

Tuesday 6 December 2016

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

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

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Economy, Jobs and Fair Work  
Committee

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

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

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**2. Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what the expected impact on health will be from the ban on smoking in cars with children present. ([S5T-00246](#))

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

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

**[S5M-02919](#) Paul Wheelhouse: Support for Scotland's Renewables**—That the Parliament notes the UK Government's announcement on the second renewable energy Contracts for Difference (CfD) allocation round; acknowledges the latest round as a potential opportunity for Scottish offshore wind farms to compete for contracts; notes its strong concern that the UK Government has effectively excluded island wind projects from this CfD allocation, despite repeated assurances to the contrary following a 2013 consultation; further notes with concern the UK Government's decision not to provide a minimum allocation for Scotland's world-leading marine energy technologies, therefore overlooking their potential to supply a substantial contribution to future energy needs and to develop a domestic engineering base; considers that the UK Government has, to date, failed to respond positively to calls from the Scottish Government and industry for a "route to market" to unlock investment in consented pumped hydro storage projects; notes the Scottish Government's efforts to coordinate development of the offshore wind supply chain, and supports the Scottish Government in its efforts to work with the renewable energy industry to identify the most appropriate means by which it can use those powers at its disposal to support the development of the renewable energy sector, across a range of technologies, and to ensure that the sector has the financial and political support that it requires.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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### followed by Business Motions

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**S5M-02834 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Air Weapons Licensing (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

**S5M-02835 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Home Detention Curfew Licence (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

**S5M-02836 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Crofting Commission (Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

### 5:00 pm Decision Time

### followed by Members' Business

#### Debate on the subject of—

**S5M-02130 Johann Lamont: Care Tax in Scotland**—That the Parliament considers that disabled people and people with long-term conditions such as dementia and motor neurone disease in Glasgow and throughout Scotland are increasingly paying more for social care services; understands that campaign groups, including Scotland Against the Care Tax, and Frank's Law, are concerned about the effects of this charging; considers that social care is

essential to enabling them to enjoy their human rights; further considers that the current local authority charging regimes may be discriminatory in applying different rules to people of different ages without sufficient objective justification, and notes the calls to explore ways of making social care charging fairer with a view to ending the practice altogether.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 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.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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;  
Douglas 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.

### Health and Sport Committee 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 in a roundtable format from—

Professor Linda Bauld, Chair in Behavioural Research for Cancer Prevention, Cancer Research UK and Professor of Health Policy, University of Stirling;  
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;  
Celia Nyssens, Policy Officer, Nourish Scotland;

and then from—

Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health, Fergus Millan, Creating Health Team Leader, Health Improvement Division, and Derek Grieve, Head, Active Scotland, 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 mental health.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 November 2016

### 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

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**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.

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

### 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, Hugh McAloon, Head of Youth Employment, and Paul Smart, Head of Colleges, Young Workforce and SFC Sponsorship Division, 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 [LGCCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:LGCCommittee@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)

## Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

### 8 December 2016 14th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: EU nationals and their rights:** The Committee will take evidence in roundtable format from—  
 Professor Robert Wright, University of Strathclyde;  
 Kirsty MacLachlan, Senior Statistician and Head of Demographic Statistics, National Records of Scotland;  
 Professor Rebecca Kay, Professor of Russian Gender Studies, University of Glasgow;  
 Professor Christina Boswell, University of Edinburgh;  
 Lorraine Cooke, Policy Manager, COSLA Migration, Population and Diversity Team;  
 Colm Wilson, Interim Manager, Fife Migrants Forum;  
 Angela Hallam, Strategic Analysis Team, Office of the Chief Statistician and Strategic Analysis, Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
3. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: EU nationals and their rights (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 5234 or by email: [europa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:europa.committee@parliament.scot).

### **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee**

**8 December 2016**

**12th Meeting, 2016**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Section 23 report - Common Agricultural Policy Futures programme: An update:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Common Agricultural Policy Futures programme: An update" from—  
 Leslie Evans, Permanent Secretary, Liz Ditchburn, Director-General Economy, Elinor Mitchell, Director, Agriculture, Food and Rural Communities, Nicola Richards, Director of People, and Anne Moises, Chief Information Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Section 23 report - Common Agricultural Policy Futures programme: An update:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
 Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
 Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 15 December, the Committee will be holding an external Committee Meeting in Dundee to consider the Auditor General for Scotland's Report: The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside: Financial sustainability.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on 0131 348 5390 or [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**8 December 2016**

**11th Meeting, 2016**

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

- 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 Admissions, 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.
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
- 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.

### **Public Petitions Committee**

**8 December 2016**

**8th Meeting, 2016**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—  
PE1615 by Logan Steele, on behalf of the Scottish Raptor Study Group, on state regulated licensing system for gamebird hunting in Scotland; and will take evidence from—  
Tim Baynes, Director, Scottish Moorland Group;  
Dr Colin Shedden, Director Scotland, British Association for Shooting and Conservation.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

PE1622 by Stephen Duff on make failure to recycle a criminal offence;  
PE1624 by Akri Jones on definition of adultery.

3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1223 by Ron Beaty on school bus safety;  
PE1408 by Andrea MacArthur on updating of pernicious anaemia-vitamin B12 deficiency understanding and treatment;  
PE1463 by Lorraine Cleaver on effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment;  
PE1581 by Duncan Wright, on behalf of Save Scotland's School Libraries, on save Scotland's school libraries;  
PE1600 by John Chapman on speed awareness courses;  
PE1604 by Catherine Matheson on inquests for all deaths by suicide in Scotland.

**Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 22 December, the Committee expects to consider continued petitions. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson, on 0131 348 5186 or [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot).

**Justice Sub-Committee on Policing**

**8 December 2016**

**4th Meeting, 2016**

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private. The Sub-Committee will also decide whether to further consider its work programme in private at its next meeting on 12 January 2017.
2. **Police Service of Scotland:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's policing priorities and budgeting for 2017-18 from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, and Don McGillivray, Deputy Director, Police Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Police Service of Scotland:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

**Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 12 January, the Sub-Committee expects to consider its work programme. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email [diane.barr@parliament.scot](mailto:diane.barr@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-02922](#) Fergus Ewing: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations**—That the Parliament acknowledges the conclusion of negotiations with Norway on shared stocks in the North Sea and the forthcoming annual fisheries negotiations in Brussels; notes that 2017 will see the continued phased implementation of the landing obligation for whitefish to include North Sea cod and whiting; further notes that the outcome of the negotiations will be pivotal in helping the fleet to continue implementing the landing obligation while maintaining its approach to sustainable fishing and remaining economically viable, and supports the Scottish Government in its efforts to achieve the best possible outcome for Scotland's fishermen, coastal communities and wider seafood sectors.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf\*

**\*[S5M-02919](#) Paul Wheelhouse: Support for Scotland's Renewables**—That the Parliament notes the UK Government's announcement on the second renewable energy Contracts for Difference (CfD) allocation round; acknowledges the latest round as a potential opportunity for Scottish offshore wind farms to compete for contracts; notes its strong concern that the UK Government has effectively excluded island wind projects from this CfD allocation, despite repeated assurances to the contrary following a 2013 consultation; further notes with concern the UK Government's decision not to provide a minimum allocation for Scotland's world-leading marine energy technologies, therefore overlooking their potential to supply a substantial contribution to future energy needs and to develop a domestic engineering base; considers that the UK Government has, to date, failed to respond positively to calls from the Scottish Government and industry for a "route to market" to unlock investment in consented pumped hydro storage projects; notes the Scottish Government's efforts to coordinate development of the offshore wind supply chain, and supports the Scottish Government in its efforts to work with the renewable energy industry to identify the most appropriate means by which it can use those powers at its disposal to support the development of the renewable energy sector, across a range of technologies, and to ensure that the sector has the financial and political support that it requires.

Supported by: Keith Brown\*, Jamie Hepburn\*



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Supported by: Claudia Beamish\*

**\*[S5M-02919.2](#) Liam McArthur: Support for Scotland's Renewables**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02919 in the name of Paul Wheelhouse (Support for Scotland's Renewables), leave out from “supports” to end and insert “calls on the Scottish Government to work with the renewable energy industry to identify the most appropriate means by which it can use the powers at its disposal to support development of the renewable energy sector, across a range of technologies, including through specific measures to encourage innovation, with a view to providing the sector with the financial and political support it requires.”

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

**\*[S5M-02930](#) Fulton MacGregor: Walk This Way at Dunbeth Park**—That the Parliament notes the 20th anniversary of Paths for All, which is a charity that is dedicated to encouraging walking in Scotland; values and appreciates the work of Paths for All in supporting communities; congratulates the staff and students at the Coatbridge campus of New College Lanarkshire on the

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recent unveiling of their Walk This Way walking routes at Dunbeth Park in Coatbridge, which was supported by Paths for All; notes that this project was undertaken to encourage locals to use the park to walk, offering half-mile, three-quarter-mile and one-mile walking routes to cater for everyone regardless of fitness, health or time constraints; welcomes this project and others like it in Scotland, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to consider a Year of Walking to encourage people to do more walking in the interests of fitness and health.

Supported by: Mairi Evans\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ross Greer\*, Ash Denham\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-02933 Angus MacDonald: Roslyne McQuillan Wins Graduate of the Year at the Scottish Fashion Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Roslyne McQuillan of Grangemouth on winning the Graduate of the Year Award at the recent Scottish Fashion Awards held in London; recognises the importance of the awards in promoting the work of small businesses and individuals, such as Roslyne, to the wider fashion world; notes that the awards, in their 11th year, highlight Scottish textiles, fashions and innovators to this increasingly influential market; recognises that Roslyne's passion for design and textiles came from the influence of her art teacher at Grangemouth High School, and wishes her every success in her future career as part of Scotland's rich, fashionable heritage.

**\*S5M-02932 Maurice Corry: Congratulations to Margaret Ann Norrie**—That the Parliament congratulates Margaret Ann Norrie on being announced as the joint winner of the Going the Extra Mile Award along with Tracy Tucker of Wales at Marie Curie's annual Peacock Awards; understands that Margaret Ann has worked with Marie Curie since 2008 and that she works across Argyll and Bute and regularly braves bad weather conditions to travel to remote areas, including on ferries, travelling on occasion over 40 miles to visit people in their homes; further understands that the nationwide awards, now in their fourth year, give the organisation an opportunity to showcase the excellent care and innovation demonstrated by staff across the charity; notes that it celebrates teams and individuals who are nominated by their colleagues for consistently showing commitment to delivering the best care to people living with terminal illness and support for their loved ones, and believes that the awards are named after the Peacock Charitable Trust, which is a long-standing supporter of Marie Curie.

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**\*S5M-02931 Neil Findlay: Forth Replacement Crossing Workers being Ripped-off**—That the Parliament is concerned about reports regarding the treatment of workers employed on the Forth Replacement Crossing project by the Portuguese subcontractor, Sosia Ltd; understands that construction industry union, UCATT, has identified people being paid well below recognised industry rates, including joiners receiving £7.67-an-hour and labourers receiving just £6.32; believes that agreements are in place to ensure that workers on the crossing should be paid in accordance with the Construction Joint Industry Council (CIJC) agreement, with minimum hourly rates of £11.61 and £8.73 for joiners and labourers, along with agreed overtime rates and subsistence allowances, and supports the call by UCATT for the Scottish Government to conduct an urgent independent pay audit of the workers engaged on the project.

**\*S5M-02928 Maurice Corry: John Clark McMurtrie Walks the Great Glen Way for the Helensburgh Dementia Centre**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of John Clark McMurtrie of Kilcreggan in raising £1,000 for the Helensburgh Dementia Centre by completing the



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79-mile Great Glen Way from Fort William to Inverness; welcomes the work of the Helensburgh Dementia Centre, which is operated by Alzheimer Scotland; understands that the centre is open to all members of the public so that they can drop in and receive information and advice from a local dementia advisor, and notes that it is also the location of many different activities supporting people with Alzheimer's and dementia in the area.

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**\*S5M-02927 James Dornan: Congratulating the Mount Befriending Service and the David Cargill Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Mount Befriending Service and the David Cargill Centre in the Glasgow Cathcart constituency on making it through to the grand final of the Glasgow Community Champion Awards on 1 December 2016 at Glasgow's City Chambers; notes that the Mount Befriending Service was nominated for the Community Champion Team Award, which recognises the work of a local team or group of volunteers that make a difference in their community by improving amenities or raising the quality of life for local residents, and which is open to local charities or voluntary organisations that may be involved in activities such as fundraising for better facilities or organising community events; further notes that the David Cargill Centre was nominated for the Health and Wellbeing Award, which highlights groups or projects that promote the improvement of health and wellbeing within their communities; acknowledges that, although these worthy organisations did not win, they still continue to provide an essential service within the Glasgow Cathcart constituency by helping to bring people together and tackling social isolation, especially for older and vulnerable people, and thanks the people who run them, who it considers are the very paragon of civic virtue.

Supported by: Tom Arthur\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-02926 Christine Grahame: The Tweed**—That the Parliament welcomes the BBC One programme, *The River*, which is a six-part exposition of the River Tweed and the people who live and work alongside it; recognises the central role that the River Tweed has played in shaping the Scottish Borders from Tweedsmuir to Coldstream in terms of topography, society and industry over the centuries, and anticipates that the weekly series, first broadcast on 7 November 2016, will raise the profile of the River Tweed and its beautiful environs and encourage visitors and locals alike to enjoy all that the Scottish Borders has to offer.

**\*S5M-02925 Stuart McMillan: Riverside Youth Band**—That the Parliament congratulates the talented musicians of the Riverside Youth Band from Inverclyde on it being crowned the winner of the under-16 section of the Scottish Youth Brass Band Championships; notes that this follows the band's success in 2015 when it scooped the under-14s title; acknowledges that prestigious events such as these championships offer great opportunities for talented young players from Inverclyde and across Scotland to represent their teachers and families with pride by performing challenging music in top-class concert halls; understands that this was the Riverside Youth Band's first year performing in the older age category, and believes that the band's members should be extremely proud of their performance.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Tom Arthur\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Ross Greer\*

**\*S5M-02924 Alison Johnstone: Dying to Care**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Marie Curie report, *Dying to Care*, which was produced in partnership with Hospice UK, MND Scotland and the Association of Palliative Care Social Workers; notes that it examines social

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care at the end of life and calls for a new approach to make sure that people with a terminal illness and their carers get the social care support that they need to allow them to make the most of the time that they have left; understands that the report highlights that, as time can be short and unpredictable for people in these circumstances, access to appropriate social care makes it more likely that they will get the care that they most prefer; acknowledges that it makes a number of recommendations that it believes could improve services including, ensuring rapid access to adaptable social care packages, making the social security system responsive to the needs of people with a terminal illness and improving palliative care and bereavement training for professionals; understands that there is not enough data held on the number of people who are in the last year of their life; believes that improving collection and analysis of such information is needed in order to know the extent of the need for the palliative social care that it considers fundamental to helping improve services in Lothian and across Scotland; considers that further work is needed to examine and coordinate end-of-life care in the community to prioritise social care; notes the *Strategic Framework for Action on Palliative and End of Life Care*, which was published by the Scottish Government in December 2015 and the ongoing efforts to ensure that everyone who needs palliative care has access to it by 2021, and, as part of this work, asks the Scottish Government to consider the recommendations of this latest report.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar\*, Alex Rowley\*, Liam McArthur\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Ross Greer\*

**\*S5M-02923 Clare Adamson: Congratulating North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band**—That the Parliament congratulates North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band on its award at the Scots Traditional Music Awards 2016; notes that this follows on from the earlier success at the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow, in which it beat more than 200 bands to the coveted title of world champions; acknowledges that the band includes the talented Wishaw brothers, Lachlan, Fergus and Callum Kyle; commends the band on a fantastic year, and wishes everyone involved more success in 2017.

**\*S5M-02921 David Torrance: Douglas Denwette Receives the Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur Award**—That the Parliament congratulates 97-year-old Douglas Denwette on receiving the Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur Award, which is France's highest honour, for his role in the liberation of the country; acknowledges that the former corporal saw action in North Africa and Sicily before taking part in the D-Day landings in June 1944 as part of the 5th battalion of The Black Watch; understands that Douglas, along with the Canadian Division and 153 Brigade, came ashore on Juno beach at the French town of Courseulles, with the objective to eliminate snipers in the town of Douvre La Deliverand; notes how brave and courageous Douglas is, and wishes him all the very best.

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**\*S5M-02920 Gail Ross: Green Energy Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the winners and nominees at the Scottish Renewables' Green Energy Awards, at which over 1,000 guests attended; pays particular tribute to recently-retired director of energy and low carbon at Highlands and Islands Enterprise, Calum Davidson, who was given the Outstanding Contribution Award in recognition of his enormous contribution to the renewable energy industry, and notes that Calum's sterling work in the marine sector was also recently marked by Atlantis Resources naming one of its turbines in the MeyGen tidal array in the Pentland Firth, which, it understands, is the largest tidal energy scheme in the world, after him.

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**\*S5M-02918 Miles Briggs: Asda's Tickled Pink Breast Cancer Charity Fundraising**

**Success**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Asda's Tickled Pink fundraising campaign for breast cancer charities, launched in 1996, has exceeded the £50 million milestone in its 20th year, with a total of £51.5 million now raised, with more than £5 million of that total in Scotland by Asda's Scottish stores and supporters; notes that Tickled Pink benefits the charities Breast Cancer Now and Breast Cancer Care; is aware that the funding raised has supported Breast Cancer Now's research, including the development of what it believes is the first-ever Breast Cancer Tissue Bank at the University of Dundee, and Breast Cancer Care's specialist support services for women, men, families and friends affected by breast cancer; commends Asda for initiating the Tickled Pink campaign and all its staff, suppliers and customers for their outstanding fundraising events and efforts and generous donations to these, and wishes Tickled Pick continuing success as it raises money to invest in new cancer treatments and assist people with cancer and their families across Scotland.

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**\*S5M-02917 Finlay Carson: Best Campsite in Scotland Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the owners and workers at Solway View in Borgue on winning the Best Campsite in Scotland Award at the Scottish Outdoor & Leisure Awards 2016; recognises the importance of tourism to the economy of Dumfries and Galloway, and wishes everyone involved with the site well for 2017.

**\*S5M-02916 Lewis Macdonald: Middleton Park School Wins Learning Technologies**

**Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Middleton Park School in Aberdeen on winning first prize in the Learning Technologies Project, Public and Non-profit Sector category at the Learning Technologies Awards, which were held in London on 30 November 2016; understands that Middleton Park was recognised for its Live Learning tool, which uses videos created by the pupils to share with children and parents in the school and beyond, and commends the headteacher, Jenny Watson, and her staff, for the success of their project.

Supported by: Ross Thomson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-02915 Bob Doris: Glasgow Gains Chinese Community Newsletter**—That the Parliament congratulates the Chinese community in north Glasgow, across the city and beyond, and Michael Kam of NG Homes, on a new community newsletter, which was launched in September 2016 and is circulated in Scotland and China; acknowledges the time and consideration that has gone into producing the newsletter; notes the admirable aims of the newsletter to support community integration and unity; commends the Chinese diaspora for their active contribution to Scotland; is encouraged by the newsletter's ambitions to inform on social development; believes that such endeavours are an important part of community life, and wishes the community newsletter and its contributors success in the years ahead.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Arthur\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-02914 James Dornan: Congratulating Martin Gallagher, Young Community Champion for Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Martin Gallagher on winning the Young

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Community Champion Award at the Grand Final of the Glasgow Community Champion Awards on 1 December 2016; notes that this reward recognises the efforts of individual who have made a tangible difference to their community or have inspired others through their achievements, whether through fundraising, campaigning on issues that are important to young people, or helping others less fortunate than themselves; considers that Martin embodies all of these traits and is an exceptional young man who has triumphed in the face of unimaginable adversity, and acknowledges his service to the people of the Glasgow Cathcart parliamentary constituency and the city of Glasgow as a whole.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tom Arthur\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ross Greer\*

**\*S5M-02913 James Dornan: Recognising Victoria Hospital's Parkinson's Team**—That the Parliament congratulates the multi-disciplinary Parkinson's team based at the New Victoria Hospital in the Glasgow Cathcart constituency on the high-quality support that it offers to people with Parkinson's and unpaid carers in the south of Glasgow and surrounding area; recognises the commitment and hard work of NHS staff based at the hospital in delivering the service; understands that the service has developed and improved over the last 22 years by listening to people who use the service, responding to their needs and working with voluntary sector organisations such as Parkinson's UK and the Carers Trust to provide person-centred care, and believes that everyone living with Parkinson's and related degenerative conditions, such as progressive supranuclear palsy and multiple system atrophy, should have access to expert multi-disciplinary support such as that provided at the Victoria Hospital from the point of diagnosis onwards.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-02912 Patrick Harvie: The British Army's Increased Intake of 16-year-olds**—That the Parliament notes that the Ministry of Defence released its latest recruitment figures on 24 November 2016, with figures showing what it believes is a marked increase in the recruitment of 16-year-olds, making this the single biggest age group entering the army; notes that the army recruitment strategy states that the recruitment of minors is to mitigate a shortfall in recruits older than age 18, particularly for the infantry; believes this to be the most dangerous section of the armed forces, with infantry personnel in Afghanistan, for example, seven times more likely to be killed than from any other section of the British Army; acknowledges that the Royal Courts of Justice has ruled that the British Army does discriminate against recruits who are under the age of 18 due to a minimum service period that is far longer than older recruits, and has given them unlimited powers to do so; recognises that in 2014 a poll found that 78% of respondents who expressed a view thought that the minimum armed forces enlistment age should be 18, and supports calls for the UK Government to launch a review of the minimum armed forces enlistment age.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell\*, Rona Mackay\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Ivan McKee\*, Ross Greer\*

**\*S5M-02911 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Airport Appoints Noise Adviser**—That the Parliament welcomes the appointment by Edinburgh Airport of a full-time noise adviser; understands that the airport also plans to create an independent noise management board; understands that a large number of residents living in the flightpath of the airport have justifiable concerns about the levels of noise from aircraft, in particular during the night; further understands that the noise adviser and noise management board will play an important role in liaising with the local community on noise issues; hopes that this will serve as part of long-term efforts to mitigate



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these concerns, and encourages the local community to get involved in the upcoming consultation on the creation of the board.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S5M-02910 Mairi Evans: BackStrong Trust set up by Gillian Fowler**—That the Parliament congratulates Gillian Fowler, from Stonehaven, on setting up the charity, BackStrong Trust; understands that the charity is being set up to supply information and support to help people who live with a spinal condition or those adapting to living with a serious back injury but are able to walk; understands that this partners with Backstrong Adventures, set up by Gillian last year, which specialises in outdoor adventures and will now be the fundraising partner for the charity; notes that this has been driven by Gillian's own experiences following an accident in 2008, which saw her temporarily paralysed, and wishes Backstrong Trust all the best for the future.

Supported by: Ross Thomson, Colin Beattie, Liam Kerr\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-02909 Neil Findlay: St Ninian's Primary School Helping to Boost Children's Rights**—That the Parliament is encouraged to learn that St Ninian's Primary School has signed up to Outright; notes that Outright is a national campaign that is run by UNICEF UK to celebrate children's rights; understands that the main focus of the 2016 campaign is on the rights of unaccompanied refugee children, and is pleased that the school will reportedly speak out for the rights of refugee children and lobby local MPs, calling on them to ask the Home Secretary to protect the rights of unaccompanied refugee children by reuniting them with their families in the UK.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ross Greer\*

**\*S5M-02908 Neil Findlay: Mid Calder P4 Class Wins Maths Trophy**—That the Parliament is delighted that P4 at Mid Calder Primary School has won a county-wide maths trophy; notes that it came first out of 50 classes to win the prize; notes that the competition, which is run by the social enterprise, Sumdog, allows children to learn through online games that are designed to improve skills and attainment in maths and literacy; encourages all children to take part in any additional activities that promote learning, and congratulates, not only the Mid Calder pupils on their success, but all of the children in West Lothian who took part.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Stewart\*

**\*S5M-02907 Neil Findlay: Charity Fun Run**—That the Parliament congratulates Ben and Claire Leadbetter on raising money for Bloodwise; notes that Bloodwise is a charity that raises money for research into blood cancers and provides support to those affected by such conditions; understands that Ben and Claire will be taking part in a reindeer run, and wishes them both every success in their fundraising and at the event itself.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Stewart\*

**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

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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, Colin Beattie\*, Alex Rowley\*, Richard Leonard\*

**\*S5M-02902.1 Ross Thomson: Sympathy and Solidarity with the People of Cuba, Hasta la victoria siempre**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02902 in the name of Elaine Smith (Sympathy and Solidarity with the People of Cuba, Hasta la victoria siempre), leave out from "sends its condolences" to end and insert "notes the death of Fidel Castro (1926-2016); understands that when he came to power in the 1950s the people of Cuba were promised a democracy but that, instead, Cuba became a one-party dictatorship; further understands that, as the festive season approaches, Castro banned Christmas from 1969 to 1998; believes that one million Cubans have gone into exile since the revolution and that many others have been shot in their attempts to flee; notes that, on 13 July 1994, there was the infamous 'tugboat massacre' at which, it understands, Castro's forces killed 37 would-be escapees, most of them children and their mothers; further believes that homosexuality was declared a 'deviation incompatible with the revolution' by Castro's regime; understands that in 1965, the regime established prison work camps known as Military Units to Aid Production, at which LGBT people, Jehovah's Witnesses and other so-called 'undesirable' peoples deemed out-of-line with the Communist ideology were forcefully sent; further understands that LGBT students were expelled from university and gay people prohibited from having contact with children and young people; believes that, during the 1970s, young boys perceived as 'effeminate' were forced to undergo therapy in an attempt to change their behaviour; acknowledges that, for 40 years, the Castro regime was sustained by the Soviet Union, and believes that admirers of Fidel Castro around the world have one thing in common, that they never had to live under his dictatorship."

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-02906 Neil Findlay: TSSA General Secretary Election** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Ross Greer\*

**S5M-02905 Maurice Corry: Veterans Brewing** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Maurice Golden\*, Jamie Greene\*

**S5M-02904 Alison Harris: Rifleman Jason Baxter from Stenhousemuir, Best Recruit** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Brian Whittle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Maurice Golden\*, Jamie Greene\*

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**[S5M-02903](#) Alison Harris: Ineos Headquarters in Grangemouth** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Maurice Golden\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-02901](#) Claudia Beamish: Lanark in Bloom Retains Silver Gilt Award** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-02900](#) Alex Rowley: Local Government Finance and the State of the Debt** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Colin Smyth\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-02899](#) Ben Macpherson: E-VR Opens as Scotland's First Virtual Reality Centre** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-02896](#) Colin Beattie: Hickory Catering Sponsors Community Christmas Lunch** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-02895](#) Jackson Carlaw: Rouken Glen, Best Park in the UK** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Maurice Golden\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-02894](#) Richard Leonard: Congratulations to Community of Wishaw and Surrounding Area** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Alex Rowley\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Stewart\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-02893](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Nurse Retires after 50-year Career** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-02892](#) Douglas Ross: Recognising Moray Citizens Advice Bureau's Contribution to the Local Community** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Maurice Golden\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-02891](#) Richard Lochhead: Moray Litter Prevention Forum** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-02890](#) Ben Macpherson: Three Years of Reviewing Accessibility** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02887](#) Alexander Stewart: Disabilities Fife Receives a Big Lottery Fund Grant** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Maurice Golden\*, John Scott\*

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**[S5M-02886 Gillian Martin: Inverurie Locos Win the Aberdeenshire Shield](#)** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-02885 Alexander Stewart: Fife Folk Museum Receive a Big Lottery Fund Grant](#)** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Alex Rowley\*, Edward Mountain\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02884 David Torrance: Congratulations to Disabilities Fife](#)** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-02883 Dean Lockhart: Congratulating the Macrobert Arts Centre](#)** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Jamie Greene\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-02882 Jackson Carlaw: Cart Mill Family Centre](#)** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Maurice Golden\*, Jamie Greene\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Johann Lamont\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

**[S5M-02873 Annie Wells: Alzheimer Scotland Receives £45,820 Grant](#)** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Edward Mountain\*, David Torrance\*, Jamie Greene\*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*



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

New Support: Clare Haughey\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Alison Harris\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Patrick Harvie\*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Johann Lamont\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02859](#) Peter Chapman: Turriff United Youth FC's £1,000 Success** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Clare Haughey\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont\*, Mike Rumbles\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02810](#) Alexander Burnett: Networks of Wellbeing Ltd** (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02788](#) Jeremy Balfour: Lottery Funding for Granton Youth Centre** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02785](#) Donald Cameron: Ardnamurchan Distillery's First Spirit** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02784](#) Donald Cameron: Big Lottery Fund Grant for Volunteering Hebrides** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

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**[S5M-02782](#) Jamie Greene: Irvine's Logan Grant** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02781](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Danielle Joyce** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02780](#) Jamie Greene: Machrie TV Whitespace** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02779](#) Jamie Greene: Irvine Sea Cadets** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02771](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for the Perth and Kinross ADHD Support Group** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02770](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for Starcatchers** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02769](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for the Carers Forum Stirling District Area** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02763](#) Liam Kerr: Josh Macrae, Inverurie Young Citizen of the Year** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02761](#) Ross Thomson: Congratulating The Denseat Dreamers' Charity Calendar Launch** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Johann Lamont\*

**[S5M-02755](#) Liam Kerr: Forfar Musical Society Pantomime** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02752](#) Alexander Stewart: Launch of Funding Initiative for Clackmannanshire** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02747](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Junior School Fundraising for Mary's Meals** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02743](#) Margaret Mitchell: Hamilton Gymnastics Club's 7th Annual Display** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02734](#) Jackson Carlaw: 28th Giffnock Scouts Nearly New Sale and Book Sale** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02733](#) Alexander Burnett: Potarch Lodge** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02727](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Wins Entrepreneurial City of the Year Award** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey\*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith\*, Alex Rowley\*, James Kelly\*, Maurice Golden\*, Kezia Dugdale\*, Liz Smith\*

**[S5M-02719](#) Maurice Golden: Support for Veteran's Services** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-02714](#) Peter Chapman: Support Peterhead's Drop-in Clinic** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02711](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling City Deal** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02709](#) Alexander Burnett: 2016 Cairngorms National Park Design Awards** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02706](#) Christine Grahame: Pets are not Presents** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02701](#) Liam Kerr: Alan Davie, Road Haulage Personality of the Year** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02699](#) Alex Rowley: Banking Closures** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Richard Lyle\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02696](#) Alexander Stewart: Transformation for Dunblane** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02693](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Cancer Support Opens New Building in Kilmarnock** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02692](#) Alexander Stewart: Awards for Forth Valley Empty Homes Project Officer, Allyson Allison** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02689](#) Alexander Stewart: Top Tradesperson 2016** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02685](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Woman Raises £20,000 in Great Wall of China Trek** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02683](#) Rachael Hamilton: Tourism Boost in Midlothian** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02682](#) Miles Briggs: CLIC Sargent's New Home from Home in Edinburgh** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02678](#) Alison Harris: Congratulation to the Falkirk Businesswoman, Pauline Spiers** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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**[S5M-02672](#) Douglas Ross: SportMoray Awards Recognise Huge Sporting Talent in Moray** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02670.1](#) Liam Kerr: Diminishing Naval Fleet** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02664](#) Miles Briggs: Kaimes School, Gold School Sport Award Winner** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02659](#) Douglas Ross: Moray Firm Named Youth Employer of the Month** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02658](#) Jackson Carlaw: Heritage Lottery Funding for Eastwood** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02657](#) Liam Kerr: EnQuest North Sea, Scolty-Crathes Oil Production** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02650](#) Brian Whittle: Natasha Kerr, SQA College Candidate of the Year** (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02643](#) Annie Wells: Scotland's First Transgender-friendly Football Team** (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02633](#) Jackson Carlaw: House Building Statistics for Eastwood** (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02625](#) Stuart McMillan: Equal? Still Not, Why Not?** (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-02622](#) Brian Whittle: Andy Murray, World Number One** (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02616](#) Donald Cameron: Great Future for Scottish Seaweed** (lodged on 21 November 2016)



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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02615](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Monarch of the Glen Painting to Stay in Scotland** (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02601](#) Donald Cameron: Oban Winter Festival 2016** (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02594](#) Douglas Ross: Orkney Alcohol Counselling and Advisory Service Receives Funding for Local Projects** (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02593](#) Douglas Ross: Outfit Moray Receives Funding Award from Scotch Whisky Action Fund** (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02592](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Congratulations to Edinburgh Firm, Atlantis** (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02588](#) Miles Briggs: Lothian Projects Awarded Funding from the Scotch Whisky Association** (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02580](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Christmas** (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02569](#) Alexander Burnett: Ballater Fire Crew Wins Pride of Aberdeen Award** (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02566](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Loreburn Housing Association** (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02564](#) Finlay Carson: Macmillan Cancer Support in Dumfries and Galloway** (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02563](#) Douglas Ross: 2016 Moray Chamber of Commerce Awards** (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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**[S5M-02551](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulates Eddie Mrozinski on his Lifetime Award** (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02549](#) Jamie Greene: Anti Bullying Week and LGBTI+** (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02545](#) Alexander Stewart: New Helpline for Forth Valley** (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02544](#) Alexander Stewart: Cromlix House Wins Top Award** (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02542](#) Alexander Stewart: Sensory Centre Honours Drivers** (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02537](#) Brian Whittle: Doon Valley Boxing Club** (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02536](#) Brian Whittle: Street Pastors** (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02533](#) Jackson Carlaw: Transforming Thornliebank** (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02327](#) Liz Smith: STEP Physical Literacy Programme** (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*

**[S5M-02130](#) Johann Lamont: Care Tax in Scotland** (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*



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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 06 December 2016

- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to reduce the number of “near misses” that are being recorded by police control rooms. ([S5T-00242](#))
- Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what the expected impact on health will be from the ban on smoking in cars with children present. ([S5T-00246](#))

### First Minister’s Questions selected for answer on 08 December 2016

- Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-00605](#))
- Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-00610](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-00617](#))
- Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-00616](#))
- Kate Forbes:** To ask the First Minister how much the Scottish Government has allocated to tackle fuel poverty and improve energy efficiency in this parliamentary session. ([S5F-00622](#))
- Alison Harris:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on increasing the sentences imposed for causing death by dangerous driving. ([S5F-00612](#))
- Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recent growth forecast by the EY Scottish ITEM Club. ([S5F-00608](#))
- Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government can take in light of Age Scotland’s campaign to tackle loneliness during the festive season. ([S5F-00631](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 14 December 2016

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 07 December 2016. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 08 December 2016.

#### Finance and the Constitution

- Richard Lochhead
- Gillian Martin
- Kenneth Gibson
- Ben Macpherson
- Rachael Hamilton
- Daniel Johnson
- Murdo Fraser
- Bruce Crawford

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9. Graham Simpson
10. Rhoda Grant

### **Economy, Jobs and Fair Work**

1. Willie Coffey
2. George Adam
3. Sandra White
4. Mairi Evans
5. Neil Bibby
6. Jackie Baillie
7. Gordon Lindhurst
8. Brian Whittle
9. Jeremy Balfour
10. Douglas Ross

### **Members selected for General Questions on 15 December 2016**

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 07 December 2016. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 08 December 2016.

1. Tavish Scott
2. Iain Gray
3. Rona Mackay
4. Clare Haughey
5. Maurice Corry
6. Emma Harper
7. Dean Lockhart
8. Stuart McMillan
9. Maurice Golden
10. Ash Denham

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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 05 December 2016

**[S5W-05341](#) Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its study on the pub sector.

### Written questions lodged on 05 December 2016

**[S5W-05246](#) Ross Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding local authorities provided for social services in each year since 2007-08, also expressed in real terms. **R**

**[S5W-05247](#) Ross Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it estimates local authorities will provide for social services in 2016-17. **R**

**[S5W-05248](#) Ross Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of police hours that are spent handling offences by people under the age of 18 that involve (a) antisocial behaviour, (b) vandalism, (c) violence, (d) alcohol or (e) other domestic issues.

**[S5W-05301](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what the rate of successful Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) grant applicants with dyslexia has been compared with other forms of disability in each year since 2010-11.

**[S5W-05302](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the (a) level of existing rents and (b) length of tenure in the private rented sector and whether the data can be broken down by (i) urban area, (ii) rural area and (iii) places with a population of less than 1,000.

**[S5W-05303](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the merits of extending registered medical practitioners to include psychologists.

**[S5W-05304](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for consultation on adults with incapacity legislation, and whether extending registered medical practitioners to include psychologists will be part of the consultation.

**[S5W-05305](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how long it takes for third-party approval for a Section 47 certificate of incapacity under Part 5 of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000.

**[S5W-05306](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills of 30 November 2016, how many of the new trainee teachers undertaking conventional courses will be based at universities or campuses (a) in Aberdeen and UHI in Highland, Moray, Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles and (b) elsewhere in Scotland.

**[S5W-05307](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 200 new trainee teachers announced by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 30 November 2016 will undertake (a) distance learning and (b) conventional courses.

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**[S5W-05308](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding national nature reserves have received in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-05309](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the Heritage Lottery Fund has spent on nature conservation in Scotland in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-05310](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04885 by Aileen Campbell on 1 December 2016, when it will publish the remit and membership of the new National Advisory Committee for Chronic Pain; how it will report to the Parliament, and whether the length of waiting times at NHS chronic pain clinics will be a priority for it.

**[S5W-05311](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce its decision regarding the result of the bids by Troon and Ardrossan for the Arran ferry service.

**[S5W-05326](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what action the NHS is taking to tackle the reported rise in antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

**[S5W-05327](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what action the NHS takes to ensure that the pharmaceutical companies from which it procures antibiotics do not have manufacturing practices that are considered to be contributing to the reported rise in antibiotic-resistant bacteria; whether it no longer uses any companies as a result of this and, if so, how many.

**[S5W-05339](#) Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will investigate claims that some staff affected by the restructuring plans of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde have been advised by NHS management that they should not speak to MSPs, MPs or councillors regarding these proposals without first advising the NHS board that they are doing so.

**[S5W-05342](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is investigating the awarding of planning permission on the Altnaharra estate, in light of a petition backed by people outwith Sutherland.

**[S5W-05343](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04942 by Michael Russell on 1 December 2016, by what date it will publish each specific proposal.

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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, Patrick Harvie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Liz Smith\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liam Kerr\*, John Scott\*, Tavish Scott\*, Maurice Corry\*, Annie Wells\*, Graham Simpson\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liam McArthur\*, Ross Greer\*, John Lamont\*, Mike Rumbles\*, Ross Thomson\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Donald Cameron\*, Maurice Golden\*, Willie Rennie\*, Adam Tomkins\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\***

**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, Maree Todd\***

## 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:

<http://external.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

### 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

Education and Skills Committee, 30 November 2016

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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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 5 December 2016—

Finance and Constitution Committee, 2nd Report 2016 (Session 5): Report on the First Year's Operation of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 4th Report, 2016 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 5 December 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**General Pharmaceutical Council Strategic Plan 2017-20: SG/2016/240** laid under paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 to the Pharmacy Order 2010

**Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland Annual Report 2015/2016: SG/2016/241** laid before the Scottish Parliament under paragraph 14(3) of schedule 2 to the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

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