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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 June 2016

Tuesday 28 June 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister Statement: EU Referendum

followed by Scottish Government Debate: BBC Charter Developments

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 29 June 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Ministerial Statement: A Delivery Plan for Excellence and Equity in Education

followed by Ministerial Statement: Provisional Outturn 2015-16

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Gender and the Workplace

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 30 June 2016

10:45 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:45 am Members' Business

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 28 June 2016 2nd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Declaration of interests:** Alexander Burnett will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 3. **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, John Ireland, Deputy Director of Low Carbon Economy Division, and Keith Connal, Deputy Director, Natural Resources, Scottish Government.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240.

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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 achieved cross party support

*S5M-00570 Sandra White: World Sickle Cell Day 2016—That the Parliament notes that World Sickle Cell Day, which aims to raise awareness of the rare genetic condition, sickle cell disorder (SCD), will take place on 25 June 2016; understands that around 210 people in Scotland, the majority of whom are of African or Caribbean descent, have SCD; recognises the valuable work of organisations such as Sickle Cell Thalassemia Support Group Scotland and the ACWA (African and Caribbean Woman's Association) in raising awareness through providing education about SCD, including helping to build an increased understanding of the pressures that the condition brings to people with it and their families; notes the pain and distress that SCD can bring in a "crisis situation", which is when it causes an inhibition of haemoglobin; understands that this can lead to depriving sections of the body of oxygen, which could result in organ damage; welcomes the recent £4 million investment by the Scottish Government in the Scottish Genomes Partnership (SGP), which will allow crucial research to be carried out into rare genetic disorders; understands that a goal of the SGP is for such conditions to be diagnosed and treated with greater speed and efficiency, and hopes that World Sickle Cell Day 2016 is a great success in the continued promotion and education of the disorder in Glasgow and across Scotland.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Neil Findlay*, Gillian Martin*, John Finnie*, Liam McArthur*, Jackson Carlaw*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S5M-00565 Miles Briggs: Opposition to Centralisation of Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery—That the Parliament expresses its concern at the decision by NHS board chief executives on 21 June 2016 to approve the recommendation of the National Specialist Services Committee to centralise cleft lip and palate surgery in Glasgow; is aware that cleft lip and palate surgical services are currently provided at both the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh and the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow; considers that the Edinburgh team delivers a world class service with high quality care and is aware that the audited outcomes for children following surgery in Edinburgh are extremely high; notes that the Edinburgh unit currently provides care for children living all across eastern Scotland; is aware of concerns among parents and clinicians about the consultation process for this proposed centralisation and that more than 5,700 people

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have signed an online petition opposing the plans; is further aware that the Cleft Lip and Palate Association (CLAPA) has spoken out about the lack of evidence to show that the existing two-site model is not working; is further aware that the Edinburgh unit is due to host the International Congress on Cleft Lip/Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies in 2021, and notes calls, given the level of concern among patients, parents and clinicians, for the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to intervene and pause the centralisation plans to allow further consideration and to ensure that the specialist expertise, knowledge and care that has been built up in Edinburgh is not lost.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-00574 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Armed Forces Day 2016—That the Parliament welcomes Aberdeen Armed Forces Day 2016, which will be celebrated in the city by a parade and an afternoon of activities at Bridge of Don barracks; recognises that the parade along Union Street will be led by a pipe band and that members of the The Highlanders, 4th Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland (4 Scots) will be taking part, along with representatives of the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force; understands that free flags, designed by competition winner Ella Cumming from Culter Primary School will be handed out along the parade route before members of the public are invited to Bridge of Don barracks to enjoy activities organised by Transition Extreme and Streetsport, as well as displays of military vehicles and a skydiving demonstration; welcomes the expected involvement of 1,000 service men and women, veterans and cadets in the annual event, and recognises the contribution made by all those who have served in the armed forces and in cadet units over the years.

*S5M-00573 Gillian Martin: Celebrating Ellon Academy's Rights Respecting School Award—That the Parliament congratulates Ellon Academy on achieving its United Nations Rights Respecting School (UNRRS) Level 2 Award; notes that level 2 is the highest level of the award and is granted to schools that have fully embedded the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child into their ethos and curriculum; acknowledges the hard work of school administrators and the UNRRS Steering Group of over 40 staff, pupils and partner representatives since 2010 to achieve this award, and recognises that receiving this award is a sign of the rights respecting culture and positive ethos upheld by Ellon Academy staff and pupils.

*S5M-00572 Bill Kidd: Congratulating Julie McElroy—That the Parliament congratulates Julie McElroy on her successful Tall Ship adventure through the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme; notes that the scheme is in its 60th year of changing and enhancing the lives of young people across Scotland; further notes that Julie sailed on the Tall Ship via the Jubilee Sailing Trust and Ocean Youth Trust Scotland, both of which aim to provide life-changing sailing trips for young people to reach their full potential; applauds the great work of these organisations, and wishes Julie, the staff, donors, volunteers and participants of the scheme, Jubilee Sailing Trust and Ocean Youth Trust Scotland continued success in the future.

Supported by: James Dornan*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

*S5M-00571 Liam Kerr: Armed Forces Day Dundee 2016—That the Parliament welcomes Armed Forces Day Dundee 2016, which is taking place on 25 June; notes that the day will be marked by music and dance by various community groups followed by a parade by various military

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units, cadets and veterans through the city centre; understands that a drumhead service will be held in Dundee City Square at the Overgate; understands that, following the service, displays by the military and cadets will take place that will culminate in a display by the massed pipe bands; congratulates everyone involved in organising the day, and recognises the continuing selfless contribution of Her Majesty's Armed Forces, veterans and service families to the country.

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*S5M-00569 Lewis Macdonald: Grampian Youth Orchestra's 10th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates the Grampian Youth Orchestra on its 10th anniversary; recognises that it was created 10 years ago as part of the Aberdeen International Youth Festival and that the group of 73 young musicians from Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire and Moray will be taking part in a European tour to mark the occasion, which will start with a home concert at St Machar Cathedral before going on to play in cathedrals in Maastricht, Dusseldorf and Ghent during the first week of July 2016, and wishes all of the musicians a successful European tour.

Supported by: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Iain Gray*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

*S5M-00568 Miles Briggs: Armed Forces Day 2016 in Lothian—That the Parliament welcomes Armed Forces Day 2016, which will take place on 25 June; notes that Edinburgh will mark the day with serving personnel and veterans taking part in a parade from Johnston Terrace to West Princes Street Gardens; understands that they will be addressed by the Lord Provost and representatives from the armed forces and veterans' organisations before an afternoon of entertainment takes place, which will include music from the Royal Scots Association pipe band; understands that the Armed Forces Day flag will fly from a number of council building across Lothian, including Edinburgh City Chambers and Brunton Hall in Musselburgh; congratulates the organisers of these events in Lothian and across Scotland on their hard work in setting up these important events, which allow members of the public to show their support for members of the armed forces, veterans, cadets and their families, and encourages people across the country to support Armed Forces Day and recognise the contribution, dedication and sacrifice of armed forces personnel, veterans and service families.

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*S5M-00567 Clare Adamson: British Empire Medal for Lanarkshire Staff Nurse—That the Parliament congratulates the staff nurse, Margaret Russell, on being awarded the British Empire Medal in the Queen's Birthday Honours; recognises that Margaret has done wonderful work for NHS Lanarkshire at Wishaw General Hospital; understands that this award is only presented to those who provide significant service to the community; commends Margaret on her dedication and commitment to her patients and colleagues; notes that, in addition to the excellent care that Margaret provides her patients, she is also renowned for the care and compassion she shows her colleagues, and looks forward to Margaret's continued service to the patients of Wishaw General Hospital.

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*S5M-00566 Christina McKelvie: Millers Larder's Perfyit Piccalilli, Foodservice Product of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Millers Larder, which is based in Stonehouse, on its

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Perfyit Piccalilli being named recently as the Foodservice Product of the Year at the Scotland Food and Drink Excellence Awards; understands that the artisan producer focuses on handmade preserves, chutneys and fine foods, makes it a priority to source its ingredients and suppliers from the Avon and Clyde valleys whenever possible and aims to give modern twists to traditional recipes; recognises the company's value to what it sees as the continually burgeoning Scottish food and drinks industry, which includes large and small companies, and hopes that the business can continue to provide and expand on the innovative and quality products that it has produced to date.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lochhead*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*, Gillian Martin*

*S5M-00564 Jenny Marra: Congratulations to Kanzen Karate Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates Kanzen Karate Scotland on its recent success at the World Union of Karate Federations World Karate Championships 2016, which were held in Dublin between 15 and 19 June and attracted over 2,000 international karate athletes; notes that the Kanzen 13-14 year old Girls Team from Dundee became World Champions alongside Jude Steven from Wellbank who became World Kata Champion in the 9-10 years section; understands that the entire squad performed well, winning medals in other sections; acknowledges the work of coaches, students and supporters in making this happen, and wishes Kanzen Karate Scotland continued success in international competition.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Burnett*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

*S5M-00563 Jackson Carlaw: Crookfur Primary Pupils Raise £300 for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity—That the Parliament congratulates Crookfur Primary School on raising £300 for the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity (GCHC); notes that the P7 pupils raised the money through a recent bake sale; understands that GCHC helps to raise funds for the Royal Hospital for Children to ensure that young children and their families continue to receive the best possible care, and trusts that these donations from the pupils, who will often be of similar ages to patients at the hospital, will make a positive impact.

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*S5M-00562 Jackson Carlaw: TSB to Close Newton Mearns Branch—That the Parliament notes the proposed closure of the Newton Mearns branch of TSB; understands that staff are to relocate to the bank's Clarkston branch with no redundancies from November 2016; understands that this is part of a programme by the bank to ensure that its branch network is fit for purpose through a £250 million investment in branches and digital services; hopes that TSB will ensure that this change does not have a disproportionate impact on older people in Eastwood who rely heavily on the local branch network, and will pay close attention to how this closure progresses to ensure that customers are best served.

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*S5M-00561 Ruth Maguire: 390 Years of Service to Ayrshire's Children and Young People—That the Parliament notes the civic reception staged to celebrate the Children's Panel in Ayrshire, whose members have given an incredible 390 years of service to the children's hearing

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system; recognises that several have been part of the children's hearing system for decades, including Jessie Gavin, Susan McMenemy, Angela Rowe and David Stalker; considers that panel members make important decisions that affect the lives of vulnerable children and young people in need of protection; acknowledges the tact, care and sensitivity required to deal effectively with what can be heartbreaking and stressful topics, and thanks everyone involved for their long and valued service.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, John Finnie*

*S5M-00560 Rona Mackay: Deafblind Awareness Week—That the Parliament recognises Deafblind Awareness Week and appreciates the invaluable work done by Deafblind Scotland in Lenzie in East Dunbartonshire, such as providing training in deafblind communication and guiding, information and advice on dual sensory loss, a guide/communicator service, social activities for deafblind people, visiting and assessing those who have a dual impairment and advising local authorities on planning and provision for deafblind people.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*, Andy Wightman*, Graeme Dey*, Gillian Martin*, Miles Briggs*

*S5M-00559 Douglas Ross: Moray Council Joins with UHI to Offer Secondary Teacher Training—That the Parliament welcomes the joint initiative between Moray Council and the University of the Highlands and Islands to create a training programme for secondary teachers in subject areas where vacancies have proved hard to fill; notes that from August 2016 the university's Moray campus in Elgin will be running a full-time one-year teacher training course in physics, technological education and home economics; further notes that each course participant will undertake 19 weeks of full-time school placement under the guidance of a school subject mentor over the duration of the programme; understands that applicants for the course must be resident in Moray with a degree-level qualification or equivalent, and welcomes this initiative in attracting new teaching staff to secondary level education in Moray. R

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S5M-00558 Ross Greer: Support for the BP or not BP? Scotland Campaign—That the Parliament notes its disappointment at the corporate sponsorship of the BP Portrait Award exhibition, which is hosted by the Scotlish National Portrait Gallery (SNPG); expresses its support of the activism of BP or not BP? Scotland; believes that public and cultural institutions have a duty to demonstrate leadership in the fight against climate change and human rights abuse; supports the global movement to divest public and private funds, including sponsorships, from fossil fuel companies such as BP; understands that approximately £2.3 trillion has been divested from the fossil fuel industry globally, and calls on both the SNPG and the National Portrait Gallery in London to cut their ties with BP.

Supported by: Alison Johnstone, Patrick Harvie, Andy Wightman*, John Finnie*

*S5M-00558.1 Jackson Carlaw: Support for the BP or not BP? Scotland Campaign—As an amendment to motion S5M-00558 in the name of Ross Greer (Support for the BP or not BP? Scotland Campaign), leave out from "disappointment" to end and insert "support for the BP Portrait Award 2015; considers that this sponsorship offers a life-changing £30,000 first place award to artists; understands that 2,748 artists from 92 countries entered the competition; believes

that politicians should not seek to shut off the availability of art to the general public or support for artists simply because they disagree with its sponsorship by an energy company, and considers that criticism of the Scottish National Portrait Gallery for displaying the exhibition is rather belated given that the exhibition ran from 10 October 2015 to 28 February 2016."

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-00557 Douglas Ross: Gordon and Ena Baxter Foundation, Supporting Communities (lodged on 21 June 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*, Richard Lyle*, Jackie Baillie*, Murdo Fraser*

S5M-00556 Clare Adamson: Junior Road Safety Officers Annual Awards (lodged on 21 June 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Elaine Smith*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Graeme Dey*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Leonard*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*, Tavish Scott*, Bruce Crawford*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*

S5M-00554 Neil Bibby: Chivas Brothers' Donation to Macmillan Cancer Support (lodged on 21 June 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

S5M-00552 Kenneth Gibson: North Ayrshire Citizens Advice Service (lodged on 21 June 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-00551 Stuart McMillan: CM2000's Partnership with Social Work Scotland (lodged on 21 June 2016)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Gordon MacDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-00550 Mark Griffin: Supporting Lifeline Transport Services (lodged on 21 June 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Leonard*, Alison Harris*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Alex Neil*, Graeme Dey*, Gordon MacDonald*, Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

S5M-00547 Annie Wells: City of Glasgow College Riverside Campus (lodged on 21 June 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Graeme Dey*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-00545 Daniel Johnson: Edinburgh's Festivals - Engaging Communities, Changing Lives (lodged on 21 June 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-00544 Richard Lyle: Concern over Job Cuts at Terex (lodged on 21 June 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Graeme Dey*, Neil Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*

S5M-00542 Sandra White: Good Luck to City of Glasgow College Student Isla McLarty (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*

S5M-00539 Sandra White: TS Queen Mary Returns to the Clyde (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-00536 Liam McArthur: Auks on Top in North Isles Sports (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, John Finnie*

S5M-00535 Gail Ross: Alness Academy, Striking the Right Note (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-00534 Christina McKelvie: Congratulations to YouthLink Scotland (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Alex Rowley*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-00532 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Cyclist Heading for Rio Paralympics (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*

S5M-00531 Christina McKelvie: MND Awareness Week 2016 (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Ross Greer*, David Torrance*, John Finnie*

S5M-00529 Lewis Macdonald: University of Aberdeen to Host EXPLORATHON (lodged on 20

June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-00528 Lewis Macdonald: Scottish Rugby Launches Elite Women's Scholarship

Programme (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, John Finnie*

S5M-00526 John Finnie: Congratulations to Alness Academy (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-00525 Stuart McMillan: Small Wind Co-op Launches Community Energy Funding Drive

for Inverciyde (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-00524 Christina McKelvie: World Refugee Day (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Ross Greer*, David Torrance*

S5M-00523 Neil Findlay: Dispute on Driver-only Operation on ScotRail Trains (lodged on 20

June 2016)

New Support: Ross Greer*, John Finnie*

S5M-00522 Kenneth Gibson: Young Largs Paralympian Beats World Swimming Record

(lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-00521 Maree Todd: Orkney Distilling Ltd (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, John Finnie*

S5M-00520 Anas Sarwar: Sue Ryder's Rewrite the Future Campaign (lodged on 20 June

2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-00519 Daniel Johnson: Welcome Home, Major Peake (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, David Torrance*, John Finnie*

S5M-00517 Graeme Dey: Fundraising for Marie Curie by the Parkview Primary Care Centre,

Carnoustie (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-00516 Graeme Dey: Ailsa Summers, Scottish Women's Amateur Golf Championship

Winner (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-00515 Graeme Dey: Shaun Davies Named Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-00514 Clare Adamson: Braidhurst High School Performs Sunshine on Leith (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-00513 Annie Wells: Thorntree Primary School Streets Ahead Award (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*

S5M-00512 Stuart McMillan: Greenock Chamber of Commerce Bees Knees Awards (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-00511 Andy Wightman: Launch of Living Rent National Tenants' Union Membership (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Ross Greer*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Richard Leonard*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-00509 Kezia Dugdale: Jo Cox MP (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Maurice Corry*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alex Johnstone*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*

S5M-00506 Jackson Carlaw: Success for Talented Belmont House School Artists (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-00504 Ivan McKee: Bob Holman, Anti-poverty Activist (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-00502 Jamie Greene: Congratulations to the Winners of the Young Enterprise Scotland Awards (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-00501 Neil Findlay: End the Tampon Tax (lodged on 16 June 2016)

New Support: James Kelly*

S5M-00497 Gordon MacDonald: Al-Anon Family Groups, 65 Years of Supporting Families with Alcohol-related Issues (lodged on 16 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-00496 James Dornan: Congratulating the Greenview Café on its 10th Birthday (lodged on 16 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-00488 Maree Todd: Jade Konkel, Scotland's First Full-time Professional Women's Rugby Player (lodged on 16 June 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-00487 Jackson Carlaw: Heron Bros Seeks Specialist Local Subcontractors for School Works (lodged on 16 June 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-00484 Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Libraries to Mark 100 Years since the Birth of Roald Dahl (lodged on 16 June 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-00483 Monica Lennon: Congratulations to St John Ogilvie High School, Hamilton (lodged on 15 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-00478 Clare Adamson: Scottish Rowing Championships (lodged on 15 June 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-00476 Gillian Martin: The Transition Training Fund (lodged on 15 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-00474 Neil Bibby: The Future of Paisley Crown Post Office (lodged on 15 June 2016)

New Support: Ross Greer*

S5M-00418 Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven Autism and Asperger's Forum Receives Queen's

Award (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*

S5M-00417 Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to Lucy Lintott (lodged on 10 June 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*

S5M-00416 Elaine Smith: National Breastfeeding Week (lodged on 10 June 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*

S5M-00414 Edward Mountain: Donald Dewar Memorial Debate Competition (lodged on 10

June 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*

S5M-00408 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School Pupils' Success at Go4SET National

Finals (lodged on 09 June 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*

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

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S5M-00406 Clare Adamson: EVA Wins Royal Television Society Award (lodged on 09 June

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New Support: Sandra White*

S5M-00405 Liam McArthur: Restored Kelp Store Craft and Heritage Centre on Papay (lodged

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New Support: Sandra White*

S5M-00404 Liam McArthur: Orkney's RNLI Fundraisers and Station Officials Strike Gold

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S5M-00403 Liam McArthur: Fairtrade Pride in Papay's Shop (lodged on 09 June 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*

S5M-00400 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Festival Fringe Programme 2016 (lodged on 09 June

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New Support: Sandra White*

S5M-00398 Gail Ross: Cruise Figures (lodged on 09 June 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*

S5M-00397 Alison Johnstone: Royal College of Nursing Report (lodged on 09 June 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*

S5M-00396 Gordon MacDonald: Promoting Traditional Building Skills and Materials (lodged

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New Support: Sandra White*

S5M-00394 Rhoda Grant: Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Leads the Way on ELS (lodged on 08

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S5M-00392 Graeme Dey: Congratulations to Judith Strachan and her Friends (lodged on 08

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S5M-00391 John Scott: Dementia Friendly Prestwick (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*

S5M-00390 David Torrance: Scottish Renewables Young Professionals Green Energy

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S5M-00389 David Torrance: Congratulations to CLEAR Buckhaven on Receiving £15,310

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New Support: Sandra White*

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New Support: Sandra White*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*

S5M-00292 Mark Ruskell: Opposing CETA (lodged on 01 June 2016)

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Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 29 June 2016

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

- **1. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to making houses in west Aberdeenshire more energy efficient. **(\$50-00061)**
- **2. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how the loss of jobs in the oil and gas sector has affected homelessness in the north east and what action it has taken to mitigate this. **(S50-00062)**
- **3. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the meeting of the Joint Ministerial Working Group on Welfare on 16 June 2016. **(\$50-00063)**
- **4. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that housing allocation in the social rented sector takes consideration of tenants in moderate housing need. **(\$50-00064)**
- **5. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government how its proposed planning legislation will ensure that new housing developments comply with the aspirations of the Scottish Planning Policy. **(S50-00065)**
- **6. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle high rents. **(S50-00066)**
- **7. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of post offices on town centre economies. **(\$50-00067)**
- **8. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address occupational segregation. **(S5O-00068)**
- **9. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what issues were discussed at the first meeting of the Joint Ministerial Working Group on Welfare. **(S5O-00069)**
- **10. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to reviewing the planning guidelines on the proximity of waste management facilities to residential areas and community facilities. **(S5O-00070)** R
- **11. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of the retail industry to discuss government investment in town centres. **(S50-00071)**
- **12. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact reductions in local government budgets are having on communities. **(S5O-00072)**
- **13. Mairi Evans:** To ask the Scottish Government how the rate of housebuilding in Scotland compares with the rest of the UK. **(S50-00073)**
- **14. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when a decision on the location of the Scottish benefits agency will be announced. **(\$50-00074)**
- **15. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle isolation and loneliness. **(S50-00075)**
- **16. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that people with mental health issues are treated with the same dignity and respect as physically disabled people. **(S50-00076)**

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- **17. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help disabled people play an active part in their communities. **(\$50-00077)**
- **18. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is planning to address homelessness in rural areas. **(S50-00078)**
- **19. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the role of independent advocacy in the future delivery of social security. **(S5O-00079)**
- **20. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government for an update on regeneration plans in the Clydebank and Milngavie constituency. **(S50-00080)**

General Questions selected for answer on 30 June 2016

- **1. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage tourism in the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency. **(\$50-00081)**
- **2. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on repealing the offensive behaviour at football legislation. **(\$50-00082)**
- 3. Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the sustainable future of dairy production in North East Scotland. (\$50-00083)
- **4. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the forestry and timber processing industry regarding new charging levels being phased in over the next five years for Pollution Prevention and Control permits. **(\$50-00084)**
- **5. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to facilitate the growth of marine tourism in Inverclyde. **(S5O-00085)**
- **6. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the implications of the Trade Union Act 2016 on workers in Scotland. **(S50-00086)**
- **7. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in developing schemes to harness wave and tidal energy. **(\$50-00087)**
- **8. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the offshore Beatrice development will have on the economy and, in particular, in Caithness, Sutherland and Ross. **(S50-00088)**
- **9. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with South Lanarkshire Council regarding the provision of a one stop shop for people with autism in the East Kilbride area. **(S50-00089)**
- **10. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the industrial action at ScotRail. **(S50-00090)**

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 22 June 2016

S5W-00956 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on (a) introducing or (b) piloting an initiative similar to the Admiral Nursing Scheme in England for the provision of dementia care.

S5W-00957 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what post-diagnostic support for people with dementia is being delivered by each integration joint board.

S5W-00958 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what waiting lists there are for post-diagnostic support for people with dementia, broken down by integration joint board.

S5W-00959 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers the delivery of post-diagnostic support for people with dementia to be a guarantee or a target.

S5W-00960 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to implement the findings of the recent review of out-of-hours primary services.

S5W-00961 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to consult and engage on the national clinical strategy.

S5W-00962 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the Stracathro Hospital mental health ward, and whether it is considering downgrading or closing the facility.

S5W-00979 Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made with the UK Government in relation to recommendations made in the Smith Agreement regarding devolving the operation of asylum support.

S5W-00981 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its requirements under the habitats directive, what action it will take to estimate the size of the mountain hare population.

S5W-00982 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, pending research on the health of mountain hare populations, what its position is on introducing a moratorium on the shooting of mountain hares.

S5W-00983 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report in the *Sunday Herald* on 13 March 2015 regarding a mountain hare cull, and whether it considers that the reported incident is consistent with (a) its obligations under the habitats directive and (b) Scottish Natural Heritage's commitment to having a voluntary restraint on large culls that could jeopardise the conservation status of mountain hares.

S5W-00984 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) remit, (b) terms of reference, (c) membership and (d) timetable is of the review of non-domestic rates that was announced by the First Minister on 18 March 2016.

S5W-00985 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether the review of non-domestic rates that was announced by the First Minister on 18 March 2016 will include experts in land and property taxation.

S5W-00986 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to take action to ensure that the valuation of domestic dwellings for the purposes of liability for council tax is updated to reflect the current market value of dwellings rather than the value at 1 April 1991.

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S5W-00987 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to implement the recommendations made in March 2003 by the Scottish Law Commission in its paper, *Report on Law of the Foreshore and Sea Bed.*

S5W-00988 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the economic impact of the small business bonus scheme, including whether the scheme has provided small businesses in Scotland with any competitive advantage over their counterparts in the rest of the UK.

S5W-00989 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how much the small business bonus scheme has cost in each year since 2008-09, and what its position is on whether this represents value for money for public funds.

S5W-00990 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost will be of the non-domestic rates relief granted through the small business bonus scheme from 2008-09 to 2020-21.

S5W-00991 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with HMRC regarding assigning a portion of income tax receipts to local authorities.

S5W-00992 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to extend the guidance in *A National Approach to Anti-Bullying for Scotland's Children and Young People* to independent schools.

S5W-00993 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many apprentices in the oil and gas sector who lost their jobs (a) have found a new position through the Adopt an Apprentice scheme, (b) have found a new position through other means and (c) have not found a new apprenticeship.

S5W-00994 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many apprenticeships in the oil and gas sector have been lost since December 2014.

S5W-00995 Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has in relation to children of asylum seekers who are living in Scotland being detained in secure facilities in Scotland or elsewhere in the UK.

S5W-00996 Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions in the last 12 months personnel from South Lanarkshire Council have been involved in "age dispute" cases relating to asylum seekers held at the Dungavel Immigration Removal Centre.

S5W-00997 Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S4W-24964 by Paul Wheelhouse on 8 April 2015, whether Police Scotland personnel have been involved in the transfer of asylum seekers from Dungavel Immigration Removal Centre since 1 April 2013, and what information it has on which private contractors are employed by the UK Government to carry out the work.

S5W-00998 Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government whether any dawn raids on the homes of asylum seekers have been carried out since May 2015.

S5W-00999 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how it will deliver the commitment in the 2016 SNP manifesto to consider setting a target of generating 50% of all energy, across electricity, heat and transport, from renewables as part of a revised energy strategy.

S5W-01000 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the implementation of reasonable adjustments for disabled people in public sector organisations.

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S5W-01001 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how it will create parity in relation to the calculation of kinship carers allowance.

S5W-01002 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage modal shift of freight transportation from road to rail or sea.

S5W-01003 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effect that low-emission zones would have on greenhouse gas emissions.

S5W-01004 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many children were taken into care from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2015, broken down by (a) year and (b) local authority, and how many of those were defined as being (i) looked after and (ii) accommodated.

S5W-01006 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what the total spend was on looked after children in each year from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2015.

S5W-01007 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what the projected spend is for children taken into care in its next budget.

S5W-01008 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00373 by Fergus Ewing on 13 June 2016, what rationale it used in selecting Arran and the Cairngorms for its mobile masts pilot; for what reason the south of Scotland was not included in the pilot, particularly Eskdale and Upper Nithsdale, and how long the pilot will last.

S5W-01009 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to allocate its share of the revenue raised from the UK Government's proposed soft drinks industry levy to initiatives dedicated to tackling childhood obesity and, if so, how it will do so.

S5W-01010 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government (a) when it will act on recommendations made in its *Child Death Review Report* of 2014 and the subsequent steering group report of March 2016 to introduce a national collaborative multi-agency system for reviewing the circumstances surrounding the death of a child and (b) what work it will do toward reducing avoidable mortality in children and young people.

S5W-01011 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how it will seek to prevent delays in ambulances being dispatched when callers are not able to provide postcodes, particularly in rural areas.

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Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 25 June 2016 Lead committee to report by 20 June 2016

Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments etc.) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/178) (17 May 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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)
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Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for June 2016 (SPSO/2016/05) laid under sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002.

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