

Friday 16 December 2016

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 December 2016

Tuesday 20 December 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Right Reverend Dr Nigel Peyton, Bishop of Brechin

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Motion of Condolence

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Place in Europe

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Improving the Care Experience for Looked After Children

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Higher Education and Research Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-02554 Kezia Dugdale: Tackling Mesothelioma in Scotland

Wednesday 21 December 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Member's Oath/Affirmation

followed by Portfolio Questions
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
Rural Economy and Connectivity

followed by Members' Business — S5M-03029 Alison Johnstone: Extending Maternity and Paternity Leave for Parents of Premature Babies

followed by Members' Business — S5M-02454 Emma Harper: Ending the Illegal Puppy Trade

followed by Ministerial Statement: Protecting Scotland's Livestock

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:45 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

Tuesday 10 January 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 January 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers;

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 January 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

20 December 2016

17th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Inquiry on the Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft letters to the Scottish and UK Governments on the Inquiry on the Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union.
Not before 11.00 am
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, The Scottish Government;
Chris Stark, Director of Energy and Climate Change, Mary McAllan, Director for Economic Development, and Hugh McAloon, Head of Youth Employment, Scottish Government.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on [ENTER NEXT MEETING DATE HERE WITHOUT YEAR E.G. 6 May], the Committee expects to consider the ZZ bill; oral evidence from xx on yy; a draft report on zz; the 2000n-2000n+1 budget; a Sewel motion on xx; subordinate legislation (on?); petitions on; its approach to its XX inquiry and its work programme.

The Committee expects to take / will continue to take evidence on its [] inquiry/consider the [] Bill at subsequent meetings. The Committee is also planning to carry out a inquiry into [] later in the year.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

20 December 2016

15th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Valuation for Rating \(Decapitalisation Rate\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/402\)](#);

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[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(East Lothian Council\) Designation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/407\);](#)
[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(East Lothian Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/408\);](#)
[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(East Lothian Council\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/409\);](#)
[Community Empowerment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/411\);](#)
[Regulation of Care \(Prescribed Registers\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/413\).](#)

2. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provision\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/412 \(C.42\)\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Electronic Authentication\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/415\);](#)
[Burial and Cremation \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 1, Transitory and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/417 \(C.43\)\).](#)

Proposed future business

The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 10 January 2017. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

20 December 2016

16th Meeting, 2016

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Keith Connal, Deputy Director, Natural Resources, Neil Ritchie, Acting Head of Division, Marine Planning and Policy, John Ireland, Deputy Director of Low Carbon Economy Division, and David Palmer, Branch Head, Natural Assets and Flooding, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Tweed Regulation (Salmon Conservation) (No.2) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/391);

The Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI/392).
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 January 2017, the Committee will take evidence from stakeholders on the Scottish Government's Wildlife Crime in Scotland Annual Report 2015 and consider a draft report on the Draft Budget 2017-18.

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Health and Sport Committee

20 December 2016

16th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The National Health Service (Dietitian Supplementary Prescribers and Therapeutic Radiographer Independent Prescribers) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/393)

The Patient Rights (Complaints Procedure and Consequential Provisions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/401)

2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, and Paul Gray, Director General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHSScotland, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-03172](#) Anas Sarwar: Marie Curie Report, Enough for Everyone**—That the Parliament welcomes the Marie Curie report, *Enough for everyone – Challenging inequities in palliative care*, which highlights the findings of a seminar held on 15 September 2016; notes that the seminar focused on examining some of the barriers certain groups face in accessing palliative care; understands that 11,000 people who need palliative care in Scotland each year are not accessing it, meaning that one in four people who die in Scotland miss out on the palliative care that they need; further understands that certain groups of people receive less palliative care than others with a comparable need and that this is now the responsibility of health and social care partnerships; considers that more effort should be made to identify triggers for palliative care in older people, particularly those with frailty; further considers the need for planning, developing and commissioning services to identify and reflect the palliative and end of life care needs of black and Asian people and other ethnic minorities; understands that there is still a lack of data on the level of need for palliative care for LGBT people in Scotland; further understands that people living in socially deprived areas are much less likely to access health and social care services; considers that more research must be done to understand the obstacles to palliative care in socially deprived areas; notes the report's finding of the need for greater recognition of the issues relating to isolation, loneliness and spiritual needs in the delivery of palliative and end of life care; notes the view that more research needs to be done around certain groups who are less likely to access palliative care, and further notes the vision set out in the Scottish Government's Strategic Framework for Action Palliative and End of Life Care that everyone who needs palliative care in Scotland, including in Glasgow, has access to it by 2021.

***[S5M-03166](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Citizens Advice Bureau**—That the Parliament recognises the work of East Ayrshire Citizens Advice Bureau (EACAB), which was formed in 1981, is a member of Citizens Advice Scotland, and has 22 volunteers and 18 staff who work across East Ayrshire in communities such as Muirkirk, Dalmellington, Drongan and Patna and at its offices in Cumnock and Kilmarnock; understands that, in 2015-16, it dealt with 17,169 enquiries and helped its clients make a combined gain of £4,450,410; notes that, between April and November 2016, its clients' total gain was in excess of £3.1 million; acknowledges the valuable work of Citizens Advice Bureaux across Scotland in their aim of ensuring that people do not suffer through lack of knowledge of their rights and responsibilities or because they are unaware of the

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services available to them; notes also their work in supporting people who are unable to express their needs effectively; commends the hard work of the staff and volunteers at EACAB, and wishes all Citizens Advice Bureaux across Scotland continued success.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-03174 Sandra White: Celebrating Queen's Park Baptist Church Community Projects in Glasgow Kelvin**—That the Parliament welcomes the work of Queen's Park Baptist Church in Glasgow Kelvin to deliver activities in the community; notes the utilisation of the former Partick Baptist Church building on Crow Road to run a weekly Sunday service, as well as the launch of a weekly Playtime Mothers and Toddlers Group each Monday; welcomes the employment of a development worker in the area to support the communities of Partick and Thornwood, and recognises the vital efforts of the Queen's Park Baptist Church to support community development in Glasgow, and its role in providing and extending important and well-utilised faith spaces across the city.

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***S5M-03171 Stuart McMillan: Second Annual P1 Scottish Grand Prix of the Sea**—That the Parliament eagerly anticipates the recently announced return to Greenock of the P1 Scottish Grand Prix of the Sea, which will be held on 24-25 June 2017; notes that over 30,000 people attended the inaugural event in 2016, which was broadcast by Sky Sports and Motors TV in the UK and to over 100 countries by many international broadcasters; notes that the event will include powerboat racing, jet ski racing, jet ski freestyle presentations and hydro-flight displays, and believes that this, and other events, will help showcase the beauty and utility of the River Clyde.

***S5M-03170 Richard Lochhead: Loft Youth Project, Garden Grow Up**—That the Parliament congratulates the Loft Youth Project (LYP), which is based in Keith in Moray, on finishing runner-up in the Tesco Bags of Help vote, and, as a result, winning £10,000 towards its project, Garden Grow Up; notes that shoppers in six stores in the Moray and the north Aberdeen region spent a fortnight in November 2016 voting between the three nominated projects; commends the scheme, in which money raised in Tesco by the carrier-bag charge is used to support community participation in the development and use of open spaces; welcomes the news that the company plans to extend it, with a vote each month for three different projects; understands that the LYP will use its award to transform its back yard into a garden, complete with a barbeque area and canopy, for it and the wider community to use, and wishes the LYP the best of luck with the project.

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***S5M-03168 Angus MacDonald: Meadowbank Car 4U Awarded Galaxy Hot Chocolate Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Meadowbank Car 4U in the Falkirk East constituency on being awarded £300 from the Galaxy Hot Chocolate Fund; notes that this group provides a free and friendly transport service for people with cancer who do not have their own means of travel to attend hospital appointments; understands that the funding will enable the group to produce information leaflets and a website, as well as continuing to pay for the

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associated costs of running the charity, which covers patients at the four medical practices at the Meadowbank Health Centre in Polmont, and offers its heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers for providing such an essential service.

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***S5M-03165 Maurice Corry: Legion Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises and thanks the Royal British Legion Scotland, which is also known as Legion Scotland, for its work with veterans; notes that it was founded in 1921 to bring together the increasing number of organisations that had been formed after the First World War so that a consistent and unified approach could be made to assist veterans in need and to ensure those that those who never returned from the conflict would always be remembered for their sacrifice to the nation; understands that, today, it has around 30,000 members, both veterans and non-veterans, and 164 branches, and notes that it supports veterans and their families by working with others, particularly Poppyscotland, to focus on remembrance of the fallen in all conflicts, comradeship and befriending, to improve community spirit and tackle isolation and loneliness, and educating young people to help create lasting legacies.

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***S5M-03164 David Torrance: Congratulations to 90-year-old Helen Hagan for Continued Volunteering at Kirkcaldy Hospital**—That the Parliament congratulates the 90-year-old volunteer, Helen Hagan, on her longstanding volunteer services with the Children's Unit at the Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy; recognises her previous work as a nursery nurse before retiring at the age of 62 and the more than 28 years of continuing volunteer service that she has provided since then; considers that her work has contributed significantly to the wellbeing and care of sick children at the hospital; understands that these volunteer services, such as those provided by Helen, offer support not only to children but also their families; wishes Helen the very best in her continued volunteer efforts for the children and families at the hospital; supports and applauds recent efforts on social media by campaigners to formally acknowledge, commemorate and congratulate her achievements; hopes that Helen continues to enjoy offering her invaluable support to the Children's Unit for many years to come, and further hopes that Helen's example acts as an inspiration for potential future volunteers of all ages.

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***S5M-03163 Dean Lockhart: Award for Callander Cricket Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Callander Cricket Club on being awarded £1,093.20 by ClubSport Stirling; understands that the club, which trains at McLaren Leisure Centre, will use the funds to purchase a bowling machine; considers that this equipment will benefit the junior section as it will allow them to participate in hardball training in a safe, controlled environment, and wishes the club the best of luck for the future.

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***[S5M-03162](#) Peter Chapman: Macduff Harbour Receives Economic Boost in Deal with Marine Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the economic advantages that Macduff Harbour has received in its agreement with Marine Scotland; notes that Marine Scotland will allow boats to land larger volumes of fish at the harbour; understands that the negotiated agreement will bring a great boost to revenues for Macduff Harbour by providing it with the resources to utilise port facilities and save time and money; congratulates the harbour on its resultant success, and values its importance to the local fishing industry.

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***[S5M-03161](#) Peter Chapman: Maud Fire Station Crews Raises Money for PADS**—That the Parliament congratulates the crews from Maud fire station on their funding efforts to purchase public access defibrillators (PADS), which have been installed in New Deer's public hall; recognises that the Maud fire station seeks to continue its fundraising efforts in providing PADS for the Maud resource centre and the village of Fetterangus; considers that PADS are vital in helping to save lives, and thanks the Maud fire station for its promotion of safety awareness.

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***[S5M-03160](#) Peter Chapman: A Pink Sparkle Afternoon Tea Event Raises Over £3,000**—That the Parliament congratulates Wilma Bruce and Jackie Buchan on their event, A Pink Sparkle Afternoon Tea, which was held in Peterhead in November 2016; recognises that the event raised £3,000 for Breast Cancer Research, which is a way for Wilma to give back after being diagnosed with breast cancer 23 years ago; understands that the money raised will go to the Breast Cancer Unit at the University of Aberdeen, and wishes Wilma and Jackie all the best for their planned fundraisers in the spring.

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***[S5M-03159](#) Peter Chapman: Rural Charity RSABI to Host Gala to Mark Successful Year**—That the Parliament recognises the rural charity, RSABI, as it hosts a gala that will take place on 27 January, 2017 and will mark the conclusion of its "help us help them" campaign that hosted a series of fundraising events throughout 2016, including the RSABI Great Glen Challenge, with the aim of raising £150,000, and congratulates the Royal Bank of Scotland on helping to raise funds to support RSABI's charity work to provide general assistance to individuals, businesses and organisations across Scotland.

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***[S5M-03158](#) David Torrance: Briggs Marine Awards Grants**—That the Parliament applauds the Burntisland-based marine services company, Briggs Marine, on awarding £10,000 grants to Burntisland Primary School, the Cottage Family Centre and the Children's Hospice Association

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Scotland (CHAS); notes that the school will use its award to continue employing a family support officer and to expand its family programmes, the family centre will support some of the most vulnerable children and families in the Kirkcaldy area by providing food and other basic essentials over the holiday period and CHAS will put the money toward vitally-important hospice support services for families at its Rachel House facilities in Kinross; recognises that Briggs Marine has provided more than £85,000 to good causes throughout 2016, including sports teams and foodbanks, and wishes it, the school, the family centre and CHAS the very best in their endeavours.

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***S5M-03157 Liam Kerr: Angus Young Engineers—**That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Angus Young Engineers (AYE) academic club on its recent £7,982 Awards for All grant, which will be used to set up extracurricular coding clubs in Angus' eight secondary schools, and recognises the vital work that clubs such as the AYE do for the communities and how any additional funds for them can go a long way.

***S5M-03156 Liam Kerr: Sportswoman of the Year Award for Kirsty Cameron—**That the Parliament congratulates Kirsty Cameron from Forfar on receiving the Community Award at *The Sunday Times'* Sportswomen of the Year 2016 awards; understands that, two years ago, Kirsty established the Ladies' Leisurely Cycling group on Facebook with the goal of encouraging more women to get into cycling and that the group has grown from an initial 20 members to 230, and appreciates the time and effort that she has sacrificed to bring fun and health benefits to the community.

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***S5M-03155 John Finnie: Proscribing of neo-Nazi Group—**That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the Home Secretary that she has used the powers under the Terrorism Act 2000 to proscribe the British neo-Nazi movement, National Action; understands that this is the first time that a far-right group has been banned under such legislation; believes that there is no place in Scotland, the UK or anywhere for groups that espouse such ideologies, and supports calls for other groups similar to National Action to also be proscribed.

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***S5M-03154 James Dornan: Congratulations to Cassiltoun Housing Association—**That the Parliament congratulates Cassiltoun Housing Association on winning the Best Practice in Developing Communities Award at the National Good Practice Awards 2016; notes that this was in recognition of its work in improving and regenerating Castlemilk Park, which is now being enjoyed by many local residents; recognises the successful partnership working with Forestry Commission Scotland, Central Scotland Green Network, Glasgow City Council, the Jeely Piece Club and Glasgow Housing Association along with the large number of volunteers and local residents who contributed greatly with their efforts, and considers that the park is now a fantastic community asset and a huge benefit to the community.

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***S5M-03153 Ross Greer: Bearsden Cross Parish Church, 10th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Bearsden Cross Parish Church on its 10th anniversary and welcomes the successful events that were held to celebrate this milestone; notes the contribution that the church and its members have made in helping and supporting people in need in the community, nationally and internationally; understands that over £800 was raised for the Glasgow City Mission at the anniversary service, on top of over £8,000 for Christian Aid in the last year alone, and other substantial sums for charities both local and international over the last decade, and commends the church for the work that it does in serving the community. **R**

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***S5M-03152 Richard Leonard: Congratulations to the Community in Motherwell—**That the Parliament congratulates Martine Nolan on organising a free toy giveaway at the Forgewood Community Centre to support families in the area; understands that the 350 children and 160 adults who attended the event left with a gift; thanks the local councillors and volunteers involved, including councillors Paul Kelly, Kaye Harmon, Michael Ross and volunteers, Louise Roarty and Kenneth Duffy; notes the generosity of the local community who donated to the toy giveaway and volunteered to ensure that the event was a success; recognises the efforts of the school communities of Fir Park Secondary and Our Lady's High, which both held toy drives for the event; thanks Unison and the Forgewood Housing Cooperative for facilitating the event, and commends local businesses and organisations, including Scotmid and the Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation, on their generosity.

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***S5M-03151 Colin Smyth: Keep Scotland Beautiful, Roadside Litter Campaign—**That the Parliament welcomes the national campaign launched by the environment charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful, which aims to tackle the level of roadside litter that is found on roads across Scotland; notes that in a recent survey over 88% of people across Scotland felt that the level of litter on roadsides impacted negatively on Scotland's reputation; welcomes the coalition of organisations supporting the initiative, and encourages every road user to do the responsible thing and give their litter a lift, take it home.

***S5M-03150 Alison Johnstone: SafeZone Edinburgh Suspension of Service—**That the Parliament commends the work of volunteers at the SafeZone Edinburgh project, which operated on Friday and Saturday nights between 10pm and 4am to help emergency services deal with minor first aid, such as cuts and bruises, assisting those suffering from intoxication who are disorientated, helping victims of domestic or sexual abuse, people with mental health issues or anyone finding themselves vulnerable; notes with concern that, as of 1 December 2016, the SafeZone Edinburgh project, set up at the request of Police Scotland, has been forced to suspend service delivery indefinitely and with immediate effect; understands that this decision has been based on the lack of funding following the unsecured and subsequent withdrawal of funding in June 2016, pending a review of the project and its financial sustainability; further understands that this review, led by the City of Edinburgh Council, was originally forecast for completion in August 2016 but remains incomplete, and that the charity, Working on Wheels, is no longer able to bear

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the costs of investing in the project at a financial loss to the charity itself; supports SafeZone's plea to potential funders, including statutory and emergency services as well as businesses, to establish ongoing funding for a three to five-year period to ensure the safe, effective and continued delivery of the project; believes that the value of such a service to the community cannot be overstated; and encourages the City of Edinburgh Council and all potential funders to act with urgency in exploring a way for SafeZone to continue operating in Edinburgh.

Supported by: David Torrance*, John Finnie*

***S5M-03149 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Forced Live Organ Harvesting in China**—That the Parliament notes worldwide concerns over the reported practice of harvesting organs for transplantation from live prisoners of conscience, including practitioners of Falun Gong, Uyghurs, Tibetans and select House Christians, which is organised by the Chinese Communist Party; understands that, according to an independent investigation conducted by the former Canadian Secretary of State for Asia-Pacific, David Kilgour, the international human rights lawyer, David Matas, and the investigative journalist, Ethan Gutmann, the People's Republic of China performs between 60,000 to 100,000 transplants a year without an effective organ donation system; regrets that, according to a report from Freedom House in 2015, Falun Gong practitioners comprise the largest proportion of prisoners of conscience in China, and that they face an elevated risk of dying or being killed in custody; notes that the European Parliament adopted an emergency resolution in December 2013 calling for China to immediately stop harvesting organs from living prisoners of conscience; understands that Israel, Spain, Italy and Taiwan have passed legislation restricting their citizens from traveling to China to receive organ transplants from illicit sources; further understands that the US House of Representatives unanimously passed a resolution on 13 June 2016 expressing concern over "persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from non-consenting prisoners of conscience in the People's Republic of China"; condemns the practice of state-sanctioned, forced organ harvesting in China; believes that steps should be taken to create a criminal offence for Scottish residents to travel to China to receive an illicit organ transplant; calls on the Chinese Government to end what it sees as this grave violation of human rights, as well as the 17-year-long persecution of the Falun Gong spiritual practice, and further calls for the unconditional release of all Falun Gong practitioners and other prisoners of conscience.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-03147 Pauline McNeill: Humanitarian Assistance for Aleppo and the People of Syria (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Andy Wightman*, Ash Denham*, John Finnie*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Alex Rowley*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-03146 Stuart McMillan: sportscotland Awards Greenock Schools Gold Status (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: James Dornan*, Tom Arthur*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Joan McAlpine*, Mairi Evans*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Ash Denham*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-03145 John Lamont: John "Jock" Moffat, the Pilot who Helped Sink the Bismarck (lodged on 14 December 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*, Ross Thomson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03143](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Clan Macondo (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: John Lamont*, Oliver Mundell*, Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03142](#) Anas Sarwar: 20th Anniversary of the National Autistic Society Scotland (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Alison Harris*, Gillian Martin*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-03141](#) Alexander Stewart: Wallace High School Pilots Mental Health Awareness Programme (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: John Lamont*, Murdo Fraser*, Oliver Mundell*, Mairi Evans*, Alexander Burnett*, Alison Harris*, Gillian Martin*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-03140](#) Alexander Stewart: Top Award for Bannockburn Care Home Worker (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: John Lamont*, Murdo Fraser*, Oliver Mundell*, Mairi Evans*, Alexander Burnett*, Alison Harris*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03139](#) Alexander Stewart: The Enchanted Forest Donates £5,000 to Three Charities (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-03138](#) Stuart McMillan: St Patrick's Primary in Greenock (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Mairi Evans*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03137](#) Neil Findlay: Call for an Inquiry into NPD Funding (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: James Kelly*, Colin Smyth*, Jackie Baillie*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-03136](#) Clare Haughey: Andy Wilson Receives Clean Up Scotland's Hero of the Month Award (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03135](#) Jackson Carlaw: Catch, Netherlee (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03132](#) Liam Kerr: North East of Scotland, Tourist Destination of Note (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-03131](#) Angus MacDonald: Rotary Club of Grangemouth Santa Float Run (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-03130](#) Stewart Stevenson: Congratulations to Macduff Scout Group on LEADER Grant (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03129](#) Jenny Gilruth: Auchtermairnie Care Home, Kennoway (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Mairi Evans*, Alexander Burnett*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03128](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Lanarkshire Deaf Club on its Commitment to the Community (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Joan McAlpine*, Mairi Evans*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03127](#) Clare Adamson: Forge Ahead Community Group, Celebrating Diversity (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03126](#) Clare Adamson: Malissa Bell, Social Entrepreneur (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Joan McAlpine*, Mairi Evans*, Alison Harris*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03125](#) Douglas Ross: tsiMORAY, Working to Reduce Harm from Drug and Alcohol Misuse (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03124](#) Gordon MacDonald: Ann Moore, Winner of the Margaret Vass Award (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03120](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Fiona MacNeil of Gilded Lily (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03118](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Grow 73 (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03117](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Lightburn Elderly Association Project Limited (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03116](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Blantyre Community Committee (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03114](#) Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Emma McShane from Linstone Housing Association (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-03112](#) Linda Fabiani: Euroskills Medallion of Excellence Comes to East Kilbride
(lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03109](#) Angus MacDonald: European Commission Announcement on EU Birds and Habitats Directives (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03108](#) Angus MacDonald: Rock-a-Bye Crèche Receives Firstport Funding for Childcare Innovation (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03106](#) Gil Paterson: Baljaffray Primary School (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-03102.1](#) Peter Chapman: Delivering Scotland's Food Waste Target (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03100](#) Richard Lochhead: Scenic Speyside Route to be Highlighted (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Ross*, Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*, Mairi Evans*, Alexander Burnett*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-03094](#) Alexander Burnett: Deveron Projects (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-03093](#) Peter Chapman: Over 2,000 Young People Engaged by Peterhead FC (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03092](#) Lewis Macdonald: Big Lottery Fund Awards for Aberdeen Organisations (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03089](#) Christina McKelvie: Congratulations to Hamilton Bulls Rugby Club Under 15s
(lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03081](#) Peter Chapman: The Connecting Communities Fund in Aberdeenshire (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03080](#) Peter Chapman: Welcoming Peterhead's Record Landings (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-03076](#) Donald Cameron: Oban Unit, Sea Cadet Corps (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03075](#) Dean Lockhart: Balfon Community Futures Development Trust (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03074](#) Miles Briggs: Festive Appeal Aids Homeless Pet Owners (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03071](#) Stuart McMillan: Former Gourock Councillor Awarded British Empire Medal (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03070](#) Jeremy Balfour: Lottery Grant Support for granton:hub (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03067](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Edinburgh Jewish Dialogue (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03066](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Loanhead Community Learning Association (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03061](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Ryan Hunter (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03059](#) Tavish Scott: First Shetland Sport for All Event (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03057](#) Stuart McMillan: Carols at Cappielow (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03056](#) Christina McKelvie: Congratulations to Hamilton Grammar Pupil, Jade McGoldrick (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03052](#) Neil Findlay: Local Hero (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03051](#) Emma Harper: Welcoming Funding for Continuous Glucose Monitoring (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-03050](#) Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Kerry Karam PhD (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03048](#) Anas Sarwar: Fraser of Allander Institute, Economic and Social Impact of City Building on Glasgow (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03047](#) Ross Greer: Bearsden Academy Remembers Liz Ogg (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03045](#) Alison Harris: Grant Award for Carron Connect Partnership (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03044](#) Alison Harris: Grant for Croy Regeneration Forum (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03043](#) Alison Harris: Bonnybridge 35th Annual Open Air Christmas Carol Concert (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03042](#) John Mason: E-Cigarette Warning (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03041](#) Richard Lyle: Newarthill Library Saved (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03040](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Beechwood Nursery School (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03039](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Glasgow East Arts Company (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03038](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Barmulloch Community Development Company (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03037](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Alloa-based Bowling Club (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03032](#) James Kelly: West Whitlawburn Housing Co-operative Wins Top National Award (lodged on 09 December 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03030](#) James Dornan: New Sensory Environment for Children at St John Paul's Primary in Castlemilk (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03029](#) Alison Johnstone: Extending Maternity and Paternity Leave for Parents of Premature Babies (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03028](#) David Torrance: Job Seeker's Allowance Sanctions in Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03027](#) Rachael Hamilton: North Berwick Community Centre (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03026](#) Rachael Hamilton: Friday Social Group (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03023](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains and District Old Age Pensioners Association (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03022](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Primary, Wishaw (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03021](#) Gillian Martin: Meldrum Academy Collects Food for Aberdeen Cyrenians (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03020](#) Jenny Marra: Tayside's Deaf Links (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03016](#) Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03015](#) Ruth Maguire: Thomas Graham, Kilwinning Student (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03014](#) Ruth Maguire: Townhead Pharmacy, Kilwinning (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03012](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating R:evolve Recycle (lodged on 08 December 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03011](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Theatre Nemo (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03010](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating the Nurture Educational and Multicultural Society (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03009](#) Angus MacDonald: Port of Grangemouth on Track for Record Quarter (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03008](#) James Dornan: Concern over Jobcentre Closures (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03007](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Illumination: Harbour Festival of Light (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03006](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Council Health and Social Care (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03004](#) Douglas Ross: Keith Skate Park Gets Welcome Funding Boost (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03002](#) David Torrance: CLEAR Buckhaven (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03001](#) David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03000](#) Stuart McMillan: Barnardo's Funding to Help Inverclyde Pupils (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02998](#) David Torrance: Youth 1st (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02997](#) James Dornan: Developing Talent at Castlemilk High (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02996](#) Jackson Carlaw: Christmas Comes Early for Busby Amateur Football Club (lodged on 08 December 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02994 Douglas Ross: Moray Hydrotherapy Pool Receives Funding Boost](#) (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02992 Maurice Golden: Carers of West Dunbartonshire Big Lottery Award](#) (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02991 Maurice Golden: Bearsden Academy Social Dancing Flash Mob](#) (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02990 Graeme Dey: Monifieth Rail Station](#) (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02989 Lewis Macdonald: Awards for All Funding for Asthma and Allergy Foundation](#) (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02988 Bruce Crawford: Kincardine in Menteith Primary Wins Gold Sport Award](#) (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02987 Bruce Crawford: Stirling Cleaning Company Wins Investors in Young People Award](#) (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02986 Bruce Crawford: Doune Pub, One of the First in Scotland to Sell Social Enterprise Gin](#) (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-02984 Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to the Tomintoul and Glenlivet Development Trust](#) (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02975 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Schools Win Sporting Gold](#) (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02971 Bob Doris: Closure of Glasgow Jobcentres](#) (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Ross Greer*, Emma Harper*, Rona Mackay*

[S5M-02970 Gordon MacDonald: Friends of the Pentlands Wins the Public Vote](#) (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-02968](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Barnton Development Wins Best UK Retirement Housing Award (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02967](#) Jackson Carlaw: UN Group Recognises IDF Field Hospital as World's Best (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02964](#) Miles Briggs: Congratulating Street League on its Youth Employability Award (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Ruth Davidson*

[S5M-02962](#) Tavish Scott: New Apprenticeship Programme from the NAFC Marine Centre (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02957](#) Stuart McMillan: Biomass Regeneration Projects (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R

[S5M-02950](#) Lewis Macdonald: Donside Hydro Success at the Green Energy Awards (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02945](#) Christina McKelvie: Scott Cunningham MBE (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02940](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Grant Foster, Ranked 69th on the Courier Impact 100 List 2016 (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02936](#) Emma Harper: Kirkcudbright Art Gallery (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02935](#) Sandra White: Macklin Nissan Dealership Accelerating Glasgow's Economy (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02916](#) Lewis Macdonald: Middleton Park School Wins Learning Technologies Award (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02911](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Airport Appoints Noise Adviser (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02856.1](#) Clare Haughey: New £10 Million MRI Scanner at Glasgow's Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02833.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: Palestinian and Israeli Firefighters Working Together (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ruth Davidson*, Brian Whittle*

[S5M-02454](#) Emma Harper: Ending the Illegal Puppy Trade (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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Questions Ceistean				

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 15 December 2016

[S5W-05664 Jenny Gilruth](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04857 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 5 December 2016, whether it will provide an update on what progress there has been on the appointment of a Commissioner for Fair Access.

Written questions lodged on 15 December 2016

[S5W-05572 Richard Lochhead](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support The Moray Council with the recruitment of teachers.

[S5W-05573 Richard Lochhead](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many teaching posts are vacant in each local authority area, listed by ranking, and also broken down by what percentage of (a) primary and (b) secondary school posts this represents.

[S5W-05576 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government how the implementation of the Named Person scheme will be funded.

[S5W-05577 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of social rent households is fuel poor, and what action it is taking to reduce this level.

[S5W-05583 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings it has had with the (a) Consul General of China, (b) Chinese Government and (c) Communist Party of China since 20 November 2014; what future meetings are planned, and, in light of its international obligations, whether it has raised or will raise the issue of reported human rights abuses in China, including allegations of (i) forced organ harvesting and (ii) the persecution of prisoners of conscience, including people who practice Falun Gong.

[S5W-05587 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report published by the Scottish Affairs Committee following its inquiry into the demography of Scotland and the implications for devolution, how its forthcoming White Paper on planning will (a) address the links between the health and housing needs of the country's ageing population, (b) ensure that the housing needs of the country's ageing population, including the need for more retirement housing, will be met across all local authorities and (c) take account of the country's ageing population.

[S5W-05589 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of complaints of sexual exploitation by police officers has been (a) reviewed and (b) investigated by the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner in each year since 2013-14.

[S5W-05590 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints of sexual exploitation have been made against Police Scotland in each year since 2013-14.

[S5W-05591 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints of sexual exploitation against Police Scotland have been (a) reviewed and (b) investigated by (i) the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner and (ii) the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in each year since 2013-14.

[S5W-05592 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers have been removed from duty as a result of an accusation of sexual exploitation since 2013-14.

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S5W-05593 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will immediately implement the pay audit called for by the UCATT trade union in relation to the Forth Replacement Crossing, in light of the reports concerning a subcontractor engaging migrant workers.

S5W-05594 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, what actions it has taken to investigate concerns raised by the UCATT trade union relating to reports of wage exploitation of migrant construction workers on the Forth Replacement Crossing project.

S5W-05595 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of information provided by the UCATT trade union concerning the actions of employers on flagship public infrastructure projects, including denial of trade union access to speak freely to workers and wage exploitation of migrant workers, what its position is on the effectiveness of its fair work policy.

S5W-05596 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent incidents that have been reported involving construction workers on the Forth Replacement Crossing, including the arrest of workers brought to Scotland illegally and the underpayment of migrant workers by a subcontractor on the project.

S5W-05597 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms are in place to monitor the actions of construction employment supply chains on major public sector infrastructure projects and to ensure that fair work practices are implemented, in light of problems reported in this regard relating to the Forth Replacement Crossing project.

S5W-05598 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government who was responsible for the error in interpreting EU rules relating to the accounting procedures for the non-profit distribution model of financing public projects; when it was alerted about this error and by whom, and what the implications of the error are for (a) investment in public services and (b) the (i) number and (ii) value of projects that can be completed.

S5W-05603 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what the value is of all non-profit distribution model-funded projects, also broken down by the cumulative (a) capital cost of these and (b) amount to be paid in interest over their lifetime.

S5W-05606 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what rate of interest is charged by the Public Works Loan Board.

S5W-05607 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the private consortium building the new Dumfries hospital is charging an interest rate of 11.3%, and what its position is on whether this represents value for money.

S5W-05608 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what the hourly rate of pay is for an NHS (a) joiner and (b) electrician.

S5W-05609 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what hourly rate of pay will be charged by the contractor that will run maintenance services at the new Royal Edinburgh Hospital for a (a) joiner and (b) electrician.

S5W-05610 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list all of the investors in the (a) Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route, (b) new Dumfries hospital, (c) new Royal Edinburgh Hospital and (d) new Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service headquarters project, also broken down by the level of investment.

S5W-05611 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the dualled section of A96 between Inverurie and Bucksburn complies with being a category 7A all-purpose dual carriageway as set out in the *Design Manual for Roads and Bridges*.

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S5W-05612 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding who is responsible for advising the DVLA when an HGV licence-holder is convicted of a so-called road-rage offence.

S5W-05613 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many phone calls have been received by the Home Energy Scotland advice line in each week since 2 October 2016.

S5W-05614 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05180 by Keith Brown on 13 December 2016, when Scottish Development International will be in a position to advise what additional costs are required.

S5W-05615 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much it spends on encouraging exports through its network of hubs in (a) the UK, (b) Europe and (c) the rest of the world.

S5W-05616 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when there will be an expansion of hubs to encourage exporting beyond Europe.

S5W-05617 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it will report on its review of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2003 in relation to people with learning disabilities and autism.

S5W-05618 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03494 by Fergus Ewing on 26 October 2016, whether rural properties with broadband services that cannot benefit from connection to fibre, as they are more than 1,200 metres from the fibre connection box, are included in the total number of homes that now have access to superfast broadband as a result of its Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband programme.

S5W-05619 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost was of the trial at Aberdeen Sheriff Court that resulted in six men being cleared of rioting at HMP Grampian on 13 May 2014.

S5W-05620 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what financial savings it expects to be made by a single Scotland-wide board for enterprise and skills compared with retaining the existing separate boards.

S5W-05621 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether the establishment and running costs of a single Scotland-wide board for enterprise and skills come from (a) the budgets of existing agencies or (b) a new funding source.

S5W-05622 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether Highlands and Islands Enterprise will continue to decide the strategic priorities for its investment and social development in the Highlands and Islands following the establishment of the single Scotland-wide board for enterprise and skills.

S5W-05623 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Crown and Procurator Fiscal Service is satisfied that there was sufficient evidence to prosecute the six men who were cleared of rioting at HMP Grampian on 13 May 2014.

S5W-05634 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is considering to reverse the reported decline in the pub sector. **R**

S5W-05635 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its report, *Research on the Pub Sector in Scotland - Phase 1 Scoping Study*, when it will engage in discussions between the relevant trade bodies and other interested parties to help reverse the reported decline in the public sector. **R**

S5W-05636 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with The Highland Council regarding future financial support for the Corran Ferry.

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[S5W-05637](#) Maree Todd: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the fifth supplementary to question SF5-00643 by the First Minister on 15 December 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 15), whether it will provide an update on discussions that it has had with the UK Government regarding plans to conduct ship-to-ship oil transfers in the Cromarty Firth.

[S5W-05638](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of (a) nurseries and (b) children have had access to a GTC-registered teacher on a (i) full- and (ii) part-time basis in each year since 2007-08.

[S5W-05639](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments by the Scottish Local Government Partnership that “massive failings” have been exposed in the Scottish Government's education plans, and that pupils have been let down.

[S5W-05640](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments by the Scottish Local Government Partnership that councils have “not had one single piece of information on what the capital investment” for extending childcare to 1,140 hours will be.

[S5W-05641](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) guidance it has given to and (b) information it has exchanged with local authorities regarding (i) reducing the attainment gap and (ii) implementing the 1,140 hours of early learning and childcare.

[S5W-05642](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there has been a 65% increase in the number of requests for paper remarking or checks by the Scottish Qualifications Authority.

[S5W-05643](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported decrease in the number of children in pre-school education settings who have access to a GTC-registered teacher, from 75.4% to 73.2%, what plans it has to address this issue.

[S5W-05644](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the finding in the *2016 End of Cycle Report* by UCAS that the cap on Scottish university funded places is negatively affecting Scottish applicants.

[S5W-05645](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the finding in the *2016 End of Cycle Report* by UCAS that university places will need to rise to meet demand, what (a) action it is taking and (b) discussions it has had with Scottish universities to address this.

[S5W-05646](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to ensure that nurseries in the most deprived areas benefit from an additional qualified teacher or graduate by 2018.

[S5W-05647](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its commitment on this issue, which nurseries are eligible to receive an additional qualified teacher or graduate by 2018.

[S5W-05648](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether its funding arrangements for grant-aided special schools make provision for teaching staff, including speech and language therapists, occupational therapists and physiotherapists.

[S5W-05649](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how arrangements for teacher salaries are determined for grant-aided special schools and whether they are covered by the Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers.

[S5W-05650](#) Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government on what date (a) ministers and (b) officials were informed of recently-announced delays to the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route and by whom.

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[S5W-05653](#) Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates in the last 12 months (a) ministers and (b) officials met Transport Scotland regarding the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route, broken down by attendees.

[S5W-05655](#) Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work to the Convener of the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee of 9 December 2016, for what reason Transport Scotland did not make public that the contractor advised it on 9 November 2016 that there would be delays to the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route project and, in light of this information being known by the agency at that time, for what reason it did not inform the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee about this when giving evidence on 24 November 2016, and what its position is on whether this constitutes information being knowingly withheld from members.

[S5W-05658](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what independent assessment has been made of the effectiveness of the small business bonus in creating jobs.

[S5W-05659](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the share of the costs of decommissioning oil and gas platforms in the North Sea that are attributed to (a) capping and plugging wells, (b) removing offshore infrastructure and (c) dismantling of infrastructure and equipment that has been brought onshore.

[S5W-05660](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential decommissioning business for Scottish companies in each of the sub-sectors (a) capping and plugging wells, (b) removing offshore infrastructure, and (c) dismantling of infrastructure and equipment that has been brought onshore.

[S5W-05661](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on whether it is (a) practically and legally possible and (b) compliant with international obligations, for tax reliefs assigned to oil and gas decommissioning to be invested instead in renewable energy development.

[S5W-05663](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its draft budget statement on 15 December 2016, whether it will provide a breakdown of its estimate that a freeze on regulated rail fares will cost £58 million.

[S5W-05668](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on high-visibility jackets or should straps being made mandatory for cyclists. jackets or shoulder straps being made mandatory for cyclists.

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 15 December 2016 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Police Service of Scotland (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/419)
laid under section 125(4) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Town and Country Planning (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Saving Provision) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/421)
laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Caseins and Caseinates (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/422)
laid under section 48 of the Food Safety Act 1990

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.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 McNeill, 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, Jenny Marra, Jackson Carlaw, Claudia Beamish, Oliver Mundell, Ruth Davidson, Finlay Carson, Dean Lockhart, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Jamie Greene, Andy Wightman, Alexander Burnett, Mark Ruskell***

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.

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Progress of Legislation

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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

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced 8 December 2016

Lead Committee – Justice

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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Children and Social Work Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-7

Lodged 15 December 2016

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

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Justice Committee, 13 December 2016

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 13 December 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

Report – Education and Skills Committee (3rd Report, 2016), published 5 December 2016

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Negative instruments

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)

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[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 18 January 2017

Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 19 January 2017

Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 25 January 2017

Lead committee to report by 23 January 2017

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

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

Subject to annulment by 30 January 2017

Lead committee to report by 23 January 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 1 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 30 January 2017

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 8 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 February 2017

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

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

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

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 14 December 2016

PE1629 Petition by Jennifer Lewis on MRI scans for Ocular Melanoma sufferers in Scotland.

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

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Legislation Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 15 December 2016—

John Swinney: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Children and Social Work Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-7)

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