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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 June 2016

Tuesday 6 September 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 7 September 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance and the Constitution;
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 8 September 2016

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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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-00705 Alexander Stewart: Section 75 of the Pensions Act 1995—**That the Parliament notes the concerns raised by small business owners and employees about changes made in September 2005 to Section 75 of the Pensions Act 1995 in relation to when an employer ceases to be part of a pension scheme; recognises that the new requirement that employer debt is calculated at full buy-out levels has placed a large financial burden on employers who sell up or cease to operate their business, for example, in the event of their retirement; acknowledges the particular impact that this has had on employers in the Scottish plumbing sector, including those in Mid-Scotland and Fife, who have used multi-employer, defined benefit, “career average” occupational pension schemes since 1975, and welcomes the fact that the Minister of State for Pensions and the Department for Work and Pensions are trying to find a solution to this issue and have undertaken a detailed scrutiny of the evidence in relation to this matter to determine whether a change to the current legislation would be appropriate.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Oliver Mundell*, Douglas Ross*, Dean Lockhart*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Mason*

***S5M-00687 Lewis Macdonald: Protecting Jobs and Prosperity in the North East Economy—**That the Parliament welcomes the Oil and Gas Summit held by Aberdeen City Council on 30 June 2016 to discuss the ongoing oil jobs crisis and the involvement of employers, trade unions, ministers in the Scottish and UK governments, regulators and other public and private sector organisations, including the council’s private sector partner, Opportunity North East (ONE); understands that the summit, which followed the previous summit organised by Aberdeen City Council in February 2015, discussed progress made since then with the Aberdeen City Region Deal and other agreed initiatives, and what more needs to be done to grow employment and export earnings in the long term; agrees with Sir Ian Wood of ONE, who concluded that there is still a need for “urgent focus” to support the oil and gas sector in the face of the continuing risks to jobs and the regional economy of north east Scotland; considers that the continuing low oil price also impacts on the wider Scottish and British economies, and that Oil & Gas UK estimates that 120,000 direct, indirect and induced jobs will have been lost across Britain by the end of 2016; further recognises that trade unions continue to reflect workforce concerns about offshore safety, and believes that the safety of workers in the North Sea must never be compromised by cost reduction; commends Aberdeen City Council for organising and hosting this important event, and

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notes calls for decisive action from the Scottish and UK governments and other partners to protect jobs and prosperity in the north east and across the wider economy.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Jackie Baillie*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-00743 Bill Kidd: Duke of Edinburgh Diamond Award for Julie McElroy**—That the Parliament congratulates Julie McElroy from Jordanhill in the west of Glasgow, who, as an ambassador of the Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Awards in Scotland, has added the DofE Diamond Award to the Gold Award that she achieved; notes that Julie undertook what are considered to be three amazing DofE Diamond challenges during this Diamond Anniversary Year of the Awards in order to raise vital funds to support other young people to start their own DofE journeys, and applauds Julie's determined and inspirational approach to life in overcoming her cerebral palsy and profound deafness to join over 1,200 other young people who received their Gold Awards at the Palace of Holyrood House.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Johnstone*, Bob Doris*

***S5M-00742 Christine Grahame: Posties and Pooches**—That the Parliament welcomes the fourth Royal Mail Dog Awareness Week, which runs from 4 to 9 July 2016; commends this long-term campaign to raise awareness of the issue of dog attacks on postal workers and encourage responsible dog ownership; notes that around 249 Scottish postmen and women were attacked by dogs between April 2015 and April 2016, which represents a 26% fall on the previous year; further notes that the campaign aims to give dog owners practical advice on steps that they can take to limit the risk of attacks, including steps to lessen anxiety and to keep dogs away from letterboxes when postal deliveries are expected; notes that the campaign is supported by the Communication Workers Union (CWU), which warmly welcomed the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010, which was introduced by the Scottish Parliament, and also by the Dogs Trust, and reaffirms its continued support for the Dog Awareness Week campaign.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Michael Russell*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lochhead*, Gordon MacDonald*, Ash Denham*, Alison Johnstone*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-00741 Tom Arthur: Congratulating Johnny Walker from Barrhead**—That the Parliament congratulates Johnny Walker from Barrhead on being awarded £1,000 from the Social Entrepreneurs Fund to launch a programme to help disadvantaged young people set up their own businesses in Glasgow with the support of public sector and private investment; recognises the tremendous value that this service will have in many young people's lives and the much-needed boost that it will give to small businesses; further commends Mr Walker on his admirable efforts that achieved this, and wishes him the best of luck with the programme and all future endeavours.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-00740 James Dornan: Those Criticised by Chilcot Should Hand Back Honours**—That the Parliament notes the damning findings of the *Report of the Iraq Inquiry* (the Chilcot report), which found a myriad of failings in the case for the invasion of Iraq; further notes that some of those criticised by Chilcot, such as the former attorney general, Lord Goldsmith, have benefited from peerages or honours; believes that anyone found by Chilcot to have failed the public in their duties should hand back their honours, and calls for the abolition of what it considers the discredited and undemocratic House of Lords.

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Supported by: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*, Ross Greer*

***S5M-00738 Kenneth Gibson: North Ayrshire Council's Holiday Lunch Project**—That the Parliament congratulates North Ayrshire Council on its partnership with North Ayrshire Foodbank to bring back the Make a Meal Of It project for the summer holidays; understands that this project provides free award-winning healthy meals through the School Catering Team at the council's Education Department, as well as delivering fun activities over the six weeks of the holidays; further understands that the service runs from 11am until 1pm in two locations, Stevenston and Ardrossan, with each centre offering places for up to 25 children, comprising of both primary and secondary school ages, and recognises that North Ayrshire Foodbank is a member of the national organisation, Make Lunch, which works on projects such as this that have an important impact on reducing financial strain on poorer households.

Supported by: Tom Arthur*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-00737 Jenny Marra: Dog Awareness Week**—That the Parliament welcomes Dog Awareness Week, which was launched by the Royal Mail with support from the Communication Workers Union (CWU) and runs from 4 to 9 July 2016; notes that dog attacks are a significant hazard faced by postmen and women and that the number of attacks can rise by 10% during the summer months; welcomes the steps being taken by the Royal Mail and the CWU to raise awareness of this issue, and recognises that postmen and women should be able to perform their working duties without fear of attack or injury.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ash Denham*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-00736 Miles Briggs: Congratulating Jupiter Artland**—That the Parliament congratulates Jupiter Artland in West Lothian on reaching the final of the prestigious Art Fund's Museum of the Year 2016 competition, which was won by the Victoria & Albert Museum on 6 July; is aware that the Art Fund competition is the biggest museum prize in the world and the largest arts award in Britain; considers that reaching the final was a very impressive achievement for Jupiter Artland, which was the youngest museum or gallery to be nominated this year; notes that it was nominated for its commitment to providing a platform for emerging artists, expanding its learning programme activities to engage with school children and developing innovative ways to reach new audiences; commends the outstanding efforts of Jupiter Artland's founders and directors, Robert and Nicky Wilson, who have established a vibrant and exciting contemporary art park and gallery that is a real asset to the Lothian region and an important part of its strong cultural sector, and encourages residents in Lothian and visitors to the area to visit Jupiter Artland and enjoy what it has to offer.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Alexander Burnett*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Lamont*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Ash Denham*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-00734 Lewis Macdonald: Celebrate Aberdeen 2016**—That the Parliament welcomes Celebrate Aberdeen 2016, which will be held in the city on 27 and 28 August; understands that the highlight of the weekend is a parade down Union Street involving charities, social enterprises and voluntary organisations from across Aberdeen while the event, first held in 2011, will also feature musical and theatrical performances and other entertainment in Union Terrace Gardens, the Bon Accord Centre, Trinity Centre, St Nicholas Bandstand, The Green and Aberdeen City Library, as well as the Union Street Mile races for athletes of all ages; welcomes the news that over 70 third sector organisations have already signed up to take part alongside over 30 local entertainers, and

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looks forward to a successful Celebrate Aberdeen event showcasing the very best that Aberdeen and the north east has to offer.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-00733 Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Shetland College Lecturers—**That the Parliament congratulates Dr Andrew Jennings and Dr Simon Clarke of Shetland College on their success at the Highlands and Islands Student Association Awards; notes that Dr Jennings was selected as the University of the Highlands and Islands' best research or dissertation supervisor and that Dr Clarke won for his assessment feedback; commends both academics for their contribution to learning in Shetland, and recognises the benefits of dedicated staff on students' education.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Liam McArthur*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-00732 Graeme Dey: Arbroath High School, Be Your Best Rock Challenge Northern Premier Final Winners—**That the Parliament congratulates Arbroath High School on winning the 2016 Be Your Best Rock Challenge Northern Premier final; understands that the challenge is an anti-drug and crime prevention event that takes the form of a friendly performing arts competition for schools and colleges; notes that the event was held at Grimsby Auditorium and attracted a large audience, and considers that Arbroath High School has dominated the Scottish finals of the Be Your Best Rock Challenge in recent years and has more than proven its worth against the best of the best from the north of England.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*

***S5M-00731 Mary Fee: Professor Nancy Loucks OBE—**That the Parliament congratulates Professor Nancy Loucks, Chief Executive of Families Outside, on receiving an OBE for services to education and human rights at the recent investiture in Edinburgh and recognises her work in supporting prisoners and their families in Scotland for over 20 years.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Claire Baker*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-00730 Jackie Baillie: 100 Years of Balloch Country Park—**That the Parliament welcomes the centenary of Balloch Castle Country Park; notes that the park comprises 200 acres of semi-natural and ornamental woodland, open parkland, formal gardens and shoreline, with a long history as a private estate dating back to the medieval period when it was home to the Earls of Lennox; further notes that the estate was purchased by Glasgow City Council in 1915 before Dumbarton District Council took on a long-term lease in 1980; understands that in recent years the park has benefited from significant funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund, including the ongoing £1 million project to renovate the 200-year-old Balloch Castle; considers that Balloch Country Park is unique in being the only registered historic designed landscape in the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park, and believes that the park is one of the finest public spaces in the west of Scotland and should be protected for future generations to enjoy.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Maurice Corry*, Mary Fee*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-00729 Jackie Baillie: Diageo's Learning for Life Graduates Celebrate Success—**That the Parliament congratulates Jordan Cowan, Marthalouise Martin, Stacey Mundie and Rebekah Stewart on graduating from the Diageo Learning for Life programme at the Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel in West Dunbartonshire; understands that each of the graduates successfully

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completed a six-week training course, which included work experience with some of the region's top restaurants, hotels and bars such as the five-star Cameron House Hotel, the Dumbuck Hotel and the Apex Hotel in Glasgow to gain vital on the job experience to further their knowledge of the hospitality industry; notes that the Hospitality and Bartending course is delivered by Diageo's training partner, the Springboard Charity, and aims to provide opportunities for young unemployed people in Dumbarton, Vale of Leven, Helensburgh and the surrounding areas to learn new skills to help improve their career prospects; commends Diageo for making the course available to young people in Dunbartonshire, and wishes each of the graduates every success in their future careers.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Mary Fee*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-00728 Miles Briggs: Mrs Unis Spicy Foods Wins £150,000 Contract with Asda—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that the company, Mrs Unis Spicy Foods, based in the Peffermill Industrial Estate in Edinburgh, has won a new contract with Asda worth £150,000 to supply the supermarket with handmade naan breads in all its Scottish stores; notes that this new contract builds on a two-year relationship between Mrs Unis Spicy Food and Asda, which has seen the company's handmade pakora range go from being stocked in two Asda stores to all 60 Scottish Asda stores; is aware that, under the leadership of Shaheen Unis, the Mrs Unis Spicy Foods company has increased its workforce to 45; commends the company's partnership with Queen Margaret University, which allows students to undertake placements and gain technical experience in food manufacturing; welcomes the commitment of Asda and other supermarkets to support local suppliers, including small suppliers, and hopes that many more food and drink businesses of all sizes in Lothian and across Scotland can become suppliers to major supermarkets, and wishes Shaheen Unis and all her employees continued success in the future as they continue to build up a reputation for high quality, authentic, speciality South Asian food.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Baillie*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Anas Sarwar*, Douglas Ross*, John Lamont*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bob Doris*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-00727 Angus MacDonald: Protection of the Environment Essential Post-Brexit—**That the Parliament notes the joint letter issued by a coalition of Scotland's conservation NGOs, including the Scottish Wildlife Trust, RSPB Scotland, the Marine Conservation Society, Butterfly Conservation, Plantlife Scotland, Buglife and the National Trust for Scotland, calling for the Scottish Government to commit to maintaining protection for the environment following the vote to leave the EU; recognises that a healthy natural environment is essential for economic and social wellbeing; acknowledges the essential role that the EU nature directives have had in protecting Scotland, the UK and the EU's environment; commends the Scottish Government for highlighting the benefits to wildlife and the environment of EU legislation in the run-up to the referendum, and recognises that nature does not respect jurisdictional boundaries and as such needs a unilateral and holistic, cross-boundary approach when it comes to successful policy development and enforcement.

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***S5M-00726 Ruth Maguire: Declaration of Arbroath—**That the Parliament welcomes the awarding of UNESCO Memory of the World status to the Declaration of Arbroath; understands that the letter written to the Pope in 1320 was a crucial part of a wider diplomatic campaign to assert the legitimacy of King Robert the Bruce and the independence of Scotland in the context of the

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Anglo-Scottish wars of independence; notes the significant involvement of Bernard of Kilwinning, then Chancellor of Scotland and Abbot of Abroath, who is buried in Kilwinning Abbey, in the government of Scotland during this period and in the drafting of this document, and recognises the importance of the Declaration of Arbroath to Scotland's history, as well as to wider British, European and world history, as a remarkably early expression of contractual monarchy and a challenge to the divine right of kings.

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***S5M-00724 John Mason: Scotland Best for Junior Doctors—**That the Parliament notes the publication of figures showing that Scotland is a world-class destination for junior doctors, with an increase in recruitment; welcomes the more than 5,700 junior doctors who have chosen to train in Scotland in 2016-17; understands that the figures, which come from NHS Education Scotland, showed a 27% rise in the number of students choosing Scotland as their first preference, with an 18% rise in the number of doctors who had graduated up to two years previously; believes that the increase is related to the dreadful treatment of junior doctors by the UK Government; congratulates the Scottish Government on its positive relations with the health sector, and once again welcomes all who seek to make a career in the Scottish NHS.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, James Dornan*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*

***S5M-00723 Bruce Crawford: Stirling Netball Club—**That the Parliament congratulates Stirling Netball Club on receiving an Awards for All Scotland grant of £5,000, which will help the club develop by funding a coach, umpire education, playing kit, hall hire and coaching costs to allow the club to continue to provide opportunities to participate in netball.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*

***S5M-00722 Bruce Crawford: Congratulations to Town Break—**That the Parliament congratulates Town Break, which is based in the Stirling parliamentary constituency, on receiving an Award for All Scotland grant of £4,154 which will be used to fund an initiative to recruit young volunteers to provide intergenerational befriending services for people who have early to moderate stage dementia.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*

***S5M-00721 Bruce Crawford: Congratulations to Artlink Central—**That the Parliament congratulates Artlink Central, which is based in the Stirling parliamentary constituency, on receiving an Awards for All Scotland grant of £10,000, and notes that this will be used for the Art of Conversation project, which will involve people diagnosed with dementia from across the Forth Valley area coming together to take part in art classes based around memories, revisit favourite pieces of music and take part in movement stories.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*

***S5M-00720 Mairi Evans: Lloyds TSB Foundation Grant for Home-Start Kincardine—**That the Parliament welcomes the £5,000 grant that has been awarded to Home-Start Kincardine; understands that Home-Start Kincardine was set up in 1995 and is a voluntary organisation

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committed to promoting the positive sides to family life; notes that the grant will go toward the core costs of rent, heat, light and volunteer expenses, and thanks Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland for awarding this and all other grants, which total just under £1 million each year, through its Henry Duncan Awards programme to grassroots charities working in the community.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Rona Mackay*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*

***S5M-00719 Christina McKelvie: Resolution against Violence and Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the United Nations Human Rights Council to adopt resolution A/HRC/32/L.2/Rev.1, *Protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity*; notes the significance of the vote, which now mandates the appointment of an independent expert to enforce the resolution; congratulates the campaign organised by 628 non-governmental organisations from 151 countries calling on the Human Rights Council to adopt the resolution; expresses its disappointment that countries such as Russia, Saudi Arabia and Qatar voted against the resolution, and calls on them to recognise the challenges that LGBTI people will continue to face unless substantial work is done; believes that the resolution represents a step forward for LGBTI people, and recognises the challenges that they still encounter.

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***S5M-00718 Ash Denham: Congratulations to Double Meritorious Award Nominee, PC Jamie Humpage**—That the Parliament recognises the work of PC Jamie Humpage at Craigmillar Police Station who has been nominated twice for a Meritorious Award; notes that the first was for his part in helping to save the lives of two males in difficulty in the sea off Portobello and the second for talking down a suicidal man from the Crags at Arthur's Seat after having recently qualified as a Police Negotiator, and congratulates and recognises the commitment and hard work of PC Jamie Humpage and all the police officers and staff working under Chief Superintendent Kenny Macdonald, Edinburgh Divisional Commander.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Douglas Ross*, Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gordon MacDonald*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ivan McKee*, Emma Harper*, Jackie Baillie*, Clare Adamson*, Tom Arthur*

***S5M-00717 Lewis Macdonald: Work Starts on New Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the official start of work at the new Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre (AECC) with a ground-breaking ceremony at the site on 5 July 2016; understands that the new venue, which will open in 2019, will have a maximum capacity of 12,500 and is expected to attract major artists and events to the north east and bring in an additional 31,000 business visitors to the region; further understands that the new AECC will create 600 new jobs during the construction period and a further 352 full-time equivalent positions by 2029; recognises that the development of the new AECC by Aberdeen City Council in partnership with Henry Boot Developments is a key element of the council's Strategic Infrastructure Plan, and looks forward to its opening and an increase in the number of entertainment and business events taking place in Aberdeen.

Supported by: Neil Findlay*, Jenny Marra*, Jackie Baillie*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-00716 Michael Russell: Riots in Zimbabwe**—That the Parliament notes with concern increasing public unrest in Zimbabwe, which has included outbreaks of rioting, most recently in

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Harare on 4 July 2016; understands that the causes of these actions are a continuing deterioration in the economy, constant rises in the cost of living and a public perception of governmental inefficiency, corruption and misuse of power; calls on the Zimbabwe Government to exercise restraint and to tackle the root causes of public alienation and concern, and considers that the time has come for the President to retire and, in so doing, clear the way for genuinely democratic elections, which would also provide a means for the international community to offer help to the long-suffering people of the country.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*, Emma Harper*, Clare Adamson*, John Finnie*, Tom Arthur*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-00715 Christina McKelvie: Chilcot Report, the Human Implications—**That the Parliament notes the findings of *The Report of the Iraq Inquiry* (the Chilcot report); understands that, as a result of the flawed decision to intervene in Iraq, there has been an estimated loss of over 150,000 innocent Iraqi citizens, with well over 1,000,000 people being displaced as the result of war; laments what it considers the completely avoidable loss of all British service personnel in the conflict; recognises that this unnecessary loss of life was based on unchallenged, flawed evidence, with little collective cabinet responsibility or accountability; condemns the fact that all peaceful options were not exhausted before taking the decision to take military action; believes that the loss of innocent life and the destabilisation and displacement of millions from across an entire region of the Middle East remains the true human cost of this entire campaign; believes that peace and stability should be the defining long-term achievement of the Chilcot report, and encourages future leaders to learn lessons from this report, so as not to repeat its catastrophic mistakes.

Supported by: Michael Russell*, James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, George Adam*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Rona Mackay*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, John Mason*, Ross Greer*, Clare Adamson*, John Finnie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mark Ruskell*

***S5M-00714 Graeme Dey: Lloyds TSB Foundation Grant for the Havilah Project—**That the Parliament welcomes the £4,000 grant that has been awarded to the Havilah Project, which is run by St Andrew's Church in Arbroath; notes that the project was set up in 2006 by church members with the aim of providing a service to allow people access to company and non-judgemental listening; understands that the grant will go toward rent and utilities, and thanks Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland for awarding this and all other grants, which total just under £1 million, through its Henry Duncan Awards programme to grassroots charities working in local communities.

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***S5M-00713 Lewis Macdonald: Move More Aberdeen's 100th Participant—**That the Parliament congratulates Move More Aberdeen on welcoming its 100th participant as it celebrates the first anniversary of its launch; understands that Move More Aberdeen, which was launched with funding from Macmillan Cancer Support, is an initiative to encourage people with cancer to take part in gentle exercise activities to counter the side-effects of treatment and to give them the opportunity to meet other people in similar situations; recognises that Macmillan Cancer Support invested £200,000 in the programme, run in conjunction with Sport Aberdeen, and which provides a 12-week introductory session involving walking groups, gentle movement classes and gardening; commends all those involved in delivering the Move More Aberdeen programme, and hopes that cancer patients in the north east will continue to benefit from their support.

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Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Ivan McKee*, Jackie Baillie*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-00712 Lewis Macdonald: Welcome Increase in Curlew Sightings—**That the Parliament welcomes a reported increase in the number of curlew sightings by gamekeepers in Scotland as part of the Gift of Grouse initiative, introduced by the Scottish Moorland Group in an effort to highlight the benefits of grouse moors; understands that the Gift of Grouse campaign has encouraged gamekeepers to make improvements to moorlands and create suitable breeding habitats in an effort to encourage an increase in curlew numbers in Scotland; recognises that the curlew was put on the conservation red list in 2015 as a species of “highest conservation concern” and that a nationwide scientific study of moorland waders is due to be launched in 2017 as part of the Gift of Grouse initiative; commends the efforts of conservation organisations, such as the Scottish Moorland Group and the RSPB to protect birds and other wildlife across Scotland, and looks forward to an increase in the number of curlews in years to come.

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***S5M-00711 Ash Denham: Congratulations to Russell Jones—**That the Parliament congratulates Russell Jones from the Edinburgh Eastern constituency on making the shortlist for the Half the World Global Literati Award, which awards writings that “give a voice to the inner lives of women”; understands that his novel, *The Talkers*, was turned down by over a dozen agents before making the shortlist for this award for unpublished works; commends Russell on his perseverance; welcomes that the novel, which is aimed at young adults, explores the issue of gender inequality, and, in addition to the main prize, which is decided by international judges, wishes him luck in the online vote for the People’s Choice award.

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***S5M-00710 Sandra White: CEMVO Scotland—**That the Parliament welcomes news that CEMVO Scotland has received a £385,773 grant from the Big Lottery Fund’s Investing in Communities, Life Transitions programme; notes that it will use this funding to provide opportunities and life skills to vulnerable, disadvantaged and hard-to-reach ethnic minority women in Glasgow, South Lanarkshire and East Renfrewshire; further notes that a coach will be provided to mentor and help women access employment opportunities, and welcomes this initiative and the support that it will offer to ethnic minority women, particularly in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency.

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***S5M-00709 Emma Harper: Telehealth and Telecare Technologies in Delivering Rural Healthcare—**That the Parliament acknowledges Scotland’s 2014-17 eHealth strategy; advocates the clear role of telehealth and telecare technologies in delivering healthcare for people across Scotland; understands that, while remote access has both positive and negative implications, it presents a valuable opportunity for improving access to NHS treatments in rural and remote areas such as Dumfries and Galloway; considers that innovative ways of working to promote safe and effective person-centred care need to be used; recognises NHS Dumfries and Galloway’s diabetes, respiratory, weight management and neurology teams' efforts to promote the Scottish Government's 2020 vision approach to patient care by offering video conferencing as a means of

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seeing patients, and believes that further developments of this type of working should be implemented where appropriate in other areas where face-to-face appointments are not absolutely necessary.

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***S5M-00708 Maurice Corry: Craigmownie Park**—That the Parliament congratulates the efforts of everyone involved in raising over £100,000 for a new children's play park in Kilcreggan and Cove; notes that these fundraising efforts have been carried out with immense enthusiasm with the local community in mind; understands that the park is now fully open for use, and hopes that it provides many children and families great enjoyment for many years to come.

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***S5M-00707 Alex Cole-Hamilton: BBC Radio Scotland Dementia Campaign, Memories and Conversations**—That the Parliament welcomes BBC Radio Scotland's season, *Memories and Conversations – New Approaches to Dementia*, which was launched in Dementia Awareness Week on 30 May 2016; notes that the five-week campaign included specially commissioned and themed programmes across the station, complementary news items on *Reporting Scotland* and the introduction of innovative online resources such as *Your Memories*, using BBC archive clips to trigger memories for people with dementia; understands that the BBC has worked in collaboration with Alzheimer Scotland, the Scottish Dementia Working Group and the University of the West of Scotland; believes that this new initiative is in the best tradition of public service broadcasting, and hopes that the BBC will work with charities and other organisations in the future to benefit a wide range of audiences.

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***S5M-00706 Gordon MacDonald: Meet the Police, Breaking down Barriers**—That the Parliament congratulates Police Scotland, the Scottish Prison Service and the Visitor Centre staff at HMP Edinburgh for their joint initiative, Meet the Police, which is designed to try to break down barriers between prisoners' families, especially children, and the police; notes that this groundbreaking event was awarded the Police Partnership of the Year at the 2016 Police Scotland Excellence Awards and has been nominated by the Scottish Prison Service for this year's Butler Trust Award; understands that a prisoner focus group was involved in the development of a booklet on the subject that reflected their own experiences with the police, the courts and prison, and the impact that this has had on their children; welcomes the view of prisoner representatives that, in spite of their experience of policing, they did not want this to reflect on their children's view of the police and they supported the promotion of global citizenship, equality, diversity and social and environmental responsibility; thanks the pupils of Stenhouse Primary School for taking part in the drawing competition to provide illustrations for the booklet, and wishes this next step in the initiative every success at its booklet launch on 22 August.

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***S5M-00704 Ruth Maguire: Time for Inclusive Education—**That the Parliament congratulates the Time for Inclusive Education (TIE) campaign on its first birthday; commends its ongoing work to ensure that all schools in Scotland offer an LGBTI+ inclusive education; recognises that North Ayrshire became the first local authority to support the TIE campaign in March 2016; looks forward to reading the results of the consultation work taking place in North Ayrshire; hopes that other local authorities will follow its leadership in supporting LGBTI+ pupils, and wishes the wider TIE campaign every success in its future work.

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***S5M-00703 Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Shetland's Fishing Students—**That the Parliament congratulates the 10 students who recently completed a three-week Introduction to Commercial Fishing course at the NAFC Marine Centre in Shetland; understands that the course covered a variety of subjects and training and was funded by Seafish; notes that many of the students will now undertake the Modern Apprenticeship in Fish Catching or gain further work experience on local boats; acknowledges the importance of supporting young people who want to work in the fishing industry, and wishes all the students the best for the future.

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***S5M-00702 Richard Lochhead: End of an Era at Royan's of Elgin—**That the Parliament wishes Jim and Jean Royan well in their retirement from their well-known family butcher establishment, Royan's of Elgin, which has been at the heart of the community for over 100 years; notes that Jim has been at the helm for 40 years and has maintained an outstanding reputation for excellent produce; commends the couple's commitment to supporting other local businesses and the wider vibrancy of Moray and the centre of Elgin in particular; welcomes the successful transfer to Davidson's who will retain all seven members of staff, and wishes the new proprietors every success in the future.

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***S5M-00701 David Torrance: Congratulations to the Daisychain Nursery—**That the Parliament congratulates the Daisychain Nursery in Commercial Street in Kirkcaldy on receiving its first Eco School Green Flag; commends the efforts of all of those involved for this great achievement; recognises that the involvement of parents in local allotments has created strong community links; considers that this will encourage children to learn outdoors and engage with their surrounding environments, and encourages all staff, parents and children to continue with any future projects.

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***S5M-00700 Emma Harper: Congratulating Dumfries and Galloway MND Scotland Campaigners—**That the Parliament congratulates Colin Maxwell, Andrea Whelan and John

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McGaw from Dumfries and Galloway on their various successful fundraising efforts for MND Scotland; understands that Colin Maxwell became a committed campaigner and fundraiser for the organisation after his close friend, John McGaw, was diagnosed with motor neurone disease (MND); notes that he and twelve others, including John, will complete a sponsored sky dive from 10,000 feet on 20 August 2016, and wishes them all the best of luck; admires the bravery of John and all of those who have this disease; further notes that there is a worldwide research effort underway to find a cure for MND; hopes that this effort will be successful soon, and commends the work of charities such as MND Scotland for the support that they offer to people with MND, their families and carers.

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***S5M-00699 Miles Briggs: Support in Mind Scotland's 1 in 100 Campaign—**That the Parliament welcomes Support in Mind Scotland's 1 in 100 campaign; notes that the campaign was launched in Edinburgh on 4 July 2016 with the support of rugby legend Scott Hastings and his wife, Jenny; further notes that the fundraising and mental health awareness campaign is encouraging walkers and runners of all abilities to walk, jog or run 100 miles in 100 days or 100 streets in 1 day and highlighting the link between physical activity and good mental health; is aware that the campaign takes its title from the statistic that 1 in 100 Scots has psychosis or schizophrenia, while one in four will have mental ill-health; pays tribute to Scott and Jenny for talking publicly about Jenny's own experiences of mental ill-health, which will help reduce stigma surrounding mental illness, and wishes all those involved in the campaign, which runs until World Mental Health Day on 10 October, every success.

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***S5M-00698 John Mason: Restoration of Relations between Turkey and Israel—**That the Parliament welcomes the restoration of relations between Israel and Turkey after a six-year break; believes that this can set an example for other nations in the region to improve relations between one another; further welcomes the news that, as part of the deal, Turkey has already shipped 11,000 tonnes of humanitarian aid destined for Gaza, and hopes that more nations can work together to overcome past difficulties to build a lasting peace in the region.

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***S5M-00697 Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to Iain Curruthers, from Aviemore, Who has Gained an Adult Achievement Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Iain Curruthers, from Aviemore, who has gained an Adult Achievement Award at Inverness College UHI's Falcon Centre; notes that this was achieved despite Iain having Irlen Syndrome, which affects his ability to process visual information; congratulates him also on achieving qualifications in Level 4 and 5 ICT and Level 3 Communication; considers this to be a major achievement and an inspiration to others that he has overcome personal obstacles, including severe anxiety and low self-confidence, to complete the award, which helps students to develop vital communication, interpersonal and employability skills; further congratulates Iain on becoming a volunteer for Aviemore's Sue Ryder charity shop, and hopes that other colleges make the award, accredited by Napier University and developed by Newbattle Abbey College, more widely available to adult learners across Scotland.

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***S5M-00696 Graeme Dey: Callum Low Named Scotland's Young Gamekeeper of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Callum Low of Arbroath on being named Scotland's Young Gamekeeper of the Year by the Scottish Gamekeepers' Association; believes that Callum, who works at Invermark Estate, was appointed as a beat keeper in 2015, following a successful placement, and that he manages grouse, deer stalking and other resident wildlife on the 55,000 acre mixed sporting estate in Angus; notes that the award was presented to Garry MacLennan, Head Gamekeeper at the Invermark Estate, at the Scottish Game Fair by Alex Hogg, the association's chairman, and Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity; notes that this prize is awarded to recognise those who in college placement duties or in the course of an apprenticeship or early years employment demonstrate high standards in wildlife and land management and are responsible youth ambassadors for the industry and their peer group; further notes that colleges running game and wildlife management qualifications, rural estates, employers and senior industry professionals are invited to put forward nominations; acknowledges that Callum graduated through North Highland College UHI, was named Student Gamekeeper of the Year in 2014 and was Lantra's Apprentice of the Year and Learner of the Year in 2015, and wishes him continuing success with his career.

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***S5M-00695 Richard Lochhead: Lossiemouth's Windswept Brewery at 2016 Scottish Open**—That the Parliament congratulates the award-winning Windswept brewery on being selected as the only craft beer to feature at the 2016 Scottish Open at Castle Stuart Golf Links; understands that the Lossiemouth microbrewery will be selling four craft beers throughout the tournament, giving golf fans the chance to enjoy the Blonde, Wolf, Typhoon and Tornado beers; recognises that this is the most recent of many successes for the Moray company, having picked up the Best Drink and Excellence Award at the 2015 Highlands and Islands Food and Drink Awards; believes that Windswept winning this prestigious contract is a tremendous boost for a craft brewer that is helping to promote Moray as a centre of craft beer excellence; commends Al Read and Nigel Tiddy on their plans to increase production and staff numbers over the next two years, which it considers is good news for Moray as Scotland's leading food and drink region, and wishes the Windswept team every success for the future.

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***S5M-00694 Patrick Harvie: Congratulations to Douglas Peacock, BITC Employee Volunteer of the Year 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates Douglas Peacock, founder of North Kelvin Meadow, who has been named the Scotland Employee Volunteer of the Year at the 2016 Business in the Community Awards ceremony; recognises Douglas's work as a Woodland Champion for the Woodland Trust Scotland, his work for Trees for Life and as a Community Councillor, and helping to save five rhino from poachers in Africa, and also congratulates him on his campaign to ensure that the North Kelvin Meadow remains an exceptional natural resource for the community.

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***S5M-00693 Maree Todd: Shetland-based Accordionist Wins CD of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates the Shetland-based accordionist, Peter Wood, on receiving the CD of the Year 2016 prize from the National Association of Accordion & Fiddle Clubs; notes that Peter received the prize on 3 July 2016 for his Shetland dance band record, *Out Of The Shadows*, which was released last year; further notes that the album features contributions from local musicians Brian and Arthur Nicholson, Maggie Adamson and Graham Jamieson, and wishes them all every success in the future.

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***S5M-00692 Ross Greer: Engagement with the Scottish Youth Parliament—**That the Parliament congratulates Terri Smith MSYP on her election as chair of the Scottish Youth Parliament (SYP) at its 60th sitting; believes that the SYP's manifesto, *Lead the Way*, clearly articulates the views of Scotland's young people on what they see as the priority issues for the current parliamentary term; notes that over 72,000 young people contributed responses towards it; recognises that the SYP has a unique democratic mandate to represent the views of all of Scotland's young people; urges MSPs to ensure that they meet regularly with their local MSYPs so that they keep up to speed on the issues that matter the most to young people in their regions and constituencies, and values the fact that SYP subject committees can provide a valuable vehicle for Scottish Parliament committee members to engage in depth with young people's views on specific issues.

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***S5M-00691 Miles Briggs: National Museum of Scotland's New Galleries Opening Day, 8 July 2016—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that 8 July 2016 will see the official opening of 10 new galleries at Edinburgh's National Museum of Scotland (NMS); is aware that the day will be marked at the NMS with live music and entertainment and hands-on activities for all age groups; notes that the new galleries are dedicated to showcasing excellence and innovation in decorative art, design, fashion, science and technology; notes that the 10 new galleries are in addition to the 16 new galleries opened in 2011 and the latest completed phase of a multi-million pound redevelopment masterplan of the NMS; congratulates Dr Gordon Rintoul CBE, Director of the National Museums of Scotland, and all those who have been involved in the transformation of what it considers a world-class museum with collections of international importance and a critical part of Scotland's heritage and tourism infrastructure; hopes that the opening day is a great success, and encourages people from Lothian, across Scotland and further afield to visit the NMS and enjoy the new galleries.

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***S5M-00690 Richard Lyle: Congratulations to Mark Savage, SECTT West of Scotland First Stage Apprentice of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Mark Savage of Bellshill-based JFM Electrical and New College Lanarkshire, who is the SECTT West of Scotland First

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Stage Apprentice of the Year; recognises that Mark has been victorious at the competition as a result of his impressive practical test and theory exam results; understands that he was among 12 apprentices to compete from five colleges across the Greater Glasgow area, Ayrshire and Dumfries and Galloway; celebrates competitions like the SECTT Apprentice of the Year, which it considers help to build confidence in learners and allow them to demonstrate their exceptional ability not only locally but nationally.

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***S5M-00689 Ross Greer: Turkey/Kurdistan, Deputies for Deputies—**That the Parliament notes the visit to Scotland by the Kurdish MP, Leyla Birlik; further notes with concern the multiple charges against her and 54 fellow HDP (People's Democratic Party) MPs by the Turkish state and what it considers to be the high likelihood that she will be arrested on her return home; believes that parliamentarians across the world should defend their colleagues facing unjust persecution, and encourages all Scottish MSPs, MPs and MEPs to consider sponsoring an HDP MP during this difficult period as part of the Deputies for Deputies campaign.

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***S5M-00688 Gordon Lindhurst: Clovie Community Garden in Wester Hailes, Edinburgh—**That the Parliament congratulates Prospect Community Housing in Wester Hailes, Edinburgh and its supporters on the Clovie Community Garden initiative; recognises that a new tranche of funding will allow local residents to take part in a three-year project for the garden to develop as a locally managed space, in turn promoting the sustainability of the local community, not only through providing opportunities for growing fruit and vegetables, but also taking part in courses that develop health and wellbeing and bringing people together to promote community cohesion; notes the work that Prospect Community Housing, as a community-based housing association, does to ensure the highest quality of life for local residents; further notes the role that Clovie Community Garden will play as a result of this funding within the wider Wester Hailes Edible Estates Initiative; looks forward to witnessing the fruits of residents' labour, and wishes them all the success over the coming years in developing the garden.

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S5M-00686 Ben Macpherson: Scottish Entrepreneur of the Year (lodged on 01 July 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Annie Wells*, Christina McKelvie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Baillie*, Ruth Maguire*, Alison Johnstone*, Tom Arthur*, Margaret Mitchell*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00685 Sandra White: Flourish House (lodged on 01 July 2016)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Christina McKelvie*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*, James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*, Ivan McKee*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*

S5M-00684 Sandra White: Awards for All Glasgow Kelvin (lodged on 01 July 2016)

New Support: James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Emma Harper*, Clare Adamson*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-00683 Sandra White: Profound and Multiple Impairment Service (lodged on 01 July 2016)

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S5M-00682 Sandra White: The Marie Trust (lodged on 01 July 2016)

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S5M-00681 Sandra White: National Deaf Children's Society (lodged on 01 July 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Christina McKelvie*, Tom Arthur*, James Dornan*, Christine Grahame*, Douglas Ross*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Ivan McKee*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lochhead*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Jackie Baillie*, Kenneth Gibson*

S5M-00680 Sandra White: Palestine Youth Orchestra (lodged on 01 July 2016)

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S5M-00679 Rhoda Grant: Support for Scottish Farming (lodged on 01 July 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tavish Scott*, Jackie Baillie*, Graeme Dey*, John Finnie*

S5M-00678 Lewis Macdonald: Katherine Grainger Selected for Fifth Olympic Games (lodged on 01 July 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Jackie Baillie*, Alison Johnstone*, Alexander Burnett*

S5M-00677 Lewis Macdonald: Margaret E Morrison Spirit of the Community Awards (lodged on 01 July 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Ross Thomson*, David Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00676 Lewis Macdonald: First Anniversary for Big Noise Torry (lodged on 01 July 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Ross Thomson*, David Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*, Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-00675 Gil Paterson: Clydebank Funding Windfall (lodged on 01 July 2016)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00673 David Stewart: Drug Driving Limits (lodged on 01 July 2016)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Douglas Ross*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00672 Richard Leonard: Stop the Europark Development Campaign (lodged on 01 July 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-00671 Gil Paterson: St Margaret of Scotland Hospice, Above and Beyond (lodged on 01 July 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Alex Neil*, Gordon MacDonald*, Christina McKelvie*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Ivan McKee*, Ross Greer*, Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Findlay*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Jackie Baillie*, Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00670 James Dornan: Impact of EU Referendum Result on Higher Education (lodged on 01 July 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Christina McKelvie*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00669 Ross Greer: Third Sector European Funding (lodged on 01 July 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Mark Ruskell*

S5M-00668 Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to Billy Stewart (lodged on 30 June 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00665 Ash Denham: Big Lottery Funding for Libertus Service (lodged on 30 June 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*

S5M-00664 Gail Ross: Alness Academy Science Club's Success (lodged on 30 June 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Jackie Baillie*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00663 Rhoda Grant: HIV Scotland Positive Persons' Manifesto 2016 (lodged on 30 June 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Anas Sarwar*, John Mason*, Jackie Baillie*, Ruth Maguire*, Lewis Macdonald*, Alison Johnstone*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00662 Rhoda Grant: Forres Heritage Trust (lodged on 30 June 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-00661 Oliver Mundell: Dumfriesshire-based Roads Firm Wins Virgin Start-up Award (lodged on 30 June 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Claudia Beamish*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00660 Liam Kerr: Dundee Almost Blue Festival (lodged on 30 June 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Jackie Baillie*

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S5M-00659 Gail Ross: Round Britain Challenge (lodged on 30 June 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00658 Clare Adamson: Electrical Safety in an Ageing Society (lodged on 30 June 2016)

New Support: John Mason*, Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00657 Margaret Mitchell: Hamilton College Juniors Roar (lodged on 30 June 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00655 Clare Adamson: Awards for All Grant for Motherwell Church (lodged on 30 June 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-00654 Fulton MacGregor: Stand Up to Bullying (lodged on 30 June 2016)

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, John Mason*, Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00653 Jackie Baillie: Remembering Sam Galbraith (lodged on 30 June 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-00652 Mary Fee: Trinity High School Awards Ceremony for S1 to S3 Pupils (lodged on 30 June 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-00651 Graeme Dey: Rotary Club of Kirriemuir Raises Funds for Prostate Scotland (lodged on 30 June 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00650 Stuart McMillan: Ardgowan Hospice in Greenock Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 29 June 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00649 Stuart McMillan: Barnado's Receives Big Lottery Funding for Inverclyde Families (lodged on 29 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-00648 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Women's Aid Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 29 June 2016)

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00647 Bob Doris: Marie Curie Hospice, Glasgow, Celebrating Long-serving Staff and Volunteers (lodged on 29 June 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00646 Oliver Mundell: Annan Queen of the Border 2016 (lodged on 29 June 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S5M-00645 Christina McKelvie: Attack on Ataturk Airport (lodged on 29 June 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00644 Joan McAlpine: Congratulations to Dumfriesshire Eco-friendly Start-up, MacRebur (lodged on 29 June 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00643 Bill Kidd: ScottishPower Warriors Rugby Championship (lodged on 29 June 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-00642 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Anna Renouf (lodged on 29 June 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00641 Douglas Ross: Sandy Stables Retires as Chairman of Keith FC (lodged on 29 June 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-00637 Gail Ross: Proposed Walking Route between Inverness and John O'Groats (lodged on 29 June 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00636 Peter Chapman: Welcoming the EU Decision on Glyphosate (lodged on 29 June 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-00635 Stewart Stevenson: Meet Your MSP Project (lodged on 29 June 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Margaret Mitchell*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00632 Graeme Dey: The Friends Chorus Supports MND Scotland (lodged on 29 June 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-00628 Annie Wells: Glasgow Born Childline Volunteer is Honoured by the Queen (lodged on 28 June 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*

S5M-00627 Clare Adamson: The Fire and Rescue Service Joins Forces with Smokey Paws (lodged on 28 June 2016)

New Support: John Mason*

S5M-00625 Alex Johnstone: Scottish Samurai Awards 2016 (lodged on 28 June 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Lewis Macdonald*, Tom Arthur*, Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-00623 David Torrance: Funding in Kirkcaldy from Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 28 June 2016)

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New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00622 Edward Mountain: Professor Eric Verspoor (lodged on 28 June 2016)

New Support: John Scott*

S5M-00620 Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to Lewis Pipe Band (lodged on 28 June 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-00619 John Lamont: Another Successful Year for Hawick High's Saturday Polish School (lodged on 28 June 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*

S5M-00618 Colin Beattie: Saltire Team Gymnastics Awarded £4,750 (lodged on 28 June 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-00616 John Lamont: Selkirk High School's RHS Silver Gilt Award (lodged on 28 June 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-00615 Jackson Carlaw: Clara Drummond Wins the BP Portrait Award 2016 (lodged on 28 June 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-00614 Jackson Carlaw: 100th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme (lodged on 28 June 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-00613 Jackson Carlaw: Friends of Lubavitch Scotland Toast Her Majesty The Queen (lodged on 28 June 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*

S5M-00610 Kenneth Gibson: Scam Awareness Month (lodged on 28 June 2016)

New Support: John Mason*, Tom Arthur*, Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-00608 James Dornan: Welcoming the President of the Irish Republic (lodged on 28 June 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-00604 Murdo Fraser: Black Watch Castle and Museum Hosts Poppy Sculpture, Weeping Window (lodged on 27 June 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*

S5M-00602 Brian Whittle: Congratulations to Scotland's Olympic Athletes (lodged on 27 June 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*

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S5M-00596 Miles Briggs: The University of Edinburgh's Harmony Choir Project (lodged on 27 June 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*

S5M-00583 James Dornan: Action for Children Scotland, Safeguarding and Supporting Children (lodged on 23 June 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-00582 Liam McArthur: James Nicholson Wins Annual Composition Competition (lodged on 23 June 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

S5M-00579 Clare Adamson: National Blueprint for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (lodged on 23 June 2016)

New Support: Richard Leonard*

S5M-00565 Miles Briggs: Opposition to Centralisation of Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

S5M-00555 Edward Mountain: RNLI Scotland (lodged on 21 June 2016)

New Support: John Mason*

S5M-00549 Kenneth Gibson: Time to Rescind the Scottish Adjacent Waters Boundaries Order 1999 (lodged on 21 June 2016)

New Support: John Mason*

S5M-00543 Miles Briggs: Musselburgh Racecourse Bicentenary (lodged on 21 June 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-00541 Miles Briggs: James Gillespie's Primary School P6 Pupils' Mock Election (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-00540 Margaret Mitchell: Lanarkshire Carers Centre (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-00533 Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Citizens Advice Bureau, Living Wage Employer (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Leonard*

S5M-00517 Graeme Dey: Fundraising for Marie Curie by the Parkview Primary Care Centre, Carnoustie (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans*

S5M-00510 Donald Cameron: A National Care Framework for Huntington's Disease (lodged on 17 June 2016)

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New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*, Edward Mountain*

S5M-00508 Richard Lyle: Support the Mossend Senior Citizens Centre (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor* R

S5M-00507 Douglas Ross: Baxters Soup Challenge 2016 (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-00503 Annie Wells: Glasgow Bike Shed's Build Your Own Bike Initiative (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-00495 Oliver Mundell: Lockerbie Gala Day 2016 (lodged on 16 June 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-00494 Peter Chapman: Call for Action on Improving Safety on the A947 (lodged on 16 June 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-00486 Jackson Carlaw: Cosgrove Care Chief Executive, Walter Hecht, to Retire (lodged on 16 June 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-00485 Jackson Carlaw: Giffnock Primary School Raised £1,302 for Diabetes UK (lodged on 16 June 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-00473 Alex Rowley: UK Ban on Hunting Trophies (lodged on 15 June 2016)

New Support: John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lochhead*

S5M-00407 Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Carers Together AGM (lodged on 09 June 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-00364 Douglas Ross: Elgin Rotary Club Motorfun and Picnic in the Park (lodged on 07 June 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-00361 Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to Islavale FC (lodged on 07 June 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-00360 Finlay Carson: Whithorn Trust Reaches the British Archaeological Awards Finals (lodged on 07 June 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

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S5M-00332 Douglas Ross: Jim Walker, Outstanding Contribution to Food and Drink (lodged on 03 June 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-00303 Brian Whittle: Volunteers in Sporting Clubs (lodged on 02 June 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-00228 Clare Haughey: RBS Closure Programme (lodged on 31 May 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

S5M-00042 Jenny Gilruth: Recognising the Contribution to Public Life of Tricia Marwick (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

S5M-00035 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Supporting Local Post Office Counters (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

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Written Questions

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

Inspired Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Inspired questions lodged on 04 July 2016

S5W-01311 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government when it will start tendering for the next town centre Gourock-Dunoon Ferry Services contract, which is due to begin in June 2017.

Written questions lodged from 4 July to 8 July 2016

S5W-01155 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that deer management plans are environmentally responsible and deliver positive outcomes for deer populations and for the natural heritage.

S5W-01163 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it commissioned legal advice on Brexit; whether it was sought from external parties, and whether it will publish it.

S5W-01164 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it uses external staff to fill temporary vacancies and, if so, who provides the staff.

S5W-01165 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which trade unions the Minister for Employability and Training has met; when, and what issues were discussed.

S5W-01166 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what contingency planning it has undertaken to protect (a) the economy, (b) jobs, (c) mortgages and (d) pensions as a result of the outcome of the EU referendum and what action it plans to take.

S5W-01178 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what the value is of road and rail investment planned for the north east in (a) 2016-17 and (b) the current parliamentary session, and how this compares with the previous parliamentary session.

S5W-01179 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what major road and rail projects are planned for the north east to be completed (a) in the current parliamentary session and (b) after 2021.

S5W-01180 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the need for investment in road and rail in the north east between 2016 and 2026.

S5W-01181 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what major capital spending projects are planned for the north east during the current parliamentary session.

S5W-01182 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how it is planning to use its new tax raising powers to increase investment in connectivity in the north east.

S5W-01183 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what the value is of mobile and broadband investment planned for the north east in (a) 2016-17 and (b) the current parliamentary session, and how this compares with the previous parliamentary session.

S5W-01184 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what major mobile and broadband projects are planned for the north east to be delivered (a) in the current parliamentary session and (b) after 2021.

S5W-01185 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the need for investment in mobile and broadband coverage in the north east.

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S5W-01186 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government when the Highland Self Build Loan Fund will be made available in Argyll and Bute.

S5W-01187 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is continuing to support procurement of analogue telecare services in light of the pending analogue switch-off by BT and, if so, for what reason.

S5W-01188 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the analogue systems run by BT and used by the majority of present telecare providers in Scotland to be switched off.

S5W-01189 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it gives to telecare providers and those who commission such services regarding the relative suitabilities of analogue as opposed to digital systems.

S5W-01190 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has provided to telecare commissioners and providers regarding possible issues regarding continuity of service arising from the pending analogue switch-off by BT.

S5W-01191 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government whether its procurement policies for telecare and its advice on procurement of telecare by public bodies takes account of the pending analogue switch-off by BT.

S5W-01192 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that legislation relating to existing peat extraction consents reflects national planning policy protection for peatlands.

S5W-01193 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the article in the *Sunday Herald* on 12 June 2016 relating to proposals to extract peat from a site at Auchencorth Moss in Midlothian, whether it will call in the application for its own determination, and what the reason is for its position on this matter.

S5W-01194 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Midlothian Council and (b) SNH regarding proposals to extract peat from a site at Auchencorth Moss in Midlothian.

S5W-01195 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that new peat extraction for horticulture does not occur.

S5W-01196 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how many consents for peat extraction for horticulture are extant but not yet fully exploited and what estimate it has made of the carbon loss that would occur should all extant consents for peat extraction for horticulture be fully exploited.

S5W-01197 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all historic horticultural peat extraction planning consents are reviewed for their acceptability against current policy and legislation.

S5W-01198 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) discourage the sale of peat for horticulture and (b) encourage the continued development and sale of sustainable alternatives to peat for use in horticulture.

S5W-01199 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the environmental benefits of the requirement for nutrient management plans have been on permanent grassland.

S5W-01200 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government (a) when and (b) how it will review greening measures established under the Common Agricultural Policy.

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S5W-01201 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish details of the stakeholder event that the then Minister for Sport, Health Improvement and Mental Health, Jamie Hepburn, agreed to during stage 3 of the Mental Health Bill on 24 June 2015 (*Official Report*, col. 121).

S5W-01202 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for consent have been determined by Marine Scotland since 2010, how many (a) were refused, (b) required environmental impact assessment and (c) required appropriate assessment of their effect on European wildlife sites.

S5W-01203 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to make a decision on the application to construct and operate the Strathy South windfarm.

S5W-01204 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many public representations in (a) support of and (b) opposition to the application to construct and operate the Strathy South windfarm it has received.

S5W-01205 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government for what activities consent is determined by Marine Scotland.

S5W-01206 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what funding provision it has made for rural homes that have exchange only broadband cables and would therefore not be upgraded to Fibre to the Cabinet (FTTC) in order to receive superfast broadband, broken down by parliamentary constituency.

S5W-01207 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the implementation of new legislation that gives effect to water and sewerage charges; how it will support village halls in their application for charitable status so that they are eligible for exemption from such charges, and what discussions it has had on this matter with the (a) Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations and (b) Office for the Scottish Charity Regulator.

S5W-01208 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out an assessment of Police Scotland's estate and, if so, when and whether it will provide details.

S5W-01209 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for implementation of the governance review of the Scottish Police Authority, which was published earlier in 2016.

S5W-01210 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what the total payment to producers in Shetland is under the Basic Premium Scheme in comparison to the final year pay-out of Single Application Form payments.

S5W-01211 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses have seen a reduction or remission in non-domestic rates through the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.

S5W-01213 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will conduct research into police response to rape at a national level.

S5W-01214 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to evaluate and improve the experience for victims reporting rape to the police.

S5W-01215 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what training is available to police officers regarding the handling of rape cases, including officers carrying out first response.

S5W-01216 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many employers have notified the Energy Jobs Taskforce of employees in the oil and gas industry in Scotland and its supply chain who are at risk of redundancy.

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S5W-01217 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the i6 contract between Police Scotland and Accenture, what the agreed total contract price was and how much had already been paid to Accenture at the time that the contract was cancelled on 1 July 2016.

S5W-01218 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the i6 contract between Police Scotland and Accenture, whether Police Scotland or the Scottish Police Authority are liable for financial penalties for cancelling the contract.

S5W-01219 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that cancellation of the i6 contract between Police Scotland and Accenture resulted in “no financial detriment” to the Police Scotland budget, who is liable for meeting the costs of the contract (a) to date and (b) on cancellation.

S5W-01220 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether a new tender will be published for the IT systems covered by the i6 contract with Accenture that was cancelled by Police Scotland on 1 July 2016 and, if so, when that tender will be open to bids.

S5W-01221 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the delay will be to the full implementation of the IT systems included in the i6 contract with Accenture that was cancelled by Police Scotland on 1 July 2016.

S5W-01222 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of the cancellation of the i6 contract between Police Scotland and Accenture will be on plans for the creation of a virtual service centre in place of existing police control rooms and service centres.

S5W-01223 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00421 by Shona Robison on 15 June 2016, when it plans to start discussions to identify key areas of research need in relation to the promised PhDs in multiple sclerosis (MS) and motor neurone disease and when it expects to be able to make an announcement regarding its findings.

S5W-01224 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00421 by Shona Robison on 15 June 2016, which (a) organisations and (b) individuals will be involved in the discussions to identify key areas of research needed in relation to the promised PhDs in multiple sclerosis (MS) and motor neurone disease.

S5W-01225 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been identified as being at risk of redundancy in the oil and gas industry in Scotland and its supply chain.

S5W-01226 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government whether priorities for its Policy Priorities scheme for grant funding via the Chief Scientist Office have been identified and, if so, whether it will publish these.

S5W-01227 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how much medical research funding it has provided to (a) motor neurone disease, (b) multiple sclerosis (MS), (c) stroke, (d) heart disease and (e) cancer since 2011.

S5W-01228 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what the value has been of its medical research budget in each year since 2007.

S5W-01229 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to support Scottish-based medical researchers following the EU referendum result.

S5W-01230 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government when its Policy Priorities scheme for grant funding via the Chief Scientist Office will be launched.

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S5W-01231 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the future of protected designation of origin and protected geographical indication products.

S5W-01232 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what international fisheries agreements Scotland is party to both in its own right and via the UK or EU; who the signatories are to each; how many vessels registered in Scotland receive quota allocations as a result, and what the economic benefit to Scotland is.

S5W-01233 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how many countries have an interest in the coastal states fisheries negotiations; what stocks are involved; what vessels registered in Scotland are involved, and what the estimated commercial value is of each quota.

S5W-01234 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what nationalities of fishing vessels are entitled to fish in Scottish territorial seas.

S5W-01235 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that homes and premises not in the immediate vicinity of exchange cabinets will be able to benefit from superfast broadband.

S5W-01236 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided in (a) 2014-15, (b) 2015-16 and (c) 2016-17 toward the provision of cars for road traffic collision training and how many cars this funding has helped provide, broken down by local authority.

S5W-01237 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what impact a 15% rate of corporation tax would have on (a) employment, (b) tax yield and (c) the funding of public services in Scotland.

S5W-01238 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers to be the division of responsibilities between Police Scotland and local authorities in relation to animal welfare and enforcement issues.

S5W-01239 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00643 by John Swinney on 16 June 2016, when it expects to introduce the clothing grant regulations.

S5W-01240 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what the criteria are to qualify for free school meals and when these last changed.

S5W-01242 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many families have qualified for free school meals in each year from 2007.

S5W-01243 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to change the criteria to qualify for free school meals and, if so, how.

S5W-01244 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities run the free school meals programme for children in P1 to P3.

S5W-01246 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide guidance on the eligibility criteria and awarding of clothing grants.

S5W-01247 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Creative Scotland regarding funding to support contemporary musicians.

S5W-01248 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what priority it will give to the provision of free music tuition for children.

S5W-01249 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on reductions to the provision of free music tuition for children.

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S5W-01250 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is guidance for local authorities on charging for music tuition.

S5W-01251 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides to (a) El Sistema and (b) the Big Noise programme in Glasgow.

S5W-01253 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how children are selected for the Big Noise programme.

S5W-01254 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many children are admitted to the El Sistema orchestra in each area.

S5W-01255 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government in what areas it provides funding for orchestras.

S5W-01256 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Creative Scotland about supporting young musicians.

S5W-01257 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for funding schemes to encourage young musicians.

S5W-01258 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been removed from the Scottish Tobacco Retailers Register due to offences under the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010 in each year, broken down by category of offence.

S5W-01259 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the minute of the meeting between Transport Scotland and Orchard Brae Ltd and their agents on 26 January 2016 and what information it has on the meeting hosted by North Lanarkshire Council Planning and Roads officers and attended by NLC, Transport Planning Ltd and CBRE on 24 March 2016.

S5W-01260 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many students have been offered a place for an MSc in Educational Psychology in each year since 2010.

S5W-01261 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils, on average, each educational psychologist has supported in each year since 2010.

S5W-01262 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what mental health professionals and organisations were invited to the Education Summit on 15 June 2016.

S5W-01263 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to address the impact of poor air quality on health inequalities in Central Scotland.

S5W-01264 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to increase the volume and effectiveness of carbon sinks.

S5W-01265 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it plans to take to protect peatland from rising salt levels.

S5W-01266 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated from the bus route development fund to each local authority in each of the last five years, also expressed on a per capita basis.

S5W-01267 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how many and what percentage of bus routes are subsidised in each local authority.

S5W-01268 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how many patient transfers between hospitals have been undertaken by accident and emergency ambulance vehicles in each of the last three years, broken down by (a) ambulance station and (b) category of patient transfer, and what average length of time or distance was travelled.

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S5W-01269 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government whether it measures the amount of time taken by non-emergency patient transfers by accident and emergency ambulances and, if so, what the most recent result is, broken down by ambulance station or equivalent.

S5W-01270 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how many patient transfers between hospitals are undertaken by non-accident and emergency ambulance vehicles, broken down by ambulance station or equivalent.

S5W-01271 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) accident and emergency ambulances and (b) patient transfer vehicles are based in each NHS board area, also expressed (i) on a per capita basis and (ii) as a ratio to number of patients treated by each board.

S5W-01274 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what international best practice in helping disabled people and people with health conditions into work it is examining in advance of assuming responsibility for employability support programmes.

S5W-01275 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is evaluating the success of the Work Choice programme in advance of assuming responsibility for employability support programmes.

S5W-01276 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether supported employment approaches will be part of its employability programmes.

S5W-01277 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether Individual Placement and Support will be part of its employability programmes to help people with mental health conditions into lasting employment.

S5W-01278 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering "distance travelled" systems of performance management, in which intermediate steps to employment are recognised in paying providers and assessing success, in relation to its employability programmes.

S5W-01279 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is considering in relation to its employability programmes to avoid the so-called parking of participants with high support needs.

S5W-01280 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what role it anticipates not-for-profit and social enterprise service providers having in the delivery of its employability programmes.

S5W-01281 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether its employability programmes will have defined minimum services standards.

S5W-01282 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether condition management support for people with health conditions will be part of its employability programmes.

S5W-01283 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will take urgent steps to secure the continuation of SQF Level 5 and 6 courses funded under the Developing Scotland's Workforce programme.

S5W-01284 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that no changes are made to the SQF qualifying criteria for applications by colleges in the Highlands and Islands for European funding under the Developing Scotland's Workforce programme.

S5W-01285 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of proposals to exclude from any European funding application for the Developing Scotland's Workforce programme SQF courses at levels 5 and 6.

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S5W-01286 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact would be on opportunities for people in the Argyll and Bute area of proposals to exclude from any European funding application for the Developing Scotland's Workforce programme SQF courses at levels 5 and 6.

S5W-01287 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost was of the First Minister's visit to Brussels following the EU referendum result, including the costs for her team, and from what budget these costs will be met.

S5W-01288 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government when it will make an announcement about goose management payments for 2016-17 and any new or developed scheme for goose management on Islay.

S5W-01289 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with regard to (a) establishing a new scheme to assist farmers and crofters on Islay with goose management and (b) compensating them for damage caused by geese to grasslands and crops.

S5W-01290 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that any plans for a new or developed scheme for goose management on Islay is state aid compliant.

S5W-01291 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) SNH, (b) Islay Goose Management Scheme local members, (c) farmers and crofters on Islay and (d) the European Commission with regard to state aid issues that may arise in any new or developed scheme for goose management on Islay.

S5W-01292 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government when section 32 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 will come into effect.

S5W-01293 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the reasons for the delay of the electrification of the Glasgow to Edinburgh rail line.

S5W-01294 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether the current improvements to Glasgow Queen Street rail station will be completed to allow the station to reopen to the public in early August 2016.

S5W-01295 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether the delays to electrification of the Glasgow to Edinburgh rail line are a result of financial considerations.

S5W-01296 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on (a) temporary accommodation and (b) hostels.

S5W-01298 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it expects to have with the BBC director of nations and regions and what guarantees about such consultation the BBC's director general has given.

S5W-01299 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the restructuring of BBC senior management announced on 6 July 2016 will place the BBC senior manager in Scotland nearer, or further from, significant decision-making structures within the organisation.

S5W-01300 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government when it was informed that the senior BBC manager in Scotland would no longer sit on the BBC's executive board and what its reaction was.

S5W-01301 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have had baby teeth removed due to tooth decay in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

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S5W-01302 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time has been to see a paediatrician in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-01303 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs have undertaken social prescribing in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-01304 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been treated for the effects of exposure to organophosphates in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-01305 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people under 21 have been prescribed antidepressant drugs in each year since 1999, broken down by (a) age and (b) NHS board.

S5W-01306 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many compensation payments for clinical neglect have been made in each year since 1999.

S5W-01307 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time has been for babies to be seen by a cleft lip specialist in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-01308 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many carers have received a respite break as provided for under the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016.

S5W-01309 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many young carers are at college or university.

S5W-01310 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of patients under 65 living with (a) dementia, (b) motor neurone disease, (c) Parkinson's, (d) multiple sclerosis and (e) progressive supranuclear palsy.

S5W-01312 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are employed by the NHS as (a) audiologists, (b) cardiac physiologists, (c) gastrointestinal physiologists, (d) neurophysiologists, (e) respiratory physiologists and (f) sleep physiologists.

S5W-01313 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to update the professions listed as registered medical practitioners for the purposes of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000.

S5W-01314 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to formally respond to the report, *Independent Review of Scottish Aquaculture Consenting*.

S5W-01315 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement to end the vacant non-domestic property water charge exemption, how much of the predicted £15 million charge will be raised in each local authority.

S5W-01316 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS staff have been suspended on pay in each year since 1999 in each NHS board and at what cost.

S5W-01317 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will achieve its stated commitment to comply with EU law by 2020 through its strategy, Cleaner Air for Scotland, if low emission zones will not be operational until after the end of 2018.

S5W-01318 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-00826 and S5W-00829 by Humza Yousaf on 30 June 2016, whether it plans to provide funding to local authorities to support the establishment and maintenance of low emission zones and, if so, how much, and for what reason the previous answers did not address this issue.

S5W-01319 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how long after the notice of low emission zones has been given to relevant parties will the zones be fully operational.

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S5W-01320 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reconsider plans for national testing in light of reports that 53% of pupils in England reached the expected standard.

S5W-01321 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considered seeking additional evidence on national testing following reports that only four pieces of written evidence were received.

S5W-01322 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to protect the status of EU citizens in Scotland.

S5W-01323 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what areas are being considered for the location of the Scottish Land Commission and whether South Uist is being considered as a possible location.

S5W-01324 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) has or (b) has had plans to introduce a loan fund for communities seeking to upgrade roads to a standard that would allow them to be adopted by local authorities and, if so, whether it will provide details.

S5W-01325 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria are used to determine the eligibility of pupils for a free school meal in Primaries 1 to 3.

S5W-01328 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many people resident in Scotland have received healthcare from the NHS in England in each of the last five years.

S5W-01329 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what its timetable is for completing Scotland's marine protected area network.

S5W-01335 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will instruct Transport Scotland to collect data from 1 August 2016 for a period of 12 months on (a) unsuccessful attempts to book vehicles on CalMac Ferries to Islay, Coll, Tiree, Colonsay and Mull and the reasons; (b) cancellations of sailings on these routes and the reasons for such cancellations, (c) space on each sailing on these routes pre-booked by hauliers or other regular major users and not taken up and (d) utilisation of such space by unbooked or weight-listed vehicles and any such space left unfilled at the time of sailing.

S5W-01336 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to reduce the number of (a) territorial and (b) special NHS boards and, if so, (i) by how many and (ii) how.

S5W-01337 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it has that reducing the number of NHS boards would improve the service to patients.

S5W-01338 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments on page 2 of the 2016 SNP manifesto, what NHS board services and functions it has identified as being (a) unnecessary backroom duplication and (b) structural impediments to better care; for what reason, and how it plans to address these.

S5W-01339 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to comments on page 2 of the 2016 SNP manifesto, what barriers to planning local services effectively are presented by the existing boundaries between health and integration bodies.

S5W-01340 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will (a) start and (b) conclude its review of the number, structure and regulation of NHS boards; what this involves; who will be consulted, and on what date it will announce the outcome.

S5W-01341 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made an assessment of (a) how much money would be saved and (b) what reduction in staff would result from reducing the number of NHS boards.

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S5W-01342 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) compulsory and (b) voluntary redundancies it has calculated could result from reducing the number of NHS boards.

S5W-01343 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what planning (a) has been conducted and (b) is anticipated for the possibility that there will be a reduction in the number of NHS boards.

S5W-01344 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to paragraph 2.14 of the *Annual Report of the Chief Surveillance Commissioner to the Prime Minister and to the Scottish Ministers for 2015-2016*, whether the appointment of the Scotland-based Commissioner has been made.

S5W-01345 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government on what occasions between 2011 and 2016 it met the Chief Surveillance Commissioner and what was discussed.

S5W-01346 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment in paragraph 5.28 of the *Annual Report of the Chief Surveillance Commissioner to the Prime Minister and to the Scottish Ministers for 2015-2016*, that “We are concerned that one police force in the United Kingdom finds itself in a different position to its counterparts across the border,” [in relation to authorisation for covert activities for the purposes of identifying any source of journalistic material] what steps have been taken to review the impact of differing procedures across the UK.

S5W-01347 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have (a) accessed and (b) successfully completed the government-supported SACRO diversion from prosecution programmes in each of the last five years, broken down by age.

S5W-01358 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government which legal responsibilities that lie only with local authorities it is proposing to offer schools.

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(Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 7 September 2016

Lead committee to report by 5 September 2016

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/187\) \(26 May 2016\)](#) (Justice)

[Air Weapons Licensing \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/188\) \(26 May 2016\)](#) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 15 September 2016

Lead committee to report by 12 September 2016

[Foods for Specific Groups \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/190\) \(3 June 2016\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[Food Information \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/191\) \(3 June 2016\)](#) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 21 September 2016

Lead committee to report by 19 September 2016

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/195\) \(9 June 2016\)](#) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2016

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[Health and Care Professions Council \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Rules Order of Council 2016 \(SI 2016/693\) \(1 July 2016\)](#) (Health and Sport)

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Other Documents

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HM Fire Service Inspectorate Annual Report 2015/16 (SG/2016/92) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

Transport Focus annual report and accounts 2015-16 (SG/2016/74) laid under schedule 5 of the Railways Act 2005

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

Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry - Statement by the Deputy First Minister (SG/2016/110) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

UK Statistics Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2015/16 (UKSA/2016/01) laid under section 27(2) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007

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

Audit of Higher Education in Scottish Universities (AGS/2016/4) laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 7 July 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Annual Report of the Chief Surveillance Commissioner to the Prime Minister and to the Scottish Ministers for 2015-2016 (SG/2016/66) laid under section 107(3A) of the Police Act 1997

NHS Blood and Transplant Annual Report and Accounts 2015/16 (SG/2016/76) laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Report of the Interception of Communications Commissioner - Review of directions given under section 94 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 (SG/2016/67) laid under section 58(6) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

The United Kingdom Sports Council Grant-in-Aid and Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2016 (SG/2016/79) laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 8 July 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Prison Service Annual Report & Accounts 2015-2016 (SG/2016/93) laid under section 5 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

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