottish Water's Annual Report 2015-16:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Lady Susan Rice, Chair, Scottish Water;  
Johanna Dow, Chief Executive, Business Stream;  
David Millican, Chief Executive, and Peter Farrer, Chief Operating Officer, Scottish Water.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
Air Quality Standards (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/376)
4. **Scottish Water's Annual Report 2015-16:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

5. **Appointment of the Scottish Land Commissioners and the Tenant Farming Commissioner:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
6. **Scotland's Climate Change Adaptation Programme:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
7. **Scottish Government's Wildlife Crime in Scotland - 2015 Annual Report:** The Committee will consider its approach.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 13 December, the Committee will take evidence from stakeholders on SNH's report on deer management in Scotland.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Health and Sport Committee**

**6 December 2016**

**13th Meeting, 2016**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Obesity:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Linda Bauld, Chair and Professor of Health Policy in Behavioural Research for Cancer Prevention, University of Stirling, Cancer Research UK;  
Claire Hislop, Organisational Lead, Diet and Obesity Prevention, NHS Health Scotland;  
Lorraine Tulloch, Programme Lead, Obesity Action Scotland;  
Professor Nanette Mutrie, Chair and Director, Physical Activity for Health Research Centre (PAHRC), University of Edinburgh;  
Ian Findlay, Chief Officer, Paths for All;  
Dr Drew Walker, Director of Public Health, NHS Tayside, Scottish Directors of Public Health Network;  
Joyce Thompson, Chair, British Dietetic Association Scotland;  
and then from—  
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health, Daniel Kleinberg, Head of Health Improvement, and Tony Rednall, Policy Officer, Health Improvement Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the legislative consent memorandum.
4. **Obesity (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Recruitment and retention (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft letter on recruitment and retention.
6. **Mental Health (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the mental health.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email, [healthandsport@parliament.scot](mailto:healthandsport@parliament.scot).

## Finance and Constitution Committee

7 December 2016

15th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jackson Carlaw MSP, Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body;  
Sir Paul Grice, Clerk/Chief Executive, and Derek Croll, Group Head of Finance and Security, The Scottish Parliament.
3. **Scottish Growth Forecasts:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Mark Gregory, Chief Economist, Dougie Adams, Senior Economic Adviser, and Duncan Whitehead, Lead Economic Advisory for Scotland, EY Item Club.
4. **Proposed Contingent Liability:** The Committee will consider a proposed Contingent Liability.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Education and Skills Committee

7 December 2016

14th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.  
*Not before 10.30 am*
2. **Enterprise and Skills Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Scottish Government.
3. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 December, the Committee will take evidence on Local Authority role as education authorities from local authority representatives.

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

## Local Government and Communities Committee

7 December 2016

14th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 December, the Committee expects to take evidence on the implications for Scottish local government of the UK leaving the EU. The Committee also expects to take evidence on the Accounts Commission's Local Government in Scotland: Financial Overview 2015-16 report.



For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Clare Hawthorne on 0131-348-6037 or on [LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot).

## Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

7 December 2016

13th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/366)  
  
The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential and Saving Provisions) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/389)
3. **Memorandum of Understanding on the Maritime and Coastguard Agency:** The Committee will consider a draft Memorandum of Understanding on the Maritime and Coastguard Agency and its future engagement with the Scottish Parliament.
4. **Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3):** The Committee will consider its approach to the Scottish Government Draft Climate Change Plan.
5. **Tenant Farming Commissioner:** The Committee's reporter will update the committee on their attendance at the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee's meeting where the appointment of the Tenant Farming Commissioner was considered.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 December the Committee will take oral evidence from the Forth Replacement Crossing Team and consider the draft outcomes of crofting law reform.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5211 or at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot)

## Equalities and Human Rights Committee

8 December 2016

11th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—  
Dr Jane Balmforth, Conservatoire Counsellor & Disability Adviser, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland;  
Carol Baverstock, Head of Student Recruitment and Admissions Service, University of Aberdeen;  
Sheila Williams, Director of Student Disability Services, University of Edinburgh;  
Ann Duncan, Disability Service Manager, University of Strathclyde;  
Kirsty Knox, Assistant Head, Recruitment, Admissions and Participation Service, University of the West of Scotland.

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2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
3. **International Human Rights Day 2016:** The Committee will discuss human rights priorities with teachers and students from Thornlie Primary School in Wishaw, North Lanarkshire and Westfield Primary School, West Lothian, to mark International Human Rights Day on 10 December 2016

### **Proposed future business**

**Public Note:** The focus of the Committee's draft budget scrutiny is to examine public policy in the area of disabled people and British Sign Language (BSL) users applying to, and attending, Scottish universities. The public part of this Committee meeting (Item 1) will have BSL interpretation provided for people in the public gallery of Committee Room 2.

You may also watch the public part of the Committee meeting live online on the Parliament TV website [<http://www.scottishparliament.tv/>] To watch the proceedings in English, please select the broadcast feed for Committee Room 2, to watch the proceedings in BSL please select the broadcast feed for the Debating Chamber.

At its next meeting, on 15 December 2016, the Committee will conclude its oral evidence taking from witnesses as part of its focus on universities and disabilities as part of its scrutiny of the 2017-18 draft budget.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by email on [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or by ringing 0131 348 5223.

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

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

**\*S5M-02900 Alex Rowley: Local Government Finance and the State of the Debt**—That the Parliament welcomes the work of Unite the Union Scotland in producing its paper, *Local Government Finance and the State of the Debt*; understands that the paper estimates that Scotland's local authorities, which includes Fife Council, have around £2.4 billion of pre-Scottish devolution debt liabilities owed to the Public Works Loan Board (PWLB), with an average rate of return of 8%; further understands that post-devolution interest rates paid to PWLB are only around half this; notes that pre-devolution interest rates were not independently set by the Bank of England but by the then UK Government; believes that there is a growing consensus regarding the need for action to tackle local authority debt owed to PWLB; considers that Scottish devolution was intended to be a new beginning for Scotland, and notes the view that the time has come for this historic financial burden to be dropped by the UK Government.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-02906 Neil Findlay: TSSA General Secretary Election**—That the Parliament congratulates Manuel Cortes on being re-elected General Secretary of the Transport Salaried Staffs' Association (TSSA) for a second term, with almost 66% of the vote; understands that Manuel and the union are committed supporters of publicly-owned railways in Scotland and throughout the UK, and wishes him well in his new term of office and in pursuing renationalisation as a policy priority.

Supported by: Neil Bibby\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Alex Rowley\*, Elaine Smith\*, Pauline McNeill\*

**\*S5M-02905 Maurice Corry: Veterans Brewing**—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment in Coatbridge of Veterans Brewing, which has the mantra "owned by veterans, run by veterans, supporting veterans"; understands that this ambitious initiative aims to create jobs for people who find themselves at a loose end after serving in the armed forces; notes that it was set up by Alex McDivitt and Tommy Watt, who served together in the forces for 22 years, and that it plans to produce ale, lager and cider, and looks forward to people being able to enjoy its products soon.

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**\*S5M-02904 Alison Harris: Rifleman Jason Baxter from Stenhousemuir, Best Recruit**—That the Parliament congratulates Rifleman Jason Baxter, who is from Stenhousemuir, on being named the best recruit following completion of the combat infantryman's course at the Infantry Training Centre Catterick, and wishes Jason well in his career serving the country as a member of Her Majesty's forces.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, John Lamont\*, Douglas Ross\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Richard Lyle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Donald Cameron\*, Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*, Peter Chapman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**\*S5M-02903 Alison Harris: Ineos Headquarters in Grangemouth**—That the Parliament congratulates the architectural and design teams behind the new Ineos headquarters in Grangemouth on it being nominated in the Best New Commercial Building category at the Architectural Excellence Awards; believes that the scale and quality of the building underlines the importance of Ineos to the Grangemouth and Scottish economies, and wishes the company well as it looks at further ways to secure employment at its Grangemouth site.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*S5M-02902 Elaine Smith: Sympathy and Solidarity with the People of Cuba, Hasta la victoria siempre**—That the Parliament sends its condolences on the loss of Fidel Castro (1926-2016) to his family and the people of Cuba; respects the nine days of national mourning undertaken by the people of Cuba to mark the passing of an icon of socialism; considers that during Fidel Castro's time in office, from 1959 to 2008, Cuba built world-class health and education systems and decreased poverty, despite suffering economically for decades under a United States blockade; further notes what it sees as Cuba's impressive record of international solidarity abroad, including sending medical workers to the world's poorest regions, leading the fight against Ebola and providing the largest medical contingent after the 2010 Haitian earthquake disaster; recalls the words of the late Nelson Mandela, when referring to Cuban volunteers driving South African apartheid forces out of Angola, that "the Cuban Internationalists have made a contribution to African independence, freedom and justice unparalleled for its principled and selfless character"; recognises what it sees as Fidel Castro's individual contribution as a champion of global social justice and his maxim of "not an inch to imperialism", and believes that his legacy and spirit will live on in the many great achievements of the small socialist state of Cuba, teaching and inspiring future generations and showing that another world is possible.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, David Stewart\*, Neil Findlay\*

**\*S5M-02901 Claudia Beamish: Lanark in Bloom Retains Silver Gilt Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Lanark in Bloom on retaining its Silver Gilt award from Beautiful Scotland in 2016; understands that Lanark in Bloom was established in 2004 to enhance the quality of life for the people of Lanark and surrounding areas; notes that the group has been involved in a number of projects and has enjoyed partnership working with the local council, primary schools and other community groups; commends the work that Lanark in Bloom has been doing alongside the Lanark Development Trust in the restoration of Castlebank Park in the town and to promote

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the rich heritage of the town, and recognises the hard work that is put into winning such an award by the volunteers involved.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gail Ross\*

**\*S5M-02899 Ben Macpherson: E-VR Opens as Scotland's First Virtual Reality Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of E-VR, Scotland's first virtual reality (VR) centre, at Ocean Terminal in Leith on 1 December 2016; notes that the centre consists of gaming pods and a VR incubator available to developers, artists and film makers; further notes that the project has been led by Lynzi Leroy and Peter Burnett; considers that E-VR will provide experiences suitable for children of eight and above, including Star Wars: Trials on Tatooine, voyages of exploration such as TheBlu and The Body VR, and single and multiplayer games for all ages and tastes; further considers that VR has the ability to make significant contributions and advances to health and education sectors; acknowledges that the E-VR incubator will provide an environment where talented independent VR developers can work on their own projects and programmes for education and the gaming and commercial industries; acknowledges that E-VR is currently developing a programme with local schools to provide a unique learning experience for the pupils; congratulates all those who have been involved in developing this initiative, and wishes E-VR all the best for the future.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Tom Arthur\*, Alex Rowley\*, Gail Ross\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-02897 Mary Fee: Rouken Glen Named UK's Best Park 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates Rouken Glen Park in East Renfrewshire on being named the UK's Best Park of 2016 at the annual Fields in Trust Awards; notes that the park was originally gifted to the people of Glasgow in 1906 and last year welcomed just under one million visitors; recognises that Barshaw Park in Paisley, and Robertson Park in Renfrew, were also nominated for the prestigious award, and believes that everyone in Scotland should have access to a free, local outdoor space for recreation and leisure and that parks play an important role in promoting a happy and healthy community.

**\*S5M-02896 Colin Beattie: Hickory Catering Sponsors Community Christmas Lunch**—That the Parliament congratulates Susan Ireland, Brian Galbraith, Lynn Barclay and Stephanie Stubbs of Hickory Catering, who sponsored a community Christmas lunch held on 29 November 2016; notes that the lunch was specifically for over-65s groups and organisations in the Musselburgh area; further notes that, last year, they had over 200 people in attendance and that this year the number grew to over 300; understands that the event was hosted as part of Giving Tuesday and held at their impressive Eskmills Venue in Musselburgh; considers that it reflects the high quality of the group's product and, in particular, their dedication to the community, and wishes them every success in the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Tom Arthur\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-02895 Jackson Carlaw: Rouken Glen, Best Park in the UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Rouken Glen Park in Eastwood on being voted the UK's Best Park of 2016; acknowledges that the competition was run by the organisation, Fields in Trust, whose mission is to ensure that all members of the public, "young or old, able or disabled", have the opportunity to experience top of the range, outdoor facilities, and believes that everyone in Scotland should come to visit the best part of the UK, Rouken Glen Park, with its spectacular waterfalls and acres of green spaces for young and old to enjoy alike.



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**\*S5M-02894 Richard Leonard: Congratulations to Community of Wishaw and Surrounding Area**—That the Parliament congratulates Martine Nolan on organising a free toy giveaway at Coltness Community Centre to support families in the local area; recognises the generosity from local people and organisations, particularly Netherton Methodist Church and Orchard Primary School for organising toy drives in support of the event; thanks the Lanarkshire Branch of UNISON for paying for the hire of the hall, and members of the Fire Brigades Union based in Motherwell Fire Station for supporting the event, and commends all the volunteers for their efforts to support families through this fantastic initiative.

**\*S5M-02893 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Nurse Retires after 50-year Career**—That the Parliament thanks Christina Allen for her commitment to the people of the Dumbarton for more than 50 years; understands that Christina, who retired in November 2016, had her first nursing experience at the age of 13 when she was a member of the Red Cross; further understands that, since completing her nursing training at the age of 21, she has worked in the Vale of Leven Hospital; notes that she helped to set up the hospital's promotion project, Heart Clinic on Wheels, which aimed to promote healthy living to people in deprived areas; recognises that Christina was one of the first nurses to qualify as a nurse practitioner; welcomes her care for patients throughout her career, latterly at the Millig Practice in Helensburgh, and wishes her well in her retirement.

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**\*S5M-02892 Douglas Ross: Recognising Moray Citizens Advice Bureau's Contribution to the Local Community**—That the Parliament recognises the excellent work done by the staff and volunteers of the Moray Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) from its base in Elgin and from its outreach services in Keith, Buckie, Forres, Lossiemouth, Tomintoul and Dufftown; considers that Moray CAB does a fantastic job in assisting clients while also providing valuable support to the many volunteers who share the desire to help their fellow citizens; believes that, without these volunteers, the Moray community would have no source of free, independent, impartial, confidential advice or information and support; notes that in 2015-16 the service provided help to 4,346 clients and dealt with 6,897 enquiries on a range of issues, while in some cases merely provided a listening ear, which can be of great help to clients; sends its best wishes to the staff and volunteers of the service, which is managed by Sandra Dow, and thanks the Moray CAB for the important role that it continues to play in the community.

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**\*S5M-02891 Richard Lochhead: Moray Litter Prevention Forum**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Moray Litter Prevention Forum is making large strides in forming a litter taskforce, with representatives from community councils, Moray litter-picking groups and environmental agencies; notes that following two successful meetings at the Lhanbryde Community Centre, the community-run project will be chaired by Steve Christie, a member of Elgin Community Council, understands that the meetings focussed on how litter has affected Moray,

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how it could be tackled and how the new group would work with larger organisations such as Moray Council, Keep Scotland Beautiful and the Forestry Commission; further notes that the group aim to appoint a vice-chair and treasurer at the next meeting as well as give the group some branding, including a logo and a catchy new name; thanks Steve Christie and Stephen Cooper, who is head of direct services at Moray Council, for their part in launching the group, and wishes the group the best of luck in their goal to tackle litter in Moray.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ash Denham\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Graeme Dey\*, Douglas Ross\*, Tom Arthur\*

**\*S5M-02890 Ben Macpherson: Three Years of Reviewing Accessibility**—That the Parliament wishes Euan's Guide, which is a digital charity in Leith that helps to open up towns and cities to disabled people everywhere, a happy third birthday; notes that the website and app was founded in 2013 by brother and sister, Euan and Kiki MacDonald, after Euan became a powerchair user; further notes that, after experiencing great difficulty making enquiries about access at places they wanted to visit, they became aware of a general lack of disabled access information online; appreciates that Euan's Guide strives to remove the fear of the unknown and inspire people to try new places, safe in the knowledge that they will be accessible; recognises that the database of information is built up by people sharing their experiences of disabled access wherever they go and recommending accessible places to visit; considers that it is a friendly, honest and empowering alternative to hours of web searching and phone calls; encourages everyone to contribute to its website, euansguide.com, to help create the largest possible database of accessible venues and improve the social experiences for all those with a disability; thanks Euan's Guide for its significant work over the last three years, and wishes it all the best for the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bob Doris\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gail Ross\*, Tom Arthur\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-02889 Bruce Crawford: Stirling Castle**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Stirling Castle has been named Scotland's best visitor attraction at the inaugural 2016 Scottish and Outdoor Leisure Awards, which is voted for by members of the public, and considers that the castle, which attracts about 460,000 visitors per year, is an important part of the wider tourism and leisure offering across the Stirling parliamentary constituency.

Supported by: Dean Lockhart\*

**\*S5M-02888 Richard Lochhead: Craigellachie Primary School Receives Glowing Report**—That the Parliament congratulates Craigellachie Primary School on receiving a highly positive report from Education Scotland inspectors; notes that inspectors identified that strong relationships between pupils, staff, parents and the community created a "strong family ethos" that was central to the success of the school; commends the head teacher, Shiobhan Woolgar, for the resilience, energy and creativity that she shows, as well as for being a strong role model for both staff and pupils; praises the staff's high levels of commitment to the vision, values and aims of the school; welcomes the news that staff also seek to use the great outdoors in Moray to help boost the confidence of the children and provide a better learning environment, and wishes the school continued success.

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**\*[S5M-02887](#) Alexander Stewart: Disabilities Fife Receives a Big Lottery Fund Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Disabilities Fife on its Young Carers project being awarded £49,940 by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the two-year project, which will cover Kirkcaldy and the surrounding areas, will provide respite and support to 40 children and young people who have caring responsibilities at home; believes that it will provide respite care, in two-hour blocks, in the young carers' own homes, which will allow them time away from their caring responsibilities; notes that it will also arrange group outings and activities and that, through sharing and discussing their caring role and circumstances with their peers, the young carers will share knowledge and skills, which, it believes, will reduce any isolation and loneliness and ultimately help them to develop more positive relationships with those that they care for, and wishes the project, and the young carers, well for the future.

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**\*[S5M-02886](#) Gillian Martin: Inverurie Locos Win the Aberdeenshire Shield**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverurie Locos FC on winning the 2016 Morrison Motors Aberdeenshire Shield on 30 November at Christie Park, Huntly; understands that two goals apiece from Ross Anderson and Andy Hunter, and one from Martin Bavidge, helped the Locos to a 5-2 victory over Banks o' Dee; recognises that this is the second time in three years that the team has won the shield, and wishes the club well for the rest of the season and future years.

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**\*[S5M-02885](#) Alexander Stewart: Fife Folk Museum Receive a Big Lottery Fund Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Fife Folk Museum on it being awarded a £19,470 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that it will use this to establish a heritage arts hub, which will include arts, craft and heritage elements; believes that this will offer a range of after-school, evening and weekend activities throughout the year, with daytime holiday workshops taking place during July and August, and that eight to 18-year-olds will have the opportunity to come together with older people to explore the design, inventions and cultural traditions that shape lives today; understands that it will deliver outreach sessions for young people who are rurally isolated, socially or economically deprived; notes that around 70 younger and 50 older people will participate in the project, and wishes them well.

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**\*[S5M-02884](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Disabilities Fife**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Disabilities Fife on its Young Carers project receiving a Young Start grant of £49,940; notes that the Young Start programme is run by the National Lottery and supports projects that create opportunities for children and young people to help realise their potential; understands that the Young Carers project will provide respite and support to children and young people in Kirkcaldy who have caring responsibilities in their home; recognises what it sees as the invaluable help and support that the group's outings and activities will offer by uniting the young people with peers with whom they can discuss their roles as carers and their personal circumstances; believes that this will help lead to a reduction in isolation and loneliness and increase the young people's knowledge and skills; commends the work of Disabilities Fife, and wishes it all the best for the future.



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**\*S5M-02883 Dean Lockhart: Congratulating the MacRobert Arts Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the MacRobert Arts Centre on being awarded a grant of £48,990 by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that it will use these funds to further develop and enhance its New Creative Voices project, which will deliver a series of workshops outwith school curriculum hours; notes that, thanks to this two-year grant, the centre will establish workshops lasting 20 weeks, which will be delivered in areas of social and economic deprivation and with groups that represent disadvantaged young people who may not ordinarily expect to access arts provision; understands that this scheme will benefit around 240 young people in the Stirling and Clackmannanshire region, and hopes that these schemes can be replicated around Scotland to deliver the arts into the most deprived areas.

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**\*S5M-02882 Jackson Carlaw: Cart Mill Family Centre**—That the Parliament acknowledges the opening of the new Cart Mill Family Centre in Clarkston; notes that the centre will provide 40 full-time equivalent, additional early years places for children in Busby, Clarkston and Eaglesham; understands that the nursery will enhance the existing early learning and childcare facilities that are available for children up to the age of five, and believes that the centre will also assist parents who require such places to continue their working lives.

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**\*S5M-02873 Annie Wells: Alzheimer Scotland Receives £45,820 Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Alzheimer Scotland in Glasgow on receiving funding from the Young Start programme totalling £45,820; understands that Alzheimer Scotland will use this one-year grant to continue to deliver a befriending project in Glasgow and West Lothian and will involve young volunteers attending care homes outside of school hours to offer support and companionship to older people with dementia; notes that Young Start is a grants programme run by the Big Lottery Fund to distribute money from dormant accounts, and is eager to follow the progress of Alzheimer Scotland as it seeks to comfort those experiencing dementia.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-02910 Mairi Evans: BackStrong Trust set up by Gillian Fowler** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Colin Beattie\*

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**[S5M-02880](#) Neil Findlay: National Audit Office Benefit Sanction** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, John Mason\*, Gail Ross\*, Alex Rowley\*, Iain Gray\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Elaine Smith\*, Ash Denham\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Leonard\*

**[S5M-02879](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Advancing Equality Award 2016 Winner** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-02878](#) Lewis Macdonald: Woodside School Shortlisted by UK Literary Association** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02877](#) James Dornan: ScottishPower Staff Raise £10 Million for Cancer Research UK** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Linda Fabiani\*

**[S5M-02875](#) Gillian Martin: Honours for BrewDog Founder and Artist Entrepreneur from Ellon** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-02874](#) Bob Doris: Work Experience Programme for Ethnic Minorities in North Glasgow** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Linda Fabiani\*

**[S5M-02872](#) Gil Paterson: Top COSLA Award for West Dunbartonshire Working 4 U Service** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-02871](#) Stuart McMillan: Student Citizen 2016, Amanda Allan** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Linda Fabiani\*

**[S5M-02870](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Bauer Radio's Cash for Kids** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jamie Greene\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-02869](#) Lewis Macdonald: Young Aberdeen Coach's Hat-trick of Awards** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02868](#) Liam Kerr: Jim Millar, Scottish Samurai Great Shogun Award** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, John Scott\*

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**[S5M-02867](#) Jenny Gilruth: Asda and the Prince's Trust Partnership in Glenrothes** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Bob Doris\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02866](#) Maurice Golden: Committed to Local Apprentices, Ferguson Marine** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam McArthur\*, Miles Briggs\*, Donald Cameron\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annie Wells\*, John Lamont\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liam Kerr\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Graeme Dey\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-02865](#) Richard Leonard: 30th Anniversary of Workers' Occupation of Caterpillar Plant in Tannochside** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: David Stewart\*, Elaine Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Neil Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Gail Ross\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-02864](#) Pauline McNeill: Wage Stagnation** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Neil Findlay\*, John Finnie\*, Andy Wightman\*

**[S5M-02863](#) Jenny Marra: Successful Promotion of the Mobiloo** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-02862](#) George Adam: Costs to Administer Sanctions Greatly Outweigh Savings** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, John Finnie\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Linda Fabiani\*

**[S5M-02861](#) Margaret Mitchell: Hamilton Accies Women Promoted** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Jamie Greene\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-02860](#) Kenneth Gibson: Light up our Historic Buildings with the Saltire** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-02858](#) Jackson Carlaw: Williamwood High School Pupils Reach World Championships in Irish Dancing** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-02857](#) Jackson Carlaw: A Vision for Clarkston Town Centre** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-02855](#) David Torrance: Chris Mulraney Awarded Fife's LGBT Volunteer of the Year** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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**[S5M-02854](#) David Torrance: Pat Greenhough Named Campaigner of the Year at the Fife Rainbow Gala** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-02853](#) Ross Greer: Congratulations to Bearsden Academy** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Sandra White\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-02852](#) Richard Lochhead: Forres Academy Pupils Win NOSS Debating Competition** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-02851](#) Mary Fee: Tackling Homophobia in Sport** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Sandra White\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-02850](#) Emma Harper: Congratulating the Sixth Drambusters Festival** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-02849](#) Mairi Evans: Congratulations to Carole Clark** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-02848](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Muirhouse Project Wins an Award** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02847](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce's 25th Oil and Gas Survey** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02846](#) Brian Whittle: Cumnock Christmas Festival** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-02845](#) Angus MacDonald: Laurieston Bowling Club Awarded Scottish Landfill Communities Fund Grant** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02844](#) Pauline McNeill: Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Linda Fabiani\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Anas Sarwar\*

**[S5M-02843](#) Dean Lockhart: Gold Award for Kincardine-in-Menteith Primary School** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-02842](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal High School, Edinburgh's Young Philanthropy Initiative Final** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

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New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02841 Ruth Maguire: 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence UN Campaign](#)** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Linda Fabiani\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02839 Angus MacDonald: Congratulations to St Andrew's Church, Bo'ness on Big Lottery Fund Grant](#)** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02833 Sandra White: Palestinian and Israeli Firefighters Working Together](#)** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Linda Fabiani\*

**[S5M-02832 Tavish Scott: 10th Annual Shetland Sports Awards](#)** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02831 Tavish Scott: Shetland Firefighter Retires After 40 Years](#)** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02830 Christine Grahame: Bikers Benevolence](#)** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Linda Fabiani\*, Ivan McKee\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-02821 John Mason: Payday Loans](#)** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*, Alex Rowley\*, Bob Doris\*, Clare Haughey\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Gillian Martin\*, Neil Findlay\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-02820.2 Kezia Dugdale: Recognising 16 Days of Action to End Violence Against Women and Girls](#)** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*

**[S5M-02817 Kenneth Gibson: Impact of the 2016 Immigration Act](#)** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Christine Grahame\*

**[S5M-02816 Jackson Carlaw: The Busby Hotel Victorious at VOWS Awards 2016](#)** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-02815 Jackson Carlaw: Faten Nasraddin](#)** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-02814 Mark Ruskell: Dunblane Wins Sustrans Community Links Awards](#)** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

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**[S5M-02812](#) Stuart McMillan: Tenant/Resident of the Year, Jenny Speck** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02808](#) Miles Briggs: Welcoming Sue Ryder's Online Community and Support** (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-02807](#) Elaine Smith: Supporting Brian Conaghan in the Costa Book Awards** (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02805](#) Miles Briggs: Working with CHAS to Achieve Better Care** (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-02801](#) Christine Grahame: Reclaim the Night Motion** (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02799](#) Elaine Smith: Celebrating Employee-owned Businesses in Central Scotland** (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Linda Fabiani\*

**[S5M-02798](#) Alexander Stewart: New Task Force to Tackle Rural Crime Across Perth and Kinross** (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-02791](#) Neil Findlay: New Partnership Centre for Whitburn** (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-02786](#) John Lamont: Borders Voluntary Care Voice Celebrates 25 Years of Good Work** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-02777](#) Alison Harris: St Andrew's Church of Scotland, Bo'ness** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02776](#) Bill Kidd: The Jimmy Reid Foundation Report, Trident and its Successor Programme** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Linda Fabiani\*

**[S5M-02774](#) Maurice Corry: The Royal Caledonian Education Trust** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*



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**[S5M-02765](#) Monica Lennon: Five Years On, RCN Scotland Review of Transfer of Prison Healthcare to NHS** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02764](#) Neil Findlay: Transvaginal Mesh Implants** (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02759](#) Edward Mountain: Gaeltec Devices Ltd** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-02758](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Supporting Scotland's Fire Service** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02757](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Museums, Scottish Deaf Council Award Winner** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02756](#) Anas Sarwar: The Highlands Support Refugees** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02748](#) Elaine Smith: Promoting the Health Benefits of Breastfeeding in Scotland** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02746](#) Fulton MacGregor: Prisoners Week** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

**[S5M-02745](#) Neil Findlay: Nursing Shortages in Care Homes** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02744](#) Rhoda Grant: The SFRS and Anthony Nolan Partnership** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02742](#) Clare Adamson: RoSPA Celebrates 100 Years of Accident Prevention and Safety Awareness** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02724](#) Rhoda Grant: Rio Tinto, a Chance for a Viable Long-term Future** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02723.1](#) Maree Todd: HIE Board to be Disbanded** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gail Ross\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Ash Denham\*, Ivan McKee\*, Tom Arthur\*, David Torrance\*

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**[S5M-02723 Rhoda Grant: HIE Board to be Disbanded](#)** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Colin Smyth\*, Mark Griffin\*, Neil Bibby\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Miles Briggs\*, Adam Tomkins\*, John Lamont\*, Maurice Corry\*, Ross Thomson\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alison Harris\*, Richard Leonard\*, Edward Mountain\*, Johann Lamont\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Annie Wells\*, Mike Rumbles\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Willie Rennie\*, Daniel Johnson\*

**[S5M-02713 Iain Gray: UK Bus Awards 2016](#)** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02712 Lewis Macdonald: BBC World Service Expansion](#)** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02702 Clare Adamson: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Named Recruiter of the Year by Anthony Nolan](#)** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02691 Lewis Macdonald: World Tennis Ranking Success for Andy and Jamie Murray](#)** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02688 Lewis Macdonald: Book Week Scotland in the North East](#)** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02679 Jamie Greene: Commending Ardgowan Hospice's Light Up a Life Appeal](#)** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-02675 Colin Beattie: Roslin Library](#)** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

**[S5M-02667 Jenny Marra: GMB Calls for Government Investment in North Sea Decommissioning](#)** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02660 Rachael Hamilton: Buy British Christmas](#)** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02639 Gillian Martin: Girls in Energy Conference 2017](#)** (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02635.1 Anas Sarwar: Condemning Plans to Close Lightburn Hospital](#)** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*



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**[S5M-02587](#) David Stewart: Professor John MacLeod's Contribution to Diabetes Treatment**  
(lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02585](#) Alex Rowley: Disability History Month** (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02554](#) Kezia Dugdale: Tackling Mesothelioma in Scotland** (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Lewis Macdonald\*

**[S5M-02534](#) Jackson Carlaw: Asda Foundation in Newton Mearns** (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02451](#) Daniel Johnson: Magic Breakfast** (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02426](#) Jackson Carlaw: Sterling Efforts of East Ren Centre** (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02283](#) Douglas Ross: Portgordon Post Recognised by Erskine for Efforts in Supporting Veterans** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 01 December 2016

**S5W-05242 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on establishing an independent investigations body, similar to the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch in NHS England and Wales, to examine incidents in the NHS.

**S5W-05243 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00215 by Shona Robison on 22 November 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 6), in light of Healthcare Improvement Scotland (HIS) carrying out the investigation into NHS Ayrshire and Arran in 2012 and its subsequent comments in December 2013 regarding the progress with this, what its position is on reported concerns that HIS is not the appropriate body to carry out the new inquiry.

**S5W-05244 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00215 by Shona Robison on 22 November 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 6), whether it considers that Healthcare Improvement Scotland has the required skills and expertise to ensure the credibility and competency of the inquiry, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

**S5W-05245 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00215 by Shona Robison on 22 November 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 6), what the timescale of the inquiry is; what its (a) parameters, (b) objectives and (c) scope will be, and whether the families affected by the issue will be consulted from the outset.

**S5W-05249 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Scottish Natural Heritage is refreshing its corporate plan to cover 2017 to 2022.

**S5W-05250 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Scottish Natural Heritage refresh of its corporate plan to cover 2017 to 2022 will cover access to assets in decline and not conservation of these assets.

**S5W-05251 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for the review of the revised structure of the governance of the Scottish biodiversity and land use strategy; when the review's guidance, advisory and delivery support groups will meet; when the revised structure will be adopted, and how it will ensure that the stakeholders' group that is expected to be established by the review will take into account the views of all interested parties.

**S5W-05254 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) has received in each of the last five years, and how much of this SNH allocated to its biodiversity strategy priorities each year.

**S5W-05256 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government which nature conservation projects have been funded through EU-schemes in each of the last five years, broken down by the (a) name of the scheme and (b) contribution Scottish Natural Heritage made toward this.

**S5W-05257 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many staff it has employed on agency contracts in each of the last five years.

**S5W-05258 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many contracts for agency staff that it employed in the last five years were for (a) less than one month, (b) one to six months, (c) between six months and two years and (d) over two years.

**S5W-05259 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body under what circumstances it employs staff on agency contracts rather than fixed-term or permanent contracts.

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**[S5W-05260 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how much it has paid to employment agencies to provide staff in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-05261 Richard Lochhead](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any assessments it has made of the economic opportunities of increasing food and drink exports.

**[S5W-05262 Richard Lochhead](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on support being made available to increase food and drink exports and develop new international markets.

**[S5W-05263 Tavish Scott](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03845 by Mark McDonald on 3 November 2016, whether it will provide the minutes of the meeting of the Early Learning and Childcare Strategic Forum of 17 November 2016.

**[S5W-05264 Tavish Scott](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-04688 by John Swinney on 17 November 2016, whether it will provide the minutes of each meeting and the actions that were discussed at these.

**[S5W-05265 Jackson Carlaw](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Medicines Consortium will publish guidance regarding the use of botulinum toxin for the treatment of chronic migraine.

**[S5W-05266 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its role with the National Advisory and Advocacy Group for the Scottish Centre for Healthy Working Lives, what discussions it has had with (a) the Health and Safety Executive and (b) other stakeholders regarding (i) the effectiveness of and (ii) improving the Primary Authority Scheme.

**[S5W-05270 Maurice Corry](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent in each year since 2007 on flood prevention in the West Scotland region, broken down by local authority area.

**[S5W-05271 Rhoda Grant](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken in each year since 2008 to reduce journey times on each service on the Highland Main Line. **R**

**[S5W-05272 Graham Simpson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support local authorities with the reported increase in the volume of building warrant applications that they are receiving.

**[S5W-05273 Graham Simpson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of recent research carried out by Pye Consulting on its behalf in its report, *Evaluation of the performance of local authorities in their role as building standards verifiers*, which shows large variances in the overall performance of local authorities in allocating building warrants.

**[S5W-05274 Graham Simpson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the overall timeliness performance of local authorities in granting building warrants.

**[S5W-05275 Graham Simpson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to implement national criteria or minimum standards relating to the appointment of building standards verifiers.

**[S5W-05276 Graham Simpson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it aims to reduce inconsistencies across local authorities in the delivery of building standards verification.

**[S5W-05277 Graham Simpson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the move toward e-building standards by local authorities and how this has impacted the delivery of building standards warrants.

**[S5W-05278 Graham Simpson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it is helping local authorities with the recruitment of qualified building standards staff.

**[S5W-05279 Graham Simpson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the cost to local authorities of hiring external experts to plug in-house gaps in building standards services.

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**[S5W-05280](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the latest key performance outcomes in respect of (a) KPO1 and (b) KPO2 are for the local authority building verification process.

**[S5W-05281](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much weight will be given to current customer satisfaction levels of each independent local authority when consulting on the appointment of building standards verifiers.

**[S5W-05282](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much local authorities have invested in technology specifically in advance of the e-building standards portal roll out.

**[S5W-05283](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the uptake by local authorities of e-building standards.

**[S5W-05284](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the cost of the e-building standards roll-out among local authorities.

**[S5W-05285](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the performance of local councils acting as building standards verifiers as a result of the key performance outcomes framework.

**[S5W-05286](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of budget pressures impacting building standards services.

**[S5W-05287](#) Mairi Evans:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-00420 by Humza Yousaf on 1 December 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 8), what processes will be required to deliver the grade separated junction at Laurencekirk, and what the timescales of these will be.

**[S5W-05288](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that new fish farms do not undermine the conservation objectives of the marine protected area network.

**[S5W-05289](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 supports participatory planning for coastal communities in relation to the development of fish farms, and what impact the proposals in the Islands Bill would have.

**[S5W-05290](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of its initial assessment of the implications of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), and what impact the agreement will have on jobs creation in Scotland.

**[S5W-05291](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03348 by Keith Brown on 16 November 2016, whether it has received a response from the UK Government regarding the request for NHS Scotland to be listed as exempt from the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and, if so, whether it will publish the response.

**[S5W-05292](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03348 by Keith Brown on 16 November 2016, what measures it will take, in addition to writing to the Secretary of State for International Trade, to ensure that NHS Scotland is listed as exempt from the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA).

**[S5W-05293](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03348 by Keith Brown on 16 November 2016, what information it has on the outcome of the work between the EU Commission and Canada regarding the parameters of the Investor Court System in the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), and what changes to the original system have resulted from that work.

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**[S5W-05294](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03348 by Keith Brown on 16 November 2016, whether it will publish the response from the UK Government regarding why it has not put forward any Protected Food Names for inclusion in the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) to give Scottish producers protection in Canada.

**[S5W-05295](#) Ross Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many teacher vacancies in (a) Aberdeen City, (b) Aberdeenshire and (c) Angus are expected to be filled as a result of the £1 million allocation from the Attainment Scotland Fund to recruit new teachers. **R**

**[S5W-05296](#) Ross Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers trained through the planned fast-tracked process are expected to work in the north east, and whether there will be an incentive for new recruits to work in (a) Aberdeen City, (b) Aberdeenshire and (c) Angus. **R**

**[S5W-05297](#) Ross Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what incentives it is providing to fill long-term teacher vacancies in (a) Aberdeen City, (b) Aberdeenshire and (c) Angus. **R**

**[S5W-05298](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on it reinstating the direct rail link between Perth and Edinburgh, and what impact such a service would have on journey times on the Highland Main Line. **R**

**[S5W-05299](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what contribution it will make to the UK Government's Race Disparity Audit and to what extent information on devolved issues that are the responsibility of the Scottish Government will be included in this audit.

**[S5W-05300](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many projects Community Broadband Scotland has supported in each of the last five years.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 1 December 2016 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Patient Rights (Complaints Procedure and Consequential Provisions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/401)  
laid under section 25 of the Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011

Valuation for Rating (Decapitalisation Rate) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/402)  
laid under section 6(8B)(c) of the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956



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## Members' Bills Proposals

### 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.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

### Final Proposals for Members' Bills

**James Kelly: Proposed Football Act (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to repeal the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012. (lodged 29 November 2016)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. Individual responses may also be viewed in SPICe.

Supported by: Kezia Dugdale\*, Iain Gray\*, Claire Baker\*, Colin Smyth\*, Monica Lennon\*, Neil Findlay\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Daniel Johnson\*, Johann Lamont\*, David Stewart\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Pauline McNeil\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Mark Griffin\*, Lewis MacDonald\*, Alex Rowley\*, Richard Leonard\*, Mary Fee\*

**Gillian Martin: 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 16 November 2016).

The proposal was accompanied by a statement of reasons, which may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above.

Supported by: Neil Findlay, Rona Mackay, Angus MacDonald, Stewart Stevenson, Clare Haughey, Christina McKelvie, Fulton MacGregor, Ivan Mckee, Ben Macpherson\*, Ash Denham\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Gail Ross\*, John Finnie\*, Andy Wightman\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 29 November 2016

### 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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### Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-6

Lodged 22 November 2016

### Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-5

Lodged 17 November 2016

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

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

### Affirmative instruments

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

[Home Detention Curfew Licence \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016](#) [draft] *(7 October 2016)*  
(Justice)

#### Lead committee to report by 2 December 2016

[Air Weapons Licensing \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] *(24 October 2016)*  
(Justice)

#### Lead committee to report by 3 December 2016

[Crofting Commission \(Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] *(25 October 2016)*  
(Rural Economy and Connectivity)

#### Lead committee to report by 6 December 2016

[Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 2016](#) [draft] *(28 October 2016)* (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

#### Lead committee to report by 12 December 2016

[Arbitration \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Transitional Provisions\) Order 2016](#) [draft] *(3 November 2016)*  
(Justice)

#### Lead committee to report by 19 December 2016

[Asset Transfer Request \(Designation of Relevant Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017](#) [draft] *(10 November 2016)* (Local Government and Communities)

### Negative instruments

#### Subject to annulment by 6 December 2016

#### Lead committee to report by 5 December 2016

[Justices of the Peace \(Training and Appraisal\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/329\)](#) *(28 October 2016)* (Justice)

[Court Fees \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/332\)](#) *(28 October 2016)* (Justice)

#### Subject to annulment by 9 December 2016

#### Lead committee to report by 5 December 2016

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/333\)](#) *(31 October 2016)* (Justice)

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[Tenant Information Packs \(Assured Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/334\)](#) (31 October 2016) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/339\)](#) (31 October 2016) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 19 December 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 12 December 2016**

[Asset Transfer Request \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/357\)](#) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Asset Transfer Request \(Review Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/358\)](#) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Asset Transfer Request \(Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/359\)](#) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Asset Transfer Request \(Appeal Where No Contract Concluded\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/360\)](#) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Asset Transfer Request \(Designation of Community Transfer Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/361\)](#) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Community Empowerment \(Registers of Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/362\)](#) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Community Planning \(Locality Planning\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/364\)](#) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 20 December 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 19 December 2016**

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/366\)](#) (11 November 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 23 December 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 19 December 2016**

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Conservation Bodies\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/371\)](#) (14 November 2016) (Justice)

[Scottish Ministers Annual Plan Planning Period \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/373\)](#) (14 November 2016) (Education and Skills)

**Subject to annulment by 12 January 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 9 January 2017**

[Air Quality Standards \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/376\)](#) (18 November 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 17 January 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017**

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[Caseins and Caseinates \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/383\)](#) (23 November 2016)  
(Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 18 January 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017**

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 19 January 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017**

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

**Subject to annulment by 25 January 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 23 January 2017**

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

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 1 December 2016

Justice Committee, 7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2016 (Session 5): Home Detention Curfew Licence (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SP Paper 45)

Justice Committee, 8<sup>th</sup> Report, 2016 (Session 5): Air Weapons Licensing (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SP Paper 46)

The following reports will be published on 5 December 2016—

Education and Skills Committee, 3rd Report 2016 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Higher Education and Research Bill (LCM S5)4) (SP Paper 43)

Local Government and Communities Committee, 4th Report 2016 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 47)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 1 December 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Care Inspectorate Annual Report and Accounts 2015/16: SG/2016/72** laid under paragraph 15(2) of schedule 11 of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

**Scottish Ministers' Code of Practice on the Discharge of Functions by Scottish Public Authorities under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004: SG/2016/225** laid under section 60(5) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and regulation 18(4) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

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