

Wednesday 7 December 2016

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Finance and Constitution Committee

**10:00am** Education and Skills Committee

**10:30am** Local Government and  
Communities Committee

**10:30am** Rural Economy and Connectivity  
Committee

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### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Communities, Social Security and Equalities

- 1. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to support a national campaign to raise awareness of disability and reduce stigma, in light of the recent report by Disability Agenda Scotland. ([S5O-00429](#))
- 2. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Audit Scotland report, *Local government in Scotland: Financial overview 2015/16*. ([S5O-00430](#))
- 3. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met COSLA. ([S5O-00431](#))
- 4. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last received an update from COSLA or the Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers regarding the enforcement of minimum standards for Gypsy/Traveller sites. ([S5O-00432](#))
- 5. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to amending the descriptors for the activity, moving around, which are used to assess personal independence payments. ([S5O-00433](#))
- 6. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Glasgow City Council regarding the hostel for homeless men, the Bellgrove Hotel. ([S5O-00434](#))
- 7. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will set a new target to eradicate fuel poverty. ([S5O-00435](#))
- 8. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the money raised by local authorities should be kept in their areas. ([S5O-00436](#))
- 9. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Scotland it estimates would be impacted by the UK Government reducing employment and support allowance to claimants placed in the work-related activity group. ([S5O-00437](#))
- 10. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking in response to the findings of the Independent Review of the Scottish Planning System. ([S5O-00438](#))
- 11. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the reduction in the benefit cap will have on disabled people and households in Scotland. ([S5O-00439](#))
- 12. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that benefit claimants in Scotland with mental health issues will be fully supported. ([S5O-00440](#))
- 13. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the proposed changes to the local housing allowance will have on vulnerable groups. ([S5O-00441](#))
- 14. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by Disability Agenda Scotland, *Equal? Still not, why not?*. ([S5O-00442](#))
- 15. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has access to the information and systems that are needed to exercise its powers to top-up reserved benefits. ([S5O-00443](#))
- 16. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reports that the UK Government has informed local authorities that, from 1 December 2016, people who apply for, or

renew, a taxi driver licence must provide proof of their right to work in the UK, even if they were born here. ([S5O-00444](#))

**17. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has with local authorities regarding equalities issues. ([S5O-00445](#))

**18. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support town centre regeneration projects in the Highlands and Islands region. ([S5O-00446](#))

**19. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how its public information campaign to maximise incomes and benefit take-up will target the estimated 53,000 carers who do not claim carer's allowance. ([S5O-00447](#))

**20. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what role the regional equality councils will play in taking forward its racial equality framework. ([S5O-00448](#))

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

**[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-02922.1](#) Peter Chapman: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-02922](#) in the name of Fergus Ewing (Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations), leave out from "notes that 2017" to end and insert "understands that fishermen in Scotland have expressed disappointment regarding their blue whiting catch allocation, which ran contrary to the vote of the UK negotiating team; notes that 2017 will see the continued phased implementation of the landing obligation for whitefish to include North Sea cod and whiting; considers 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; supports the Scottish Government in its efforts to achieve the best possible outcome for Scotland's fishermen, coastal communities and wider seafood sectors, and acknowledges the opportunities, as well as the challenges, for Scotland's fishing sector in the coming years."

**[S5M-02922.2](#) Rhoda Grant: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-02922](#) in the name of Fergus Ewing (Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations), insert at end ", and believes that Marine Scotland staff who crew marine protection vessels should receive a fair pay settlement that recognises their experience and skills."

**[S5M-02922.3](#) Tavish Scott: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-02922](#) in the name of Fergus Ewing (Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations), insert at end "; further notes the ongoing EU negotiations with the Faroe Islands over access to EU waters for mackerel and urges the Scottish Government to resist any increase in Faroese access; notes that the Faroe Islands export fish to Russia despite the international sanctions that Scottish processing companies comply with; recognises the challenges of the EU landing obligation; notes

that the proposed cod quota for 2017 will create further choke species problems therefore making the discard ban policy counterproductive, and requests that the Scottish Government begins preparations on a Scottish fisheries policy in consultation with fishing communities, irrespective of the outcome of Brexit.”

## followed by Business Motions

**[S5M-02953](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—**

Tuesday 13 December 2016

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Welcoming International Migrants in Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 14 December 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance and the Constitution;

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 15 December 2016

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Draft Budget 2017-18

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Delivering Scotland's Food Waste Target

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 20 December 2016

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 21 December 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;

Rural Economy and Connectivity

*followed by* Members' Business

*followed by* Members' Business

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 22 December 2016

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

### **followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-02954](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-02955](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Relevant Authority) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

### **5:00 pm Decision Time**

### **followed by Members' Business**

#### **Debate on the subject of—**

**[S5M-02149](#) George Adam: Paisley for City of Culture 2021**—That the Parliament recognises Paisley's positioning to be City of Culture in 2021; understands that Paisley town centre has over 100 listed buildings, which is second only to Edinburgh; acknowledges the 850-year-old abbey, which lies in the heart of the town and is the final resting place of six High Stewards of Scotland, Princess Marjory Bruce and the wives of kings Robert II and III; appreciates its cathedral and that it has what it believes is the largest Baptist church in Europe; notes its museum and art gallery and recognises the artists and sportspeople across many fields who originate from the town, including John Byrne, Paulo Nutini, Robert Tannahill, Gerry Rafferty, Gerard Butler and Archie Gemmill, and

considers that Paisley's rich and diverse history makes the town a fitting candidate for the City of Culture 2021 title.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Finance and Constitution Committee 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 14th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Programme for International Student Assessment (Pisa) 2015 Results:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Scottish Government.  
*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.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 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.

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 November 2016

### 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

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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>

### 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**

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)

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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-02948 Jeane Freeman: Creating a Fairer Scotland, Our Disability Delivery Plan**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of the UN International Day of Persons with Disabilities in drawing attention to the human rights of disabled people around the world; acknowledges that there is a need for a transformational change to achieve disability equality and therefore welcomes the publication of the report, *A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: Our Delivery Plan to 2021 for the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*; expresses its thanks to all the individuals and organisations who responded and contributed to the consultation on this plan and agrees that the Scottish Government should continue to engage with disabled people as the experts in the continued actions that need to be taken to ensure that rights and independent living can be enjoyed and that as a society the long-term ambitions set out in the plan can be achieved; agrees that the Scottish Government should be firmly committed to implementing the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in full so that disabled people in Scotland can realise all of their human rights, and condemns the actions and welfare cuts of the UK Government, which have led the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to conclude that there have been “grave and systematic violations” of disabled people’s human rights.

Supported by: Angela Constance\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**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

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Supported by: Finlay Carson\*

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

**\*[S5M-02952](#) Colin Beattie: Lothian Veterans Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lothian Veterans Centre (LVC) in Dalkeith on receiving £66,000 from the European Social Fund; further congratulates the centre on its excellent work providing personal support for ex-service personnel and their families across Edinburgh and the Lothians; notes that the funds will be used to run LVC's drop-in centre five days a week, where support, advice and a friendly face will always be on offer; further notes the serious challenges that veterans face daily while seeking employment and housing, and while integrating back into civilian life; extends its deepest sympathies and support to all those who find themselves in these situations; thanks everyone at LVC for developing new outreach efforts that extend its support for veterans throughout Edinburgh and the Lothians; commends its high-quality work and dedication to the community, and wishes the LVC every success in the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Clare Haughey\*, Graeme Dey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*

**\*[S5M-02929](#) Daniel Johnson: Air Pollution in Scottish Cities**—That the Parliament notes with concern the report from the European Environment Agency, *Air Quality in Europe - 2016 Report*, which estimates that exposure to air pollution is responsible for around 467,000 premature deaths each year in Europe, and over 50,000 in the UK; recognises that a number of cities, such as Paris,



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Mexico City, Madrid and Athens, have announced measures to curb the use of diesel vehicles in their streets, and notes calls for measures to be taken in Scotland to improve air quality in cities, including in Edinburgh, and improve the health of people living in them.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-02960 Bruce Crawford: Social Tourism Success**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that more than 250 struggling families have been given a vital break from their day-to-day hardships, thanks to the generosity of Scotland's tourism industry, with more than 30 tourism businesses involved in two social tourism initiatives in 2016; recognises that in February, VisitScotland worked with the UK charity, the Family Holiday Association, on the ScotSpirit holiday initiative, which helped provide nearly 100 families with short breaks across Scotland during the summer, and, in October, day breaks were provided for 86 struggling families in the west of Scotland to attractions in neighbouring regions; understands that the response to the appeal was so considerable that original targets were exceeded and that an extra 84 families were able to take day breaks all over Scotland thanks to generous industry providers, and notes that, for 58% of the ScotSpirit families, it was the first time that they had had a break together as a family, 90% felt able to cope better after the trip, 80% had more confidence and 88% felt more optimistic about the future.

**\*S5M-02959 Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Seamab Children's Charity**—That the Parliament commends all at Seamab in Rumbling Bridge for providing a safe, interesting and stimulating environment to care for and educate vulnerable children with complex needs; notes that the charity helps children who have experienced trauma and loss so that they can have a childhood in which they feel safe, accepted and happy; understands that all the staff are trained on the principles and method of Dyadic Developmental Practice in order to meet the needs and challenges of the children, and congratulates the staff on their commitment to the upbringing of the children and their persistence in supporting the children to develop and grow through their experience of positive and nurturing relationships.

Supported by: Maurice Corry\*, Liz Smith\*, Colin Beattie\*, John Lamont\*, Alexander Stewart\*, James Dornan\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*S5M-02958 Pauline McNeill: Wage Stagnation and Changing Employment**—That the Parliament notes with interest the reported comments by the Governor of the Bank of England that the decade of zero-wage growth that workers in the UK are experiencing is the worst since the 1860s and being exacerbated by jobs being relocated abroad due to globalisation and technological advances; understands that the bank's Chief Executive has indicated that as many as half of today's jobs will be automated within the coming decades; considers that the Governor's opinion, that the benefits of global trade need to be redistributed to address the increasing levels of inequality and reduce the levels of job insecurity that are being felt by millions of working people, is an important one that will become increasingly pertinent in the next few years as, it believes, wages stagnate and job insecurity and inequality increases, and believes that the key issues of creating the foundations for the jobs of the future, preparing people for the challenges in employment they will face while creating maximum opportunity for all to allow them to cope with the impact of new technology, should be at the heart of debate in order to reduce inequality.

**\*S5M-02956 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

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\*[S5M-02955](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Relevant Authority) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-02954](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-02953](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 13 December 2016

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Welcoming International Migrants in Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 14 December 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance and the Constitution;

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 15 December 2016

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Draft Budget 2017-18

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Delivering Scotland's Food Waste Target

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 20 December 2016

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

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*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 21 December 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;

Rural Economy and Connectivity

*followed by* Members' Business

*followed by* Members' Business

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 22 December 2016

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

**\*[S5M-02951](#) Margaret Mitchell: Ninth Tesco Neighbourhood Food Collection**—That the Parliament welcomes the ninth annual neighbourhood food collection, which was run by Tesco from 1 to 3 December 2016 in all of its stores, in partnership with the foodbank charity, Trussell Trust, and FareShare, a charity that distributes food; notes that, since 2012, Tesco customers have collected over 38 million meals to help feed people in need, and applauds the company's ongoing efforts to encourage people to donate long-life food to charity at any of the 600 permanent collection points in its stores.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Maurice Corry\*, John Lamont\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Donald Cameron\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Douglas Ross\*, Richard Lyle\*, Peter Chapman\*

**\*[S5M-02950](#) Lewis Macdonald: Donside Hydro Success at the Green Energy Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Aberdeen Community Energy (ACE) on its Donside Hydro scheme being recognised as the Best Community Project at the Scottish Renewables Green Energy Awards, which were presented on 1 December 2016; further congratulates Highland Eco-Design on winning the award for Best Professional Services in recognition of its work on the scheme; understands that ACE is a community benefit society that was set up in 2015 by the Donside Community Association to build, own and operate the hydro on behalf of the community; recognises the important role that is played by the tenants and residents of the Donside village scheme for social and affordable housing, which is supported by housing associations from across Aberdeen, in ensuring that plans for the hydro became a reality; considers that such projects have an important role in ensuring that communities can realise the benefits of renewables, and wishes the project continued success in the years to come.

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**\*S5M-02949 Christina McKelvie: BEMIS Scotland St Andrew's Day Celebrations**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates BEMIS Scotland on its diverse, inspirational and eclectic St Andrew's Day and Scottish Winter Festivals celebrations; believes that the celebrations are part of the Scottish Winter Festivals period from 30 November 2016 to 28 January 2017, including 61 community-led events across Scotland; notes that these events are led by diverse citizens who call Scotland home; notes that these events include a St Andrew's Day conference between BEMIS and the national arts organisation, Traditional Arts and Culture Scotland (TRACS), alongside a bespoke St Andrew's Day dinner celebrating the close links between Scotland and South Asia; notes the special International celebration of Scotland's national bard, Robert Burns, with a BEMIS/Celtic Connections partnership, *A Toast tae the International Lassies* in January 2017; believes that these celebrations embody the type of Scotland that people seek to live in and enhance, where inclusion is recognised as a right, predicted on people's shared humanity and diverse cultural characteristics; considers that these celebrations play a vital role in Scotland's social, economic and cultural future, and considers that, it is within this ethos that, by way of BEMIS' core values, Scotland is "enhanced by our diversity and combined by our humanity", building a reflective, equitable and fair economic, social and cultural reality.

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**\*S5M-02947 Annie Wells: ASDA's Tickled Pink Campaign Raises More than £50 Million for Breast Cancer Research**—That the Parliament praises ASDA's Tickled Pink breast cancer fundraising campaign for exceeding its £50 million milestone on its 20th anniversary; notes that Tickled Pink benefits Breast Cancer Now and Breast Cancer Care, two leading organisations in breast cancer research and family support; underscores Tickled Pink's collaboration with researchers in Edinburgh, Dundee, Stirling and Glasgow, and welcomes the continuation of ASDA's philanthropic efforts, which it considers benefits Glasgow, Scotland and the wider world.

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**\*S5M-02946 Graeme Dey: Volunteering in Angus Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners at the Volunteering in Angus Awards dinner, which was held at the Carnoustie Golf Hotel; understands that over 50 organisations were awarded certificates and badges in recognition of two, five, 10 and 15+ years' service to volunteering; applauds especially the winners of the individual outstanding awards, Meg and Jim Milne from the Attic Youth Project in Brechin, Barrie Cooper from the Basement Youth Project at Letham, Irene Robertson from Kirriemuir Area Partnership Planting Group, Dorothy Archer from Angus Adoption & Fostering Group, Brenda Wilson from Monifieth Befriending Scheme and Phil Hope from Carnoustie Panmure FC, and further recognises and welcomes the contribution made by all the countless other volunteers across Angus.

**\*S5M-02945 Christina McKelvie: Scott Cunningham MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates the fundraising sensation, Scott Cunningham, on signing up to take part in the London Marathon 2017 to raise money for the charity, Guide Dogs; notes that Scott, who has been registered blind since the age of 23, will be tackling the marathon alongside his friend, Jim Kirk, who will act as his

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guide, with his guide dog, Milo, waiting patiently for him at the finish line; congratulates Scott on already raising an incredible £270,000 for the charity and £25,000 for the Royal Marines Charity Foundation; understands that he was appointed an MBE in 2011 in recognition of his fundraising efforts; notes that his previous achievements include being the first guide dog owner to reach the top of Ben Nevis and to trek both the West Highland and Pennine ways; believes that Scott shows true courage and determination, and wishes him every success.

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**\*S5M-02944 Jamie Greene: Retirement of the Firefighter, Brian McGrath**—That the Parliament sends its regards and congratulations to Brian McGrath, who is from Dalry in North Ayrshire, as he retires from a 32-year career in the fire service; notes the great service that he has performed in the community and the bravery that he, and firefighters across the world, show in risking their lives so that others can be safe, and wishes Brian the very best in his future endeavours.

**\*S5M-02943 Jamie Greene: Congratulating Inverclyde's Eddie McCluskey**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverclyde's Eddie McCluskey on being awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award from sportscotland at the Coaching, Officiating and Volunteering Awards ceremony in Glasgow in November 2016 for helping to teach young disabled people how to swim for over 40 years; recognises the selflessness that Eddie has shown in giving up so much of his own time to assist disabled people; considers that his efforts helped to steer four swimmers to gold medal success over five Paralympic games, and believes that this dedication to swimming is unbridled and appreciated by the people of Inverclyde and beyond.

**\*S5M-02942 Jamie Greene: Ayrshire College Appointing a Student Wellbeing Adviser**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Ayrshire College is appointing a student wellbeing adviser to help tackle the problem of mental health among young people; considers that, despite the progress that has been made, there remains a stigma in relation to mental health and that people should commit to challenge this; believes that mental health problems should not be an embarrassing topic to discuss, and highlights the importance of providing an open and inclusive forum to discuss mental health issues.

**\*S5M-02941 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Hydrogen Bus Project Award Success**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Aberdeen City Council on it winning the Commercial Partnerships category at the Scottish Public Service Awards in recognition of the success of its Hydrogen Bus Project; understands that the £21 million-project has involved public and private sector partners, Aberdeen Renewable Energy, Scottish Enterprise, Technology Strategy Board, Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution, the Scottish Government, BOC, Van Hool, First, Stagecoach, Scotland Gas Networks and Element Energy, and is part of the Joint Initiative for Hydrogen Vehicles across Europe (JIVE), which is a project that aims to commercialise hydrogen fuel cell buses across Europe and which, if it receives the necessary support from the Scottish Government and other partners, will aim to introduce additional hydrogen buses into the Aberdeen City Council fleet; commends everyone involved with the Aberdeen project on the success of the scheme in general and at the recent awards, and looks forward to more hydrogen-powered buses on the streets of Scotland.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*, Liam McArthur\*, Colin Beattie\*, Iain Gray\*

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**\*S5M-02940 David Torrance: Congratulations to Grant Foster, Ranked 69th on the Courier Impact 100 List 2016—**That the Parliament congratulates Grant Foster, who is the CEO of the Kings Theatre Kirkcaldy Group, on being 69th on the Impact 100 list for 2016 in *The Courier*; recognises that the list highlights significantly influential people throughout the east coast of Scotland; understands that Grant has become a "people's champion in Kirkcaldy" with his ambitious vision to restore Scotland's oldest Kings Theatre and lead local regeneration efforts; commends his work and that of his team throughout the last year in purchasing the theatre building, beginning to clear the site and undertaking significant restoration work; supports wider regeneration efforts throughout the Kirkcaldy constituency; looks forward to the anticipated reopening of the theatre by 2020, and wishes Grant, his team and the Kings Theatre Kirkcaldy all the very best in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Ash Denham\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandra White\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-02939 Jenny Gilruth: A Life Explored—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone at A Life Explored on its national recognition at the Tobacco Free Generation Awards, which were held recently by ASH Scotland; notes that these awards recognise initiatives that aim to help reduce smoking and make Scotland a smoke-free place; recognises that A Life Explored works hard to achieve a tobacco-free environment, including developing a smoke-free policy for the children and adults that it cares for, and welcomes the hard work being done toward this by the staff, service users and visitors to its premises.

Supported by: Tom Arthur\*, Rona Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ash Denham\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-02938 Jenny Gilruth: Fife College—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Fife College on its national recognition at the Tobacco Free Generation Awards, which were held recently by ASH Scotland; notes that these awards recognise initiatives that aim to help reduce smoking and make Scotland a smoke-free place; recognises that the college hopes to have a smoke-free campus by 2019, and welcomes the hard work being done toward this by the staff, students and visitors to its premises.

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**\*S5M-02937 Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Finance and Constitution Committee: Written Agreement between the Scottish Parliament and Scottish Government—**That the Parliament, in light of the Smith Commission agreement recommendation that inter-governmental arrangements to support the devolution of further powers be "underpinned by much stronger and more transparent parliamentary scrutiny", agrees to the written agreement with the Scottish Government on inter-governmental relations, which is set out in the Devolution (Further Powers) Committee's 4th Report, 2016 (Session 4): *Annual Report 2015-16* (SP Paper 980), as recommended by the Finance and Constitution Committee.

Supported by: Adam Tomkins\*

**\*S5M-02936 Emma Harper: Kirkcudbright Art Gallery—**That the Parliament welcomes the commencement of onsite works at Kirkcudbright Art Gallery as a milestone in the completion of this important project; notes that, once complete, there will be a national gallery situated within the current town hall building with a permanent gallery to tell the Kirkcudbright Artists' Story, temporary exhibition galleries, a learning and activity space, a café and a "very secure" gallery space to house high value exhibits, such as the Viking Hoard that was recently found in the region;

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understands that the gallery is estimated to bring in 40,000 visitors per year to the town of Kirkcudbright, which will in turn bring in up to £1 million pounds annually to the local economy, and wishes those driving the project forward, including the Kirkcudbright Community Trust, every continued success.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Ash Denham\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Haughey\*, Tom Arthur\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-02935 Sandra White: Macklin Nissan Dealership Accelerating Glasgow's Economy**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of Macklin Motors Nissan Glasgow in a newly built £5 million development in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency; further notes that the dealership consists of a feature-piece seven-storey glass tower, alongside a sales and service centre built on the site of the former DC Thomson print works on Port Dundas Street; notes this substantial investment in Glasgow's economy, supporting job creation and regeneration in Scotland's largest city, and wishes this dealership and its staff every success for the future.

**\*S5M-02934 Bob Doris: Funding Secured for Maryhill Social History Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Cube Housing Association on securing £55,100 from the Heritage Lottery Fund for an important social history project; welcomes the project's aim to celebrate the rich and colourful history of the Wyndford Estate; further congratulates the project on its ambition to engage with Wyndford Estate residents, for example in workshops and archiving efforts; points to the significance of Wyndford Estate as the former location of Maryhill Barracks, sometimes referred to as "Glasgow City Barracks"; notes the historical significance of Maryhill Barracks, where the Nazi leader, Rudolf Hess, was held for a period of time and, despite speaking good English, is reported to have required a translator to understand the Scottish brogue; further notes the interesting link that the barracks has to the 1919 Battle of George Square, the last instance of the reading of the Riot Act in the UK, where Maryhill Barrack's troops were reportedly not deployed as the government feared that Scottish troops may side with demonstrating workers; wishes the project success, encourages residents to engage with the project in coming months, and looks forward to seeing their accomplishments.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-02933 Angus MacDonald: Roslyne McQuillan Wins Graduate of the Year at the Scottish Fashion Awards** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandra White\*, Graeme Dey\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*

**S5M-02932 Maurice Corry: Congratulations to Margaret Ann Norrie** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ross Thomson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**S5M-02931 Neil Findlay: Forth Replacement Crossing Workers being Ripped-off** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

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New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Iain Gray\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Richard Leonard\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Elaine Smith\*, Ross Greer\*

**[S5M-02930](#) Fulton MacGregor: Walk This Way at Dunbeth Park** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Ivan McKee\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bob Doris\*, Rona Mackay\*, Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-02928](#) Maurice Corry: John Clark McMurtrie Walks the Great Glen Way for the Helensburgh Dementia Centre** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Liam Kerr\*, Clare Haughey\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-02927](#) James Dornan: Congratulating the Mount Befriending Service and the David Cargill Centre** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Ash Denham\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-02926](#) Christine Grahame: The Tweed** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Neil Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Mairi Evans\*, John Lamont\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Ash Denham\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-02925](#) Stuart McMillan: Riverside Youth Band** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-02924](#) Alison Johnstone: Dying to Care** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Clare Haughey\*, Colin Smyth\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-02923](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-02921](#) David Torrance: Douglas Denwette Receives the Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur Award** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ash Denham\*

**[S5M-02920](#) Gail Ross: Green Energy Awards** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Ivan McKee\*, Ash Denham\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Emma Harper\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-02919.1](#) Alexander Burnett: Support for Scotland's Renewables** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02918](#) Miles Briggs: Asda's Tickled Pink Breast Cancer Charity Fundraising Success** (lodged on 05 December 2016)



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New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Sandra White\*, Ash Denham\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Annie Wells\*, Gillian Martin\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-02917](#) Finlay Carson: Best Campsite in Scotland Award** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*

**[S5M-02915](#) Bob Doris: Glasgow Gains Chinese Community Newsletter** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Sandra White\*, Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-02914](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Martin Gallagher, Young Community Champion for Glasgow** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-02913](#) James Dornan: Recognising Victoria Hospital's Parkinson's Team** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-02912](#) Patrick Harvie: The British Army's Increased Intake of 16-year-olds** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

**[S5M-02910](#) Mairi Evans: BackStrong Trust set up by Gillian Fowler** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-02909](#) Neil Findlay: St Ninian's Primary School Helping to Boost Children's Rights** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02907](#) Neil Findlay: Charity Fun Run** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson\*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson\*

**[S5M-02902.1](#) Ross Thomson: Sympathy and Solidarity with the People of Cuba, Hasta la victoria siempre** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

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

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-02889](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling Castle** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-02888](#) Richard Lochhead: Craigellachie Primary School Receives Glowing Report** (lodged on 01 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

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New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Colin Beattie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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**[S5M-02856](#) Adam Tomkins: New £10 Million MRI Scanner at Glasgow's Queen Elizabeth University Hospital** (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liam McArthur\*, Donald Cameron\*, Peter Chapman\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pauline McNeill\*, John Lamont\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ross Thomson\*, Liam Kerr\*, James Dornan\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Douglas Ross\*, Richard Lyle\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

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New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-02729](#) Lewis Macdonald: Friends of ANCHOR Funding to Help Halve ARI Cancer Waiting List** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

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New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-02708 Richard Lyle: Save Newarthill Library](#)** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-02707 Liam McArthur: Orkney Youth Awards 2016](#)** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-02703 Ross Thomson: Welcoming £1.5 Million Support for Aberdeen Hall of Remembrance](#)** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

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

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-02583 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, 2016](#)** (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-02550 Alison Johnstone: Commending the Work of The Causey Development Trust](#)** (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-02472 Colin Smyth: Denial of Union Access by Laing O'Rourke](#)** (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Tavish Scott\*, Anas Sarwar\*

**[S5M-02149 George Adam: Paisley for City of Culture 2021](#)** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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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 06 December 2016

**[S5W-05362](#) Christina McKelvie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment in its Programme for Government to appoint a race equality framework adviser to help implement the actions in the Race Equality Framework.

**[S5W-05367](#) Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will report on the outcome of the recent summit meeting of the British-Irish Council.

**[S5W-05379](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the Beef Efficiency Scheme.

**[S5W-05380](#) Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking in response to the highly-pathogenic strain of avian influenza that is affecting wild birds and poultry in Europe.

### Written questions lodged on 06 December 2016

**[S5W-05314](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how many psychiatric patients have been registered in each year since 2004, also broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-05315](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on adults who have the capacity to make a treatment decision having an absolute right to refuse any treatment.

**[S5W-05317](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a failure by a mental health tribunal to test the evidence that a patient lacked the ability to make a decision about their treatment could provide grounds for appeal to the sheriff principal.

**[S5W-05318](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04933 by Maureen Watt on 5 December 2016, when it will publish (a) the Mental Welfare Commission's review of the process for investigating homicides by individuals who had previous contact with mental health services and its proposal for a revised process and (b) its response to this review.

**[S5W-05319](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report, *Five Years On; Royal College of Nursing Scotland Review of the Transfer of Prison Health Care from the Scottish Prison Service to NHS Scotland*.

**[S5W-05320](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason prisons are not included in the national HEAT standard that NHS boards are required to meet regarding waiting times for psychological therapies.

**[S5W-05321](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government in light of the report, *Five Years On; Royal College of Nursing Scotland Review of the Transfer of Prison Health Care from the Scottish Prison Service to NHS Scotland*, what action it will take to ensure that every prisoner leaving custody is registered with a general practice.

**[S5W-05322](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government in light of the report, *Five Years On; Royal College of Nursing Scotland Review of the Transfer of Prison Health Care from the Scottish*

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*Prison Service to NHS Scotland*, what action it will take to amend or improve the escort/transport contract with G4S to ensure that more prisoners are able to keep hospital appointments.

**S5W-05323 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will encourage the Scottish Prison Service and the NHS to extend their memorandum of understanding from nine to all 14 NHS boards in order to improve through care.

**S5W-05324 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-22551 by Kenny MacAskill on 2 October 2014, for what reason the Scottish Prison Service (SPS) stated in the answer that “SPS does not recognise that LDDs [learning difficulties and disabilities] are a significant issue amongst the prisoner population and is committed to improving our assessment process and provision of services. We are currently testing a number of approaches including piloting. This is a comprehensive screening tool providing a ‘red flag’ indicator across the spectrum of LDD conditions...” but, according to the report, *Five Years On; Royal College of Nursing Scotland Review of the Transfer of Prison Health Care from the Scottish Prison Service to NHS Scotland*, there is still no routine screening in prisons for LDDs.

**S5W-05325 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to reverse the trends shown in Table 2 of the report, *Five Years On; Royal College of Nursing Scotland Review of the Transfer of Prison Health Care from the Scottish Prison Service to NHS Scotland*, which show that the percentage of respondents who (a) agree/strongly agree that criminal justice nursing is a rewarding career fell from 90% in 2011 to 63% in 2016, (b) agree/strongly agree that they feel satisfied with their present job fell from 76% in 2011 to 53% in 2016 and (c) think that they will be doing the same job or a similar job in criminal justice nursing in two years’ time fell from 90% in 2011 to 59% in 2016.

**S5W-05344 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its policies on animal welfare, what its position is on a complete ban on trade in ivory products being introduced and whether it has discussed this with the UK Government; what information it has regarding trade involving ivory in Scotland over the last 10 years, and whether it has received representations regarding the UK ministers' decision to ban the trade in pre-1947 ivory products.

**S5W-05348 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what role further education institutions will play in the allocation of the Apprenticeship Levy.

**S5W-05349 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will tackle the reported shortage of mental health beds in Glasgow.

**S5W-05350 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last met the board of Highlands and Islands Enterprise to discuss the restructuring of the board.

**S5W-05351 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment made by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work on 1 December 2016 (*Official Report*, c.7) regarding the future of the Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) board, how HIE’s board members will be involved and “lead” discussions about future governance arrangements.

**S5W-05352 Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) which police stations and facilities have been closed in the West Scotland parliamentary region since 2007 and what the reason was for each of the closures.

**S5W-05353 Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of all operational police stations and facilities in the West Scotland parliamentary region.

**S5W-05354 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the number of people being convicted of death by careless driving is reportedly increasing as the number being convicted of death by dangerous driving is decreasing.



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**[S5W-05355 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been convicted of (a) dangerous and (b) careless driving in each year since 1999, broken down by area.

**[S5W-05356 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns that too many drivers who may have caused death or serious injury are being convicted of careless driving rather than dangerous driving.

**[S5W-05357 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that drivers who are convicted of careless and dangerous driving receive sentences that are appropriate to the severity of the crimes committed.

**[S5W-05358 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how the views of family members and friends of people who have been killed or seriously injured by careless or dangerous driving are taken into account in (a) the justice system and (b) sentencing policy for those convicted of careless and dangerous driving.

**[S5W-05359 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns that too few of people convicted of dangerous driving receive custodial sentences.

**[S5W-05360 Anas Sarwar:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04777 by Shona Robison on 5 December 2016, whether it will provide a breakdown by NHS board of the figures provided for patients in the last five years who have been classified as delayed discharge, code 9 (awaiting completion of complex care arrangements in order to live in their own home).

**[S5W-05361 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5O-00060 and S5W-02672 by Jeane Freeman on 16 June and 29 September 2016 respectively, whether it will take the Consumer Price Index as a starting point for uprating (a) cold weather payments, (b) funeral payments, (c) winter fuel payments and (d) Sure Start maternity grants.

**[S5W-05364 Ivan McKee:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of the recent meeting between the First Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

**[S5W-05365 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it advised local authorities of its plan to abolish the board of Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

**[S5W-05366 Edward Mountain:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00699 by Derek Mackay on 23 June 2016, whether it will provide an update regarding how much additional tax revenue it expects will be generated in each local authority area by the doubling of the large business rates supplement for 2016-17.

**[S5W-05368 Margaret Mitchell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many buildings within the justice estate are not in use on a day-to-day basis, broken down by (a) police stations, (b) courts, (c) young offenders institutions and (d) offices.

**[S5W-05369 Margaret Mitchell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the value of property is within the justice estate that is not in use on a day-to-day basis.

**[S5W-05370 Margaret Mitchell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many people on the sex offenders register are listed as missing or whereabouts unknown.

**[S5W-05371 Margaret Mitchell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many times people on the sex offenders register in each of the last five years have failed to notify the police that they plan to (a) leave the UK and (b) be away from their usual home address, and what sentence was imposed for such failure.

**[S5W-05373 Margaret Mitchell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to notifications of personal details, how many people on the sex offenders register in each of the last five years have

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failed to (a) make an annual notification to the police, (b) notify the police three days after their release from prison and (c) notify police of a change.

**S5W-05374 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses eligible for payments through the National Basic Payment Support Scheme did not (a) apply and (b) receive loans.

**S5W-05375 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications it received for its National Basic Payment Support Scheme, and how many of these were successful.

**S5W-05376 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been paid out in loans through its National Basic Payment Support Scheme, and how much funding set aside for the scheme remains unused.

**S5W-05377 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made each year in meeting its target of reducing food waste by 33% by 2025, and what its position is on whether it expects the target to be achieved.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 6 December 2016 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/406)  
laid under section 161(3) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

## 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, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Neil Bibby\*, Elaine Smith\*, Brian Whittle\***

**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**

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**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

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

### Affirmative instruments

#### 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 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)

[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)

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[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**

[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)

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

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

## Petitions

**The following Petition was lodged with the Parliament on 06 December 2016**

**PE1632** Petition by Amanda Macdonald on Concessionary transport for carers.

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 6 December 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**19th Report of the Financial Reporting Advisory Board: Report for the period April 2015 to March 2016: SG/2016/236** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

## Corrections

### Members' Corrections

#### **Official Report, meeting of the Parliament, 30 November 2016**

#### **Correction**

Mark McDonald, Minister for Childcare and Early Years, has identified an error in his contribution and provided the following correction.

At column 51—

*Original text—*

**The Minister for Childcare and Early Years (Mark McDonald):** This Government made a clear political choice to put in place £88 million specifically to protect teacher numbers because, as Mr Dornan identified, we saw that, unencumbered by that requirement, local authorities were reducing teacher numbers, particularly Glasgow City Council, where the figure was 4,000 teachers.

*Corrected text—*

**The Minister for Childcare and Early Years (Mark McDonald):** This Government made a clear political choice to put in place £88 million specifically to protect teacher numbers because, as Mr Dornan identified, we saw that, unencumbered by that requirement, local authorities were reducing teacher numbers, particularly Glasgow City Council, where the figure dropped to 4,838 over the past five years.

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