# Wednesday 21 December 2016 Business Bulletin Iris Ghnothaichean



## **Today's Business**

## Meeting of the Parliament

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

5:00 pm Decision Time

## **Committee Meetings**

9:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

**10:00am** Local Government and Communities Committee

**10:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

1:00pm Scottish Commission for Public Audit

## **Meeting of the Parliament**

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#### **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform**

**1. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to protect the marine environment. (<u>S5O-00489</u>)

2. Mark Griffin: [Not Lodged] (S50-00490)

**3. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to amend the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Act 2002, in light of the review by Lord Bonomy. (<u>S5O-00491</u>)

**4. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle air pollution. (<u>S50-00492</u>)

**5. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government how its proposed new climate change targets will take account of the Paris Agreement's goal of pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. (S5O-00493)

**6. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to monitor and improve air quality in Glasgow. (<u>S50-00494</u>)

**7. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will compensate for the reported 60,000 tonnes of additional emissions that could be caused by it introducing a 50% reduction in air passenger duty. (S50-00495)

**8. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to prevent the spread of diseases that affect woodland and forests. (<u>S50-00496</u>)

**9. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is available from Scottish Water for first-time connections. (<u>S5O-00497</u>)

**10. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of the UK Government's energy policies will be on Scotland's efforts to tackle climate change. (<u>S5O-00498</u>)

#### **Rural Economy and Connectivity**

**1. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what is being done to provide access to fibre broadband in areas where there is an insufficiency of hardware to meet demand. (<u>S50-00499</u>)

**2. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the IT system for common agricultural policy payments. (<u>S50-00500</u>)

**3. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will improve access to rail for residents of Monifieth. (<u>S50-00501</u>)

**4. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Scotland has good bus services. (<u>S5O-00502</u>)

5. Mary Fee: [Not Lodged] (<u>S5O-00503</u>)

**6. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed transport issues in Fife with ScotRail. (<u>S50-00504</u>)

**7. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its common agricultural policy IT system is fully compliant with EU regulations. (<u>S50-00505</u>)

**8. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the roll-out of superfast broadband. (<u>S50-00506</u>)

**9. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding projects in Scotland have received through the Food Processing, Marketing and Co-operation grant scheme. (<u>S5O-00507</u>)

**10. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband programme in meeting its target of delivering access to fibre broadband to at least 95% of premises by the end of 2017. (<u>S50-00508</u>)

#### followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

<u>S5M-03029</u> Alison Johnstone: Extending Maternity and Paternity Leave for Parents of Premature Babies—That the Parliament notes the campaign, The Smallest Things, which is calling on the UK Government to extend maternity and paternity leave and statutory maternity pay for parents of babies who are born prematurely; understands that, according to research by Bliss, there are an estimated 5,800 babies born every year in Scotland who require specialist neonatal hospital care; further understands that this extended period of care can have a serious impact on the health, wellbeing and financial security of the families concerned, including those in Lothian, and notes the introduction of the Maternity and Paternity Leave (Premature Birth) Bill in the House of Commons, which is a private member's bill that seeks to extend leave in these circumstances.

#### followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

<u>S5M-02454</u> Emma Harper: Ending the Illegal Puppy Trade—That the Parliament notes the reported concerns about the illegal puppy trade and the view that this business is a blight on animal welfare that must be tackled; understands however that the trade is big business in Scotland, with thousands of dogs being brought into the country each year from Ireland in particular; further understands that the Scottish SPCA and activists in Stranraer have been attempting to disrupt such activity at the port of Cairnryan; believes that the animals involved are bred and kept in horrendous conditions, which can lead to illness and death; understands that, as Christmas approaches, more people might be tempted to purchase a puppy; notes the Scottish SPCA's recommendation that people should try to rehome a dog in the first instance but that, if someone is intent on buying a puppy, then they should do so from a reputable and licensed breeder and insist on seeing the puppy's mother and, if possible, father, as well as its living conditions; notes that it also states that puppies should not be purchased in a public place, such as a car park, and that this should set alarm bells ringing if it is suggested by the seller; understands that, while reputable breeders do advertise with it online, the charity generally advises against buying animals via the internet and that searching the seller's phone number online could reveal whether they deal in multiple litters and breeds, and notes the view that tackling illegal trafficking through raising public awareness of it is one of the primary ways that Scotland can begin to disrupt this cruel trade.

#### followed by Ministerial Statement: Protecting Scotland's Livestock

#### followed by Business Motions

S5M-03229 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business-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 Debate: Scotland's Place in the European Union - Protecting and Promoting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms 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 Debate: Scotland's International Development Strategy 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 Education and Skills Committee Debate: SQA, Education Scotland, SFC and SDS - Performance and Role followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions 5.00 pm Decision Time Tuesday 17 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

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<u>S5M-03231</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 5 May 2017.

#### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S5M-03233</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Education and Skills Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Children and Social Work Bill (UK legislation).

#### 5:00 pm Decision Time

## **Committee Meetings**

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

# Finance and Constitution Committee 17th 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 5 in private.
- Draft Budget 2017-18: The Committee will take evidence from— Lady Susan Rice, Chair, Professor Campbell Leith, Commissioner, Professor Charles Nolan, Commissioner, and Sean Neill, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
- Draft Budget 2017-18: The Committee will take evidence from— Barry White, Chief Executive, and Peter Reekie, Director of Investment, Scottish Futures Trust.
- 4. Draft Budget 2017-18. The Committee will take evidence from—

Colin Borland, Senior Head of External Affairs, Federation of Small Businesses Scotland;

Claire Mack, Director of Policy and Place, Scottish Council for Development and Industry;

Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, STUC.

5. Work programme The Committee will consider its work programme.

# Education and Skills Committee 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 item 6 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of: a draft report on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18; a draft report on a legislative consent memorandum on the Children and Social Work Bill (LCM(S5)7); and the Committee's work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting.
- 2. Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18: The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—

John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Olivia McLeod, Director for Children and Families, and Fiona Robertson, Director of Learning, Scottish Government.

3. Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry: The Committee will take evidence from—

John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, and Olivia McLeod, Director for Children and Families, Scottish Government.

- 4. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on the Draft Budget.
- 5. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry.
- 6. **Children and Social Work Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills (LCM(S5)7).

# Local Government and Communities Committee 16th Meeting, 2016

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, Caroline Dicks, Head of Affordable Housing, Angus Macleod, Head of Home Energy Efficiency Programmes for Scotland Unit, and Barry Stalker, Spending Review Team Leader, Scottish Government;

and then from—

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, John Nicholson, Deputy Director for Financial Scrutiny and Outcomes, Douglas McLaren, Head of Local Taxation, Local Government Finance, Local Taxation Policy and Business Rates Unit, and Bill Stitt, Assistant Team Leader (Revenue), Local Government Finance, Local Taxation Policy and Business Rates Unit, Scottish Government.

- 3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
- 4. **Payments to returning officers in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

# Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 15th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private and whether consideration of its report on the Draft Budget 2017-18 should be taken in private at a future meeting.
- 2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Mike Baxter, Director Finance, Transport Scotland, Colin Cook, Director - Digital, Jo O'Hara, Head of Forestry Commission Scotland, and Simon Hodge, Chief Executive, Forest Enterprise Scotland, Scottish Government.

 Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (East Lothian Council) Designation Order 2016 (SSI 2016/407);

The Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (East Lothian Council Parking Area) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/408);

The Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (East Lothian Council) Regulations 2016 (SS1 2016/409)

4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will reflect on the evidence it has heard on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

# Scottish Commission for Public Audit 2nd Meeting, 2016

The Commission will meet at 1.00 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. Audit Scotland's Spring Budget Revision 2016-17: The Commission will take evidence from—

Ian Leitch, Chair of the Board, Audit Scotland;

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Russell Frith, Assistant Auditor General, and Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, Audit Scotland.

# 2. Audit Scotland's Budget Proposal for 2017-18 and Fees Strategy: The Commission will take evidence from—

Ian Leitch, Chair of the Board, Audit Scotland;

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Russell Frith, Assistant Auditor General, and Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, Audit Scotland.

## **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 December 2016

#### Thursday 22 December 2016

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions11:40 am General Questions12:00 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

#### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 22 December 2016 16th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- 1. **Scottish Government Reports:** The Committee will consider a number of bi-annual reports produced by the Scottish Government in relation to EU issues.
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18: The Committee will take evidence from— Janet Archer, Chief Executive Officer, and Iain Munro, Deputy Chief Executive, Creative Scotland;

Malcolm Roughead, Chief Executive, and Ken Neilson, Director of Corporate Services, Visit Scotland.

 Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18: The Committee will take evidence from— Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Europe and External Affairs, Duncan Mackay, Sponsorship Manager, and David Seers, Head of Sponsorship and Funding, Scottish Government.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 5234 or by email: <u>europe.committee@parliament.scot</u>.

#### Public Petitions Committee 22 December 2016 9th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—

PE1319 by William Smith and Scott Robertson on improving youth football in Scotland;

and will take evidence from—

Fraser Wishart, Chief Executive, PFA Scotland;

Roderick Houston, Honorary Vice President, Scottish Schools Football Association; David Little, Chief Executive, Scottish Youth Football Association;

and then from-

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Andrew McKinlay, Director of Football Governance and Regulation, Scottish Football Association;

Neil Doncaster, Chief Executive, Scottish Professional Football League.

Consideration of continued petitions: The Committee will consider—

PE1458 by Peter Cherbi on register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary;

PE1480 by Amanda Kopel, on behalf of The Frank Kopel Alzheimer's Awareness Campaign, on Alzheimer's and dementia awareness and PE1533 by Jeff Adamson, on behalf of Scotland Against the Care Tax, on abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people;

PE1540 by Douglas Philand on permanent solution for A83;

PE1577 by Rachael Wallace on adult cerebral palsy services;

PE1591 by Catriona Macdonald, on behalf of SOS-NHS, on major redesign of healthcare services in Skye, Lochalsh and South West Ross.

#### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 January, the Committee expects to consider new and continued petitions.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson, on 0131 348 5186 or petitions@parliament.scot.

#### Social Security Committee 22 December 2016 11th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—

Jeane Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Anne McVie, Deputy Director, Social Security Policy, and David Signorini, Head of Communities Analytical Services, Scottish Government.

- 3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.
- 4. **Further potential cooperation with the Scottish Affairs Committee:** The Committee will consider an approach paper.

#### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 January, the Committee expects to consider evidence for its employability and sanctions inquiry.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: <u>SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot</u>

#### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 22 December 2016 14th Meeting, 2016

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

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

#### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 January 2017, the Committee will receive a briefing on the Accounts Commission report entitled "Local Government in Scotland: Financial overview 2015/16".

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on 0131 348 5390 or papls.committee@parliament.scot .

## **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 achieved cross party support

\*<u>S5M-03224</u> Maurice Corry: The Veterans Community: Employability, Skills and Training—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the latest report by the Scottish Veterans Commissioner, Eric Fraser, *The Veterans Community: Employability, Skills and Training*; understands that the report covers issues facing veterans surrounding securing employment, qualifications and skills and further and higher education; recognises that the report highlights the important role that veterans, including those in West Scotland, can play in society, thanks to the many unique skills that they possess, and welcomes the recommendations made by the commissioner in his report.

Supported by: Donald Cameron\*, David Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liam McArthur\*, Jamie Greene\*, John Lamont\*, Liz Smith\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ross Thomson\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liam Kerr\*

\*S5M-03214 Linda Fabiani: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal—That the Parliament welcomes Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal, which is now in its 31st year and runs throughout March 2017; understands that Marie Curie provides care and support for over 8,000 people and their families every year in Scotland in their own homes, in 31 local authorities and in Marie Curie hospices in Edinburgh and Glasgow; highlights the vital contribution that volunteers make to provide this care; acknowledges that in 2015-16, 1,863 people across Scotland volunteered for Marie Curie in their community fundraising groups, the Helper service, shops and offices; recognises the dedication and hard work of fundraising volunteers that means the annual Great Daffodil Appeal has so far raised over £80 million pounds since 1986 to enable and support the work of the charity; applauds what it sees as the substantial contribution made by over 80 local Marie Curie fundraising groups to the Great Daffodil Appeal every year to support Marie Curie services across Scotland; further recognises that trained volunteers from the Marie Curie Helper service, currently available in Dumfries and Galloway, Fife, Lothian, Grampian and Argyll and Bute, provide one-to-one emotional support, companionship and information for people living with a terminal illness and their families; considers that terminal illness can be a lonely and isolating experience and that the Helper service can help tackle social isolation, loneliness and associated mental health issues; recognises the role of volunteers in Marie Curie's 37 shops in Scotland who it considers provide excellent customer service and are involved in a wide range of activities to support the running of each shop; acknowledges that volunteering or joining a

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fundraising group can be very rewarding and every volunteer's gift of time and skills helps Marie Curie to make a real difference to the lives of people living with a terminal illness, and their families, as well as raising vital local funds; applauds the work of staff and volunteers across Marie Curie who work toward its vision of a better life for people and their families living with a terminal illness, and notes calls to encourage as many people as possible to support the campaign.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bob Doris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Ash Denham\*, Graeme Dey\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Haughey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Liam Kerr\*, Neil Findlay\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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.

Supported by: Liam McArthur, Iain Gray, Miles Briggs, Jeremy Balfour, Monica Lennon, Pauline McNeill, Andy Wightman, Alex Rowley\*, Elaine Smith\*, Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*, James Kelly\*, Johann Lamont\*

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

\*<u>S5M-03172.1</u> Bob Doris: Marie Curie Report, Enough for Everyone—As an amendment to motion S5M-03172 in the name of Anas Sarwar (Marie Curie Report, Enough for Everyone), leave out "further notes" and insert "welcomes".

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*<u>S5M-03236</u> Jenny Gilruth: Semefab Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Semefab, which is an electronics company in Glenrothes, on securing £220,000 from Scottish Enterprise;

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notes that, in 2014-15, Semefab exported more than 85% of all its output; recognises the company's commitment to invest in three more full-time jobs in Glenrothes; understands that it plans to use the investment to pursue new technologies, and recognises that the grant from the Scottish Government is essential in helping to boost Scotland's economy, and in driving investment and encouraging ambition in Mid Fife and Glenrothes.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*

\*<u>S5M-03235</u> Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Cricket Club—That the Parliament congratulates Glenrothes Cricket Club on its recent £4,400 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; believes that the club, which is celebrating its 60th anniversary, plays a vital important role in getting men, women and children involved in the sport, and acknowledges the hard work that its members commit to.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*

\*<u>S5M-03234</u> Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Fife Gingerbread—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Gingerbread on securing a grant of £4,950 from the Big Lottery Fund; recognises the long-standing commitment of the organisation to help the most vulnerable and disadvantaged across Fife, and congratulates Fife Gingerbread on celebrating its 30th anniversary.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Monica Lennon\*, Richard Lyle\*

\*<u>S5M-03233</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Education and Skills Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Children and Social Work Bill (UK legislation).

\*<u>S5M-03232</u> Fulton MacGregor: Erin McDermott, SQA Pupil of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Erin McDermott on being named the pupil of the year by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA); understands that Erin was awarded the prize after judges were impressed by her remarkable academic results and ongoing commitment to extra-curricular activities at St Ambrose High School, Coatbridge; recognises that she was picked from thousands of pupils across Scotland for this prestigious award, and wishes her every success in her further studies in the USA.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Elaine Smith\*, Stuart McMillan\*

\*<u>S5M-03231</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 5 May 2017.

\*<u>S5M-03230</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde's Scottish Entrepreneurs Fund Winners—That the Parliament congratulates Mr Paul Bristow and Mr John Joyce on being awarded funding from the Scottish Entrepreneurs Fund; understands that Mr Bristow's business proposal involves encouraging creativity from students by holding comic-creating sessions in primary schools; further understands that Mr Joyce's business proposal will help Inverclyde fight unemployment by training and employing residents furthest from the job market, and wishes them the best in using this funding to begin successful and influential businesses.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*

\*<u>S5M-03229</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

\*<u>S5M-03228</u> Mairi Evans: Dunnottar Castle Reaches 100,000th Visitor in 2016—That the Parliament congratulates Dunnottar Castle on reaching its 100,000th visitor in 2016; notes that this shows the strong appeal of the north east region for visitors from all over the globe; recognises that the castle is best known as the hiding place of the Honours of Scotland, the Scottish crown jewels, from Oliver Cromwell's invading army in the 17th century, and urges everyone to visit this iconic cliff top fortress.

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\*<u>S5M-03227</u> Neil Findlay: Cleft Palate Surgery in Lothian—That the Parliament condemns the decision by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to approve the end to cleft palate surgery in Lothian and to centralise this in Glasgow, and believes that this is not in the interests of patients, their families and the NHS staff affected.

\*<u>S5M-03226</u> Claudia Beamish: Just Transition to a Low-carbon Economy—That the Parliament welcomes the joint statement from the STUC and Friends of the Earth Scotland on a just transition to a low-carbon economy; commends all of the organisations that collaborated by contributing policy ideas for an industrial strategy for a just transition; highlights the opportunity that it believes the statement provides for a more resilient economy, including the development of decent jobs for the future and warmer homes in a low-carbon Scotland; echoes the statement's call for a more interventionist approach to protect workers across the economy and to ensure that nobody is left behind, and believes that social justice, as well as economic and environmental sustainability, should be at the heart of the climate change plan and Scottish energy strategy.

\*<u>S5M-03225</u> Jackie Baillie: Heritage Lottery Funding to Restore Dunkirk Little Ship—That the Parliament congratulates the Skylark IX Recovery Trust on being awarded a first round pass from the Heritage Lottery Fund to restore the Skylark IX Dunkirk Little Ship into working order with the aim of it becoming a floating museum; notes that the award includes £18,900 of development funding and the potential for a further £404,400 in a second round application; welcomes the plans for a two-year restoration programme, with traineeships offered to participants recovering from

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drug abuse, to be carried out at the Scottish Maritime Museum's attractions in Irvine and Dumbarton; further notes that the Skylark XI saved the lives of 600 Allied soldiers during Operation Dynamo, which resulted in British and French soldiers being rescued from Dunkirk in 1940; understands that, after the war, the Skylark XI was brought to Loch Lomond where she was used as a cruise boat for 33 years, but that she sank in 2010, just two days after the 70th anniversary of Dunkirk, and commends the Skylark IX Recovery Trust on its effort to restore the historic vessel.

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\*<u>S5M-03223</u> Jackson Carlaw: Rabbi Lionel Blue, 1930 - 2016—That the Parliament notes the life of Rabbi Lionel Blue, who died on 19 December 2016; acknowledges that Rabbi Blue was well known for his broadcasting work on behalf of the Reform Jewish faith, in particular on Thought for the Day on BBC Radio 4's *Today* programme; notes that, in the 1980s, he was the first British rabbi to come out as gay, at a time when being gay was still generally viewed by too many in society as unacceptable, and, in doing so, considers that he broke down barriers for future generations; thanks him for his ecumenical approach, which saw him meeting with Christians, Muslims and people of other faiths and of none; considers that this approach helped him to build links between different creeds, and ultimately believes that the world is a poorer place without his liberal thinking on matters of faith.

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\*<u>S5M-03221</u> Maurice Golden: St Mark's Primary School, Barrhead—That the Parliament congratulates St Mark's Primary School in Barrhead on its £10,000 grant from Awards for All Scotland that will be used to support community-based sports activities; applauds the school on its efforts to support increased activity in the community, and wishes everyone connected with it further success for the future.

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\*S5M-03219 Alison Johnstone: Welcoming the Edinburgh City Centre West to East Cycle Link—That the Parliament welcomes the decision taken by the City of Edinburgh Council on 16 December 2016 giving approval to the City Centre West to East Cycle Link scheme (CCWEL): believes that greater investment in infrastructure for walking and cycling is essential in order to help tackle air pollution and protect vulnerable road users and pedestrians; notes that 66% of all respondents to official consultation by the council supported the need for such a cycle link; considers that maximising opportunities for walking and cycling, while maintaining good public transport links, will make crossing roads safer and easier, with the numbers of cars parked in town reduced, which can greatly increase the amount of space for pedestrians on pavements, increasing footfall and opportunities for local business; notes that, according to the recent UN report, Global Outlook on Walking and Cycling, one of the major barriers across the world to cycling is the concern for safety, with the report saying that there is "an urgent need to improve this environment and significantly reduce the risks of injury or death, and facilitate a shift to lower carbon modes"; considers the Scottish Government's insufficient investment in cycling, walking and safe routes funding for local authorities, while increasing spending on motorways and trunk roads, to be out-of-step with public attitudes and incompatible with efforts to address public health concerns; anticipates that the delivery of the City Centre West to East Cycle Link will provide a

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transport network in the area that is safe for all modes of travel, with cyclists and pedestrians given appropriate consideration, and will help make progress toward the Scottish Government's stated aim of 10% of all journeys being made by bike by 2020, and calls on the Scottish Government to make capital investment in infrastructure to boost cycling and walking as a means of everyday travel a priority across Scotland.

\*<u>S5M-03218</u> Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood Resident is the First Scot to Win the Queen's Young Leader Award—That the Parliament congratulates Usman Ali on becoming the first Scottish person to achieve the Queen's Young Leader Award, which will be presented to him by the Queen at Buckingham Palace in 2017; recognises that Mr Ali has received such commendation due to his efforts at enhancing the socio-economic opportunities available to others, his work on tackling bullying in schools and employment settings, and his organisation of a residential programme, which provided many young individuals with the opportunity to learn workplace skills and improve their CVs, and acknowledges that Mr Ali holds a number of leadership roles, such as Commonwealth Youth Leader, Fellow of the Royal Commonwealth Society and UK Young Leader.

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\*<u>S5M-03217</u> Donald Cameron: Strontian Community Primary School, One Step Closer—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Strontian Community School Building Ltd has received £50,825 from the Scottish Land Fund to help it achieve the goal of a community-led development of a new primary school; understands that the grant will be used to purchase a plot of land beside Ardnamurchan High School and that the development will be community-owned and leased to The Highland Council; acknowledges that the community group has received welcome support from Highlands and Islands Enterprise as well as the council, and supports the members of the Strontian community in their efforts to achieve what it considers this unique and innovative development.

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\*<u>S5M-03216</u> Liam Kerr: Three New Flights Daily Between Aberdeen and Heathrow—That the Parliament commends Flybe on it securing three new flights per day between Aberdeen and Heathrow; believes that these flights, which will start at £39.99, will add much-needed capacity between London and the north east and re-open competition between airlines; notes that this news comes on top of Heathrow's announcement that charges for domestic flights in the UK will fall by £10 per passenger from 1 January 2017, and celebrates these developments and the long-term economic benefits that it considers they will bring.

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\*<u>S5M-03215</u> Jeremy Balfour: Dads Rock is Awesome—That the Parliament congratulates all at Dads Rock on its outstanding work in supporting dads to engage with their children and build strong and lasting relationships; notes that it offers three Saturday morning playgroups, and one

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on Sundays, at different locations across Edinburgh; further notes that, in 2017, Dads Rock will be celebrating five years of supporting families, and commends the charity for encouraging dads and their children to have fun, rock out and be awesome.

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\*<u>S5M-03213</u> Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Tesla—That the Parliament commends Tesla for opening Scotland's biggest electric car charging station in Dundee; understands that it has installed eight supercharger bays off the Kingsway in the city that will allow Tesla owners to charge their electric cars quickly and efficiently; further understands that this comes on top of its charging bays in Glasgow, Edinburgh and the Highlands, creating a battery-powered vehicle highway to the Highlands, and recognises that, as electric car sales continue to grow, the huge potential for attracting more people to the Highlands and north east Scotland that this will have.

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\*<u>S5M-03212</u> Ross Thomson: Harlaw Academy Wins Northsound 1 Energy Schools Challenge for Third Time—That the Parliament congratulates Harlaw Academy in Aberdeen on winning the prestigious Northsound 1 Energy Schools Challenge; acknowledges the effort and dedication of the pupils and teachers involved; recognises that this is the third time that Harlaw Academy has been the overall winner of the competition, and commends the organisers and sponsors for encouraging young people to take an active interest in the renaissance of Scotland's oil and gas industry.

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\*<u>S5M-03211</u> Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Saplinbrae Hotel—That the Parliament congratulates the Saplinbrae Hotel on receiving the Best Newcomer Award in the Hotel Restaurant of the Year category at the North East Scotland Restaurant Awards 2016; notes that the owners, Noel and Joanna Gall, opened the hotel in December 2015 and have spent the last 12 months establishing and improving the standard of the restaurant; understands that Saplinbrae Hotel supports local food producers and suppliers and has formed relationships with local farms and fishing boats, and recognises that the success of the restaurant has come through the hard work and commitment that has been shown by all at Saplinbrae.

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#### \*S5M-03210 Peter Chapman: Pre-Christmas Boost from Aberdeen Harbour

**Expansion**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of plans by the Aberdeen Harbour Board for expansion in Nigg Bay; recognises that independent assessments show the potential £2 billion economic benefit over a 20-year period; understands that the new harbour, due to be

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completed in 2020, will offer 4,600 feet of new quayside and deeper berths that allow for greater capacity for cruise ships; welcomes that this is a significant positive landmark in the harbour's 900-year history, and wishes the best of success to the Aberdeen Harbour Board for delivering the planned expansion for the benefit of the Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire and wider north east economy.

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\*<u>S5M-03209</u> Liam Kerr: Scottish Country Sports Successful Season—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish country sports industry on reports that there has been a rise in foreign visitors and overnight stays; notes that estates and sporting agents across Scotland have reported successful seasons, with Regional moorland groups seeing a total of 4,007 overnight stays throughout the 2016 shooting season; acknowledges that The Scottish Country Sports Tourism Group has announced a new strategy to build on its success and increase the value of country sports to the Scottish economy by over £30 million over the next three years; recognises that VisitScotland will launch a growth fund to support The Scottish Country Sports Tourism Group, and understands the importance of promoting Scotland's fishing, shooting and stalking industry and encouraging and sustaining sport tourism.

\*<u>S5M-03208</u> Peter Chapman: Opening of Anna Ritchie School Library—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of Anna Ritchie School on the official opening of its new library; notes that the library area will be used as part of classes and to encourage pupils of all ages to become more confident readers; commends the group of parents who walked 17 and a half miles from Fraserburgh to Gamrie as part of the BRG Coastal Challenge in August 2016, raising £4,000 for new books and shelves; recognises the importance of promoting reading as a tool to develop and discover, and understands that the school will now focus its fundraising efforts on equipment for its new sensory room, which will be functioning in the next year.

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\*<u>S5M-03206</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Pupil's Designs Take to the Skies—That the Parliament congratulates Erynn Stevenson, from Stronsay Junior High School, and Danni Muir, from Dounby Primary School, on their winning designs that will be displayed on the tail fins of two of the Loganair planes used to provide Orkney's inter-island air service; understands that 11-year-old Danni took first prize for the primary school-age category, creating an eye-catching illustration of an Orkney sky line, which also includes two puffins, while 14-year-old Erynn claimed the top prize in the junior high school bracket, whose pastel artwork of a sunset was a unanimous favourite with the judging panel; notes that both winners receive a pair of return plane tickets as a prize, and praises Loganair's inter-island air service for hosting the awards, which it sees as effective community engagement.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

# <u>S5M-03207</u> Richard Lochhead: Elgin Castle to Cathedral to Cashmere Statues (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

# <u>S5M-03205</u> Kate Forbes: Blythswood Care Shoebox Appeal Reaches Two Million Milestone (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Ash Denham\*, Bob Doris\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

#### <u>S5M-03204</u> Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Memorial Day 2017 (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Donald Cameron\*, Liz Smith\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Adam Tomkins\*, Ross Thomson\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Richard Leonard\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Maurice Corry\*, John Lamont\*, Liam McArthur\*, Bob Doris\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Alex Rowley\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Ross Greer\*, Maurice Golden\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Neil Findlay\*

#### <u>S5M-03203</u> Emma Harper: Scotch Beef Farm of the Year (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Bob Doris\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lochhead\*

# <u>S5M-03202</u> Andy Wightman: National Wheelchair Tennis Championship (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lochhead\*

# <u>S5M-03201</u> Graeme Dey: Congratulations to Frank Murray for MND Fundraising (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Ash Denham\*, Bob Doris\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

# <u>S5M-03200</u> Elaine Smith: Review the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Leonard\*, Monica Lennon\*, Neil Findlay\*

## <u>S5M-03199</u> Maurice Corry: SFA Fined for Wearing the Poppy (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Maurice Golden\*

# <u>S5M-03198</u> Stuart McMillan: 125 Years of the Scottish Braille Press (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Ash Denham\*, Bob Doris\*, Sandra White\*, Monica Lennon\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Haughey\*, Johann Lamont\*

<u>S5M-03197</u> Angus MacDonald: Julia Speirs Wins Design a Book Jacket Competition (lodged on 19 December 2016)

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

<u>S5M-03196</u> Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Awarded Centre of Excellence Title (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*, Monica Lennon\*, Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-03195</u> Clare Haughey: Congratulating the Rutherglen Reformer on Newspaper Award Achievements (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bob Doris\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Graeme Dey\*, Tom Arthur\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, James Kelly\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*

<u>S5M-03194</u> Maurice Corry: Gordon Reid Awarded the Freedom of Argyll and Bute (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Sandra White\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Colin Beattie\*, Maurice Golden\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-03193</u> Ross Greer: Use of Cluster Munitions Manufactured in the UK in the Yemeni Civil War (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris\*

S5M-03192 Rachael Hamilton: Victorious Scott Brash (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Colin Beattie\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03191</u> Elaine Smith: Remembering Jock Cunningham (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Ash Denham\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Neil Findlay\*

<u>S5M-03187</u> Brian Whittle: Andy Murray, Sports Personality of the Year (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Sandra White\*, Bob Doris\*, Monica Lennon\*, John Scott\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Johann Lamont\*, Maurice Golden\*, Neil Findlay\*

<u>S5M-03186</u> Colin Beattie: Musselburgh's Sandwich Stop to Serve Free Christmas Meals (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Monica Lennon\*

<u>S5M-03185</u> Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Sensory Centre (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

# <u>S5M-03183</u> Alexander Stewart: New Cycling Project for Young Disabled People (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03182</u> Brian Whittle: Break the Silence (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Donald Cameron\*, John Scott\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03179</u> Edward Mountain: Nessie-hunter Steve Feltham Collects Tourism Award (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: John Lamont\*, Sandra White\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

<u>S5M-03178</u> Edward Mountain: Business Leader of the Year Award (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: John Lamont\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, John Scott\*

<u>S5M-03177</u> Richard Lochhead: St Rufus Park Regeneration Group (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Sandra White\*

<u>S5M-03176</u> Jackson Carlaw: Sale of Bonnyton House (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03175</u> Claudia Beamish: Centre for Integrative Care (lodged on 16 December 2016) New Support: Neil Findlay\*

<u>S5M-03171</u> Stuart McMillan: Second Annual P1 Scottish Grand Prix of the Sea (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

<u>S5M-03166</u> Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

S5M-03165 Maurice Corry: Legion Scotland (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03163</u> Dean Lockhart: Award for Callander Cricket Club (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

<u>S5M-03162</u> Peter Chapman: Macduff Harbour Receives Economic Boost in Deal with Marine Scotland (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

<u>S5M-03161</u> Peter Chapman: Maud Fire Station Crews Raises Money for PADS (lodged on 15 December 2016) New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

<u>S5M-03160</u> Peter Chapman: A Pink Sparkle Afternoon Tea Event Raises Over £3,000 (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

<u>S5M-03159</u> Peter Chapman: Rural Charity RSABI to Host Gala to Mark Successful Year (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

<u>S5M-03156</u> Liam Kerr: Sportswoman of the Year Award for Kirsty Cameron (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03152</u> Richard Leonard: Congratulations to the Community in Motherwell (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

<u>S5M-03147</u> Pauline McNeill: Humanitarian Assistance for Aleppo and the People of Syria (lodged on 14 December 2016) New Support: Monica Lennon\*

S5M-03145 John Lamont: John "Jock" Moffat, the Pilot who Helped Sink the Bismarck (lodged on 14 December 2016) New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03142</u> Anas Sarwar: 20th Anniversary of the National Autistic Society Scotland (lodged on 14 December 2016) New Support: Johann Lamont\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03140</u> Alexander Stewart: Top Award for Bannockburn Care Home Worker (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03139</u> Alexander Stewart: The Enchanted Forest Donates £5,000 to Three Charities (lodged on 14 December 2016) New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03137</u> Neil Findlay: Call for an Inquiry into NPD Funding (lodged on 14 December 2016) New Support: Rhoda Grant\*

**<u>S5M-03135</u>** Jackson Carlaw: Catch, Netherlee (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03132</u> Liam Kerr: North East of Scotland, Tourist Destination of Note (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03125</u> Douglas Ross: tsiMORAY, Working to Reduce Harm from Drug and Alcohol Misuse (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03121</u> Maurice Corry: Helensburgh's Outdoor Museum (lodged on 13 December 2016) New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03113</u> Maurice Corry: Helensburgh's Remembrance Bench (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03107</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Airport, 2016 sees Record-breaking Numbers of Travellers (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03106</u> Gil Paterson: Baljaffray Primary School (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03094</u> Alexander Burnett: Deveron Projects (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03093</u> Peter Chapman: Over 2,000 Young People Engaged by Peterhead FC (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03091</u> Lewis Macdonald: Disasters Emergency Committee's Yemen Crisis Appeal (lodged on 13 December 2016) New Support: Anas Sarwar\*

<u>S5M-03090</u> David Torrance: Celebrate Programme Grant Recipients in Kirkcaldy (lodged on 13 December 2016) New Support: Claire Baker\*

<u>S5M-03087</u> Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Women's History Group (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03086</u> Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Clackmannan Parish Church of Scotland (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03084</u> Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for North Queensferry Community Centre (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03083</u> Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Rosyth Community Council (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03081</u> Peter Chapman: The Connecting Communities Fund in Aberdeenshire (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03080</u> Peter Chapman: Welcoming Peterhead's Record Landings (lodged on 13 December 2016) New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03076</u> Donald Cameron: Oban Unit, Sea Cadet Corps (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03075</u> Dean Lockhart: Balfron Community Futures Development Trust (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03074</u> Miles Briggs: Festive Appeal Aids Homeless Pet Owners (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03070</u> Jeremy Balfour: Lottery Grant Support for granton:hub (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03067</u> Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Edinburgh Jewish Dialogue (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03066</u> Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Loanhead Community Learning Association (lodged on 12 December 2016) New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03065</u> Jeremy Balfour: Success of Take a Break Programme for Parent Carers in Scotland (lodged on 12 December 2016) New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03064</u> Alison Harris: Barony Theatre, Bo'ness (lodged on 12 December 2016) New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03061</u> Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Ryan Hunter (lodged on 12 December 2016) New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

<u>S5M-03045</u> Alison Harris: Grant Award for Carron Connect Partnership (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03044</u> Alison Harris: Grant for Croy Regeneration Forum (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

# <u>S5M-03043</u> Alison Harris: Bonnybridge 35th Annual Open Air Christmas Carol Concert (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03037</u> Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Alloa-based Bowling Club (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03036</u> Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Alloa School (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03035</u> Alexander Stewart: sportscotland Award for Dunfermline Club (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03034</u> Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Dunblane Squadron (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03033</u> Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Forth Valley Disability Sports Association (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03031</u> Miles Briggs: Porty Hardware Steps in to Restore Festive Spirit in Portobello (lodged on 09 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03027</u> Rachael Hamilton: North Berwick Community Centre (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

#### <u>S5M-03026</u> Rachael Hamilton: Friday Social Group (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03025</u> Jamie Greene: Inverclyde Academy Grant (lodged on 08 December 2016) New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03024</u> Jamie Greene: Commending Ardrossan Youth Centre (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03017</u> Maurice Corry: £278 Million Contract to Build More Navy Patrol Vehicles (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03013</u> Adam Tomkins: 750 New Housing Units in Glasgow (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-03004</u> Douglas Ross: Keith Skate Park Gets Welcome Funding Boost (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-02996</u> Jackson Carlaw: Christmas Comes Early for Busby Amateur Football Club (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-02994</u> Douglas Ross: Moray Hydrotherapy Pool Receives Funding Boost (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-02992</u> Maurice Golden: Carers of West Dunbartonshire Big Lottery Award (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

<u>S5M-02991</u> Maurice Golden: Bearsden Academy Social Dancing Flash Mob (lodged on 08 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

<u>S5M-02985</u> Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Douglas Ewart High School and Electric Theatre Workshop Ltd (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-02973</u> Annie Wells: Armed Forces' Charity Reaches Out to Veterans (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-02967</u> Jackson Carlaw: UN Group Recognises IDF Field Hospital as World's Best (lodged on 07 December 2016) New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**<u>S5M-02966</u>** Alexander Burnett: Scottish Green Awards (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-02965</u> Liam Kerr: BP North Sea Operation Expansion (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-02964</u> Miles Briggs: Congratulating Street League on its Youth Employability Award (lodged on 07 December 2016) New Support: Maurice Golden\*

# <u>S5M-02959</u> Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Seamab Children's Charity (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

## <u>S5M-02944</u> Jamie Greene: Retirement of the Firefighter, Brian McGrath (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-02943</u> Jamie Greene: Congratulating Inverclyde's Eddie McCluskey (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-02942</u> Jamie Greene: Ayrshire College Appointing a Student Wellbeing Adviser (lodged on 06 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-02932</u> Maurice Corry: Congratulations to Margaret Ann Norrie (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-02928</u> Maurice Corry: John Clark McMurtrie Walks the Great Glen Way for the Helensburgh Dementia Centre (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-02918</u> Miles Briggs: Asda's Tickled Pink Breast Cancer Charity Fundraising Success (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-02865</u> Richard Leonard: 30th Anniversary of Workers' Occupation of Caterpillar Plant in Tannochside (lodged on 30 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Jenny Marra\*

<u>S5M-02833.1</u> Jackson Carlaw: Palestinian and Israeli Firefighters Working Together (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

## **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 20 December 2016

<u>S5W-05806</u> Christina McKelvie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of its new International Development Strategy.

Written questions lodged on 20 December 2016

<u>S5W-05699</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the core participants in the Pitchford inquiry were targeted in Scotland by UK undercover police or by undercover Scottish police officers.

<u>S5W-05700</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the review by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland, what it can do to ensure that all core participants in the Pitchford inquiry have full access to justice, irrespective of where they live now or have lived at the time of undercover police operations against them.

<u>S5W-05701</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether, in the interest of transparency, it will ensure that all core participants in the Pitchford inquiry have complete access to their police files held in Scotland.

<u>S5W-05741</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will take action to stop Wick Airport being used for the transportation of highly enriched uranium from Dounreay to the US pending an independent assessment of the safety of such activity.

<u>S5W-05742</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government which minister is responsible for airports that it or the Scottish Ministers own, either directly or through Highlands and Islands Airports Limited.

<u>S5W-05743</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the Wick Airport site in each of the last five years, and how the money was spent.

<u>S5W-05744</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government who was consulted regarding the use of Wick Airport for the transportation of highly enriched uranium from Dounreay to the US.

<u>S5W-05745</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what factors were considered prior to the decision to allow Wick Airport to be used for the transportation of highly enriched uranium from Dounreay to the US.

<u>S5W-05746</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government who has responsibility for the transportation of highly enriched uranium from Dounreay to the US.

<u>S5W-05747</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the person or organisation that has responsibility for the transportation of highly enriched uranium from Dounreay to the US.

<u>S5W-05748</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish any risk assessments associated with the use of Wick Airport for the transportation of highly enriched uranium from Dounreay to the US.

<u>S5W-05749</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what additional costs Police Scotland will incur as a result of the transportation of highly enriched uranium from Dounreay to the US.

<u>S5W-05750</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how communities close to Wick Airport were consulted regarding it being used for the transportation of highly enriched uranium from Dounreay to the US.

<u>S5W-05751</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with the Highland and Orkney Islands councils regarding Wick Airport being used for the transportation of highly enriched uranium from Dounreay to the US.

<u>S5W-05752</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it has received that the highly enriched uranium transported from Dounreay to the US will not be used to arm nuclear warheads.

<u>S5W-05753</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it sought assurances, and from whom, that the use of Wick Airport by C-17 US Aircraft complies with all regulations that relate to the specifications of the airport runway and hard standing areas, and that the airport's use by this type of aircraft was safe, and what responses it received.

<u>S5W-05754</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the runway at Wick Airport is unsuitable for use by C-17 US Aircraft, whether Highlands and Islands Airports Limited has discussed its license to operate with the Civil Aviation Authority.

<u>S5W-05755</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the runway at Wick Airport is unsuitable for use by C-17 US Aircraft, whether it or Highlands and Islands Airports Limited have met the Health and Safety Executive to discuss this issue.

<u>S5W-05756</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013 and other (a) health and safety and (b) aviation legislation applies to Wick Airport being used for the transportation of highly enriched uranium from Dounreay to the US.

<u>S5W-05757</u> Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) terms of reference and (b) parameters are of the health and social care targets review; whether the review will consider the key performance indicators of the integrated health boards; what its timeline is; who the members of the review team are; by what date the findings will be published; whether it will publish the review in full, and when it will be in a position to implement the recommendations.

<u>S5W-05777</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions have taken place with stakeholders in relation to proposals for a tidal barrage on the River Forth at Stirling and the potential impact on designated local Special Protection Areas (SPA) and Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) interests. **R** 

<u>S5W-05778</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to lower the age for breast cancer screening.

<u>S5W-05779</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide women who have a history of breast cancer in their family the opportunity to self-refer to the breast screening programme.

<u>S5W-05780</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish details regarding the NHS bonding scheme, how much this will be and how many medical professionals it envisages it will be made available to.

<u>S5W-05781</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide additional radiotherapy machines across Scotland.

<u>S5W-05782</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many respite care breaks have been provided to carers in each year since 1999.

<u>S5W-05783</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many health visitors have been employed in the NHS in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S5W-05784</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many operations have been cancelled due to bed unavailability in each year since 1999.

<u>S5W-05785</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been referred to residential rehabilitation projects for alcohol and drug addiction in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S5W-05786</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have accessed drugs via patient access schemes in each year since 1999.

<u>S5W-05787</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the merits of single budgeting for integrated joint boards.

<u>S5W-05788</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the recording of eye health data in the NHS.

<u>S5W-05789</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on mental health provision being part of inspections by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Schools.

<u>S5W-05790</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on a move to preprimary school eye screening.

<u>S5W-05791</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the NHS buildings estate and when it envisages all buildings to be classified as being in a good condition.

<u>S5W-05792</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of NHS buildings that have been rated poor/in need of maintenance, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S5W-05793</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital beds do not have access to a (a) television, (b) radio or (c) telephone line.

<u>S5W-05794</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many children in Edinburgh (a) are eligible for and (b) receive free school meals.

<u>S5W-05795</u> Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the numbers of deaths and injuries on roads due to winter driving conditions.

<u>S5W-05796</u> Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to reduce the costs of work carried out to conserve historic (a) buildings, (b) monuments and (c) tenements.

<u>S5W-05797</u> Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of exports from Scotland to outside of the EU in each of the last 10 years has been to India.

<u>S5W-05798</u> Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government how many of (a) its and (b) its agencies' staff work on trade relations with India, broken down by (i) directorate and (ii) agency.

<u>S5W-05800</u> Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government whether it made any submissions to the UK Government regarding Scotland's future trade relations with India ahead of the Prime Minister's visit to the country in November 2016.

<u>S5W-05801</u> Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00231 by Mark McDonald on 29 November 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 3), whether it will provide additional resources to Police Scotland to deal with the claims of child sex abuse in football.

<u>S5W-05802</u> Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish court orders in each of the last 10 years under the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 have placed children in secure accommodation in England and Wales.

<u>S5W-05803</u> Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding any deficiencies in legislation regarding the cross-border recognition of orders relating to the custody and care of children in Scotland and those in England and Wales.

<u>S5W-05804</u> Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government how many air weapon licence applications have been submitted since 1 November 2016, and how long it should take to process these.

<u>S5W-05807</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many interpreters each local authority has had in each year since 2007-08, and for which languages.

<u>S5W-05808</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how much each local authority paid to another local authority for nursery partnership places' reimbursement in each year since 2010-11.

<u>S5W-05809</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what the average number of children has been in (a) public, (b) private and (c) other types of nurseries in each year since 2010-11, also broken down by local authority.

<u>S5W-05810</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it will provide to nurseries in the 20% most deprived areas in Scotland to expand childcare flexibility and availability.

<u>S5W-05811</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether any local authorities have made changes to the definition of "Additional Support Needs" since 2010.

<u>S5W-05812</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how much planned investment it has to further develop wind farms across the north east.

<u>S5W-05813</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a budget allocation to assist rough sleepers.

<u>S5W-05814</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government which (a) local authorities and (b) other organisations it has met to discuss the issue of rough sleeping.

<u>S5W-05816</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government which organisations it has met to discuss the issue of rough sleeping in Glasgow.

<u>S5W-05817</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a national strategy for the eradication of rough sleeping.

<u>S5W-05818</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of people who have been sleeping rough in each of the last three years.

<u>S5W-05819</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that there is a minimum number of places available for emergency accommodation for rough sleepers in each local authority.

<u>S5W-05821</u> Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how many college places have been made available in the West Scotland parliamentary region in each year since 2005, broken down by (a) college and (b) local authority area.

<u>S5W-05822</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board has spent on services in the (a) independent and (b) private sector in each year since 1999.

<u>S5W-05823</u> Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what the full (a) capital and (b) lifetime (i) borrowing and (ii) maintenance cost will be of the (A) Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route/Balmedie Tipperty, (B) Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service National Centre, (C) Royal Hospital for Sick Children/Department of Clinical Neurosciences, (D) Dumfries acute services redevelopment and (E) new Orkney hospital and healthcare facilities project; how the costs will be accommodated in its (1) budget and (2) capital borrowing allocation, and whether extra costs, including long-term debt and interest repayments, will be incurred by the organisation that will operate the completed project.

<u>S5W-05824</u> Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding what profits will be made by each company involved with the (a) Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route/Balmedie Tipperty, (b) Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service National Centre, (c) Royal Hospital for Sick Children/Department of Clinical Neurosciences, (d) Dumfries acute services redevelopment and (e) new Orkney hospital and healthcare facilities project, including from long-term (i) interest and (ii) fees.

<u>S5W-05825</u> Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government how much in (a) capital and (b) additional costs of non-profit distributing projects has been paid upfront by the organisations operating them.

<u>S5W-05826</u> Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to alleviate any negative impact to businesses in (a) North East Scotland and (b) the rest of the country arising from the increase in business taxes.

<u>S5W-05827</u> Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) designing and (b) implementing the National Basic Payment Support Scheme has had any impact on the ability of area offices to (i) calculate and (ii) deliver full common agricultural policy (CAP) payments. **R** 

<u>S5W-05828</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the overall quayside construction costs of Global Energy's Nigg yard was met by its award of £6.5 million.

<u>S5W-05829</u> Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent decision by the UK Government to do so, whether it will adopt the definition of anti-Semitism that has been designated by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance.

<u>S5W-05832</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05382 by Humza Yousaf on 20 December 2016, for what reason it did not provide the information that was requested, and whether it will now do so.

<u>S5W-05834</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many interpreters the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service employed in each year since 2007-08, broken down by the language interpreted.

<u>S5W-05835</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government which academic or research studies it considered prior to the publication of the review of school governance.

<u>S5W-05836</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05026 by John Swinney on 6 December 2016, whether it will confirm that local authorities hold teacher vacancy data.

<u>S5W-05837</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered the proposal by the Royal Society of Edinburgh to establish "a dedicated centre for the study of economics in education".

<u>S5W-05838</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement of £120 million of funding for schools, which will be passed on to head teachers, whether the funding will

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(a) include a review of the devolved school management system and (b) be tied to staff costs under the devolved school management system.

<u>S5W-05839</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05382 by Humza Yousaf on 20 December 2016, in light of the minister's comment that he would "shortly announce the way forward", what its definition is of the term "shortly" and whether it will confirm by what date the announcement will be made.

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## **Members' Bills Proposals**

#### **Proposals for Members' Bills**

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

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

http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx

#### **Current Final Proposal**

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.

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## **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.

#### Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced 19 December 2016

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:

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

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

Lodged 15 December 2016

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

#### **Negative instruments**

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 Regulation

<u>Air Quality Standards (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/376)</u> (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)

<u>Tweed Regulation (Salmon Conservation) (No. 2) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/391)</u> (24 November 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

<u>Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/392)</u> (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)

<u>Valuation for Rating (Decapitalisation Rate) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/402)</u> (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)

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)

<u>Caseins and Caseinates (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/422)</u> (15 December 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 9 February 2017 Lead committee to report by 6 February 2017

<u>Gaelic Medium Education (Assessment Requests) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/425)</u> (16 December 2016) (Education and Skills)

#### Subject to annulment by 21 February 2017 Lead committee to report by 20 February 2017

<u>Civil Partnership, Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes and Same Sex Marriage</u> (<u>Prescribed Bodies</u>) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/427) (19 December 2016) (Equalities and Human Rights) Documents | Sgrìobhainnean

## **New Documents**

#### **Committee Reports**

The following report was published on 20 December 2016-

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 17th Report 2016 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 53)

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

#### **Other Documents**

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 December 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scotland: The Hydro Nation 3rd Annual Report: SG/2016/249 laid under section 4 of the Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013

Scottish Futures Trust Investments Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2016: SG/2016/248 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Futures Trust Limited Annual Report and Group Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2016: SG/2016/247 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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