

Business Bulletin

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Chamber Desk Arrangements during the Summer Recess

During the summer recess from 2 July to 4 September 2016, the Chamber Desk will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 3.30 pm on a Friday. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Monday 5 September.

Business Bulletins during the Summer Recess

During the summer recess, Business Bulletins will be published once a week on each Monday, commencing from Monday 4 July until Monday 5 September 2016, when the normal publication schedule will resume.

Motions that Members wish to appear in a Monday edition of the Business Bulletin should be lodged by 2.30 pm the previous Friday.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

10:45 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:45 am Members' Business — S5M-00003
Neil Findlay: Scotland, Pitchford and Undercover Policing

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

Committee Meetings

9:00am European and External Relations Committee

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Security Committee

9:30am Public Petitions Committee

10:00am Equal Opportunities Committee

10:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

10:45 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:45 am Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

S5M-00003 Neil Findlay: Scotland, Pitchford and Undercover Policing—That the Parliament believes that a growing number of Scottish citizens have been identified as being involved in undercover policing scandals involving the National Public Order Intelligence Unit and the Special Demonstration Squad of the Metropolitan Police, either as victims or as officers working on cases; considers that these units operated in Scotland keeping political, environmental, trade union and other activists under surveillance using unethical and often illegal methods; understands that the Pitchford inquiry, established by the Home Secretary, Theresa May, to look into undercover policing since the 1960s, does not cover Scotland in its remit; further understands that the Scottish Government has written to the UK Government asking for the inquiry to be extended to cover Scotland, and notes the view that, should this request be refused, the Scottish Government should set up its own inquiry so that all UK citizens, including those in Lothian who have been affected by what it considers this scandal can have the opportunity to get to the truth.

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage tourism in the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency. (S5O-00081)
- 2. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on repealing the offensive behaviour at football legislation. (S5O-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. (S5O-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. (S5O-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. (S5O-00086)
- 7. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in developing schemes to harness wave and tidal energy. (S5O-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. (S5O-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. (S5O-00089)
- 10. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the industrial action at ScotRail. (S5O-00090)

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. (S5F-00112)
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister when she will next meet the Prime Minister. (S5F-00142)
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. (S5F-00125)
- 4. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. (S5F-00108)
- 5. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that school leavers gain a place at college or university or gain employment, training or an apprenticeship place. (S5F-00133)
- 6. Donald Cameron:** To ask the First Minister what long-term plans the Scottish Government has to address concerns about the sustainability of the NHS in Scotland that were raised recently by the BMA. (S5F-00126)
- 7. Neil Bibby:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the industrial dispute between the RMT and ScotRail. (S5F-00138)

Committee Meetings

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

European and External Relations Committee 2nd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Ash Denham and Tavish Scott will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Implications of the EU referendum for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, and Karen Watt, Director for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Professor Sir David Edward, Chair of the Europa Institute, University of Edinburgh, and Former Judge of the European Court of Justice;
Professor Sionaidh Douglas-Scott, Anniversary Chair in Law, co-director, Centre for Law and Society in a Global Context, Queen Mary School of Law, University of London;
Dr Kirsty Hughes, Associate Fellow, Friends of Europe, Brussels;
Professor Andrew Scott, European Union Studies and Co-Director of Europa Institute, School of Law and Dean International for Europe, University of Edinburgh.
4. **Implications of the EU referendum for Scotland:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and the work programme.

Public Audit Committee 2nd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Section 23 report - Common Agricultural Policy Futures programme: An update:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Common Agricultural Policy Futures programme: An update" from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, and Morag Campsie, Project Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Section 23 report - Changing models of health and social care:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Changing models of health and social care" from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Jillian Matthew, Project Manager, and Antony Clark, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland.
4. **Section 23 report - Common Agricultural Policy Futures programme: An update:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, and Morag Campsie, Project Manager, Audit Scotland.

5. **Section 23 report - Changing models of health and social care:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 3 and take evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Jillian Matthew, Project Manager, and Antony Clark, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Security Committee 2nd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Government's Social Security Work Programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities;
Stephen Kerr, Social Security Director, and Anne McVie, Acting Deputy Director, Social Security Policy and Delivery Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Witness Expenses** The Committee will consider whether to delegate authority to the Convener for any witness expenses related to stakeholder evidence sessions in September and October 2016.
4. **Research proposal:** The Committee will consider a proposal for research.

Public Petitions Committee 2nd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider—
[PE1598](#) by Guy Linley-Adams, on behalf of Salmon & Trout Conservation Scotland, on protection wild salmonids from sea lice from Scottish salmon farms
and take evidence from—
Guy Linley-Adams and Andrew Graham-Stewart, Salmon & Trout Conservation Scotland;
and will then consider—
[PE1602](#) by Carol Sunnucks on ECGs and heart echo tests within antenatal care
and take evidence from—
Carol Sunnucks;
and will then consider—
[PE1600](#) by John Chapman on speed awareness courses;
[PE1601](#) by Andy Myles on European beavers in Scotland.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider—
[PE1319](#) by William Smith and Scott Robertson on improving youth football in Scotland;
[PE1408](#) by Andrea MacArthur on updating of Pernicious Anaemia/Vitamin B12 deficiency understanding and treatment;
[PE1463](#) by Lorraine Cleaver on effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment;
[PE1477](#) by Jamie Rae, on behalf of the Throat Cancer Foundation, on a gender neutral Human Papillomavirus vaccination;

[PE1480](#) by Amanda Kopel, on behalf of the Frank Kopel Alzheimer's Awareness Campaign, on Alzheimer's and dementia awareness and [PE1533](#) by Jeff Adamson, on behalf of Scotland Against the Care Tax, on abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people;
[PE1540](#) by Douglas Philand on a permanent solution for the A83;
[PE1545](#) by Ann Maxwell, on behalf of the Muir Maxwell Trust, on residential care provision for the severely learning disabled;
[PE1563](#) by Doreen Goldie, on behalf of Avonbridge and Standburn Community Council, on sewage sludge spreading;
[PE1568](#) by Catherine Hughes on funding, access and promotion of the NHS Centre for Integrative Care;
[PE1571](#) by John Beattie on food bank funding.

Equal Opportunities Committee 2nd Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** David Torrance will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Work programme:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its approach to developing its work programme from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities, and Yvonne Strachan, Head of Equality, Human Rights and Third Sector Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 2nd Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of mandatory Committees' remits and Standing Order rule changes arising from the Scotland Act 2016 should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
3. **Mandatory Committees' remits:** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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-00634 Ivan McKee: Reusable Nappies and the Scottish Baby Box**—That the Parliament understands that it takes a disposable nappy 200 years to degrade and that, in Scotland, 160 million such nappies are sent to landfill every year at a cost of several millions to local authorities; understands that the methane gas from these products has an adverse impact on the country's emissions targets; believes that, although initially expensive, reusable nappies have significant advantages over disposables, as overall they cost parents far less and have negligible landfill implications; considers the Scottish Baby Box to be an excellent initiative and notes the view that the scheme's benefits could be further enhanced and promoted by the inclusion of reusable nappies to encourage ethical consumerism and yield real cost savings for local authorities and families, particularly poorer families, and understands that, among the manufacturers of reusable nappies in Scotland is Tots Bots, which is an award-winning company based in the Glasgow Provan constituency.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Rona Mackay*, James Dornan*, Gail Ross*, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lochhead*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-00650 Stuart McMillan: Ardgowan Hospice in Greenock Receives Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Ardgowan Hospice on its £448,328 grant from the Big Lottery Investing in Communities Supporting 21st Century Life fund and notes that this will allow the hospice to transform its day support service in order to reach underrepresented groups in Inverclyde through the use of satellite sites and community hubs.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-00649 Stuart McMillan: Barnado's Receives Big Lottery Funding for Inverclyde Families**—That the Parliament congratulates Barnado's on its £360,000 grant from the Big Lottery Investing in Communities Supporting 21st Century Life fund; notes that this will fund a project to provide early intervention and intensive support to families in Inverclyde with children up to the age

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of five who have been diagnosed disabled or are awaiting a diagnosis, and further notes that, over three years, this project will support 104 children and 140 parents and carers across Inverclyde.

***S5M-00648 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Women's Aid Receives Big Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Inverclyde Women's Aid on a grant of £552,909 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland and notes that this will allow the group to build on its existing Children Experiencing Domestic Abuse Recovery (CEDAR) programme, which is aimed at supporting children and their mothers affected by domestic abuse, by extending the target group to include children who are in kinship care or looked after and accommodated, giving them access to the programme with their guardian or carer.

***S5M-00647 Bob Doris: Marie Curie Hospice, Glasgow, Celebrating Long-serving Staff and Volunteers—**That the Parliament recognises and celebrates the long service awards given to staff and volunteers at the Marie Curie Hospice in Glasgow in June 2016, including the volunteers, May Addis, Brian Smith, Elizabeth Somerville, Neil Toye, Anne Jarvie, Anne Mathieson and Edward Reilly and staff members, Margaret Argue, Patricia Adnan, Susan Swan, Marie Carmichael, Margaret Clarke, Helen Laidlaw, Christine Mungall, Frances Donald and Marion Halpin, all of whom received awards for service to the charity of between five and 30 years; notes that, last year, the Marie Curie Hospice in Glasgow cared for 486 inpatients, the clinical nurse specialists saw 545 new patients, there were 802 medical outpatient appointments, 312 new day therapy patients, over 5,600 attendances at its day services and the community nursing team carried out over 3,400 visits to patients in their homes; acknowledges that the charity is promoting its Blooming Great Tea Party fundraising campaign over the summer and wishes it every success, and congratulates the charity, its staff and volunteers on its continuing success.

***S5M-00646 Oliver Mundell: Annan Queen of the Border 2016—**That the Parliament recognises the efforts of volunteers in the organisation of the 2016 Annan Queen of the Border; congratulates everyone who formed its retinue and the principals of the event, Cornet, Matthew Crombie, the Cornet's Lass, Toni Bell, and the Standard Bearer, Emma Marshall, and praises the Annan Queen herself, 14-year-old Brooke Gallimore from Annan Academy.

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***S5M-00645 Christina McKelvie: Attack on Ataturk Airport—**That the Parliament notes with sadness the recent attack on Ataturk Airport in Istanbul; believes that at least 41 people have died and more than 230 have been injured; notes that the German interior minister, Thomas de Maiziere, has called the attacks "cowardly and brutal" and that the US described them as "heinous"; understands that the term #PrayforTurkey has begun trending on Twitter as people around the world show their solidarity with the victims of this horrific attack, and hopes that condemnation of such attacks will continue to be voiced strongly and that peace will always be the priority for humankind.

Supported by: Alex Rowley*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, David Stewart*, Joan McAlpine*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tavish Scott*, Anas Sarwar*, Gail Ross*, Alison Harris*, Michael Russell*, Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Richard Leonard*, Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Smyth*, Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lochhead*

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***S5M-00644 Joan McAlpine: Congratulations to Dumfriesshire Eco-friendly Start-up, MacRebur—**That the Parliament congratulates the Dumfriesshire-based green business start-up, MacRebur, on winning the Virgin Voom 2016 competition; notes that the competition was created by Virgin Media Business to find the most exciting and innovative businesses in the UK and Ireland; also notes that the competition culminated in finalists pitching their ideas to Sir Richard Branson; recognises that MacRebur holds the UK and European patent on mixing waste plastics with other ingredients to produce a new asphalt road material; praises the three dads behind the start-up on their mission to “to leave a better planet for their six daughters”, and wishes Toby McCartney, Gordon Reid and Nick Burnett all the best for the future of MacRebur.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Ivan McKee*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lochhead*

***S5M-00643 Bill Kidd: ScottishPower Warriors Rugby Championship—**That the Parliament welcomes the ScottishPower Warriors Rugby Championship; believes that it demonstrated a commitment to supporting grassroots rugby by providing opportunities for schools around the west of Scotland to identify future rugby stars; congratulates Carrick Academy on winning the final, which was played at Glasgow Warriors' Scotstoun stadium; further congratulates the other 15 schools that took part in the qualifying rounds throughout 2016; notes that each school was required to field boys' teams at S1 and S2 and an under-15 girls' team and that progression was based on the combined results of all three, and welcomes the news that over 700 young people took part in the championship.

Supported by: David Torrance*, James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Annie Wells* **R**, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Ivan McKee*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-00642 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Anna Renouf—**That the Parliament congratulates Anna Renouf, an entrepreneur from Sutherland on winning the Scottish Converge Challenge Elevator Pitch competition for her saddle design, which has the potential to improve the welfare of horses; notes that Anna beat off competition from 29 other entrants in the competition, which is funded by eight Scottish universities and the Scottish Funding Council, which aims to give students and staff from all Scottish universities and research institutes the chance to exploit the commercial potential of their inventions; notes that this is not the first award that Anna has won for her saddle design, having won the Young Edge Award 2015 and first prize at the Scottish Institute for Enterprise Fresh Ideas Awards earlier in 2016, and wishes her the best when she competes for the £150,000 prize in the final of the Converge Challenge in September.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Ivan McKee*, Bob Doris*, Mairi Evans*

***S5M-00641 Douglas Ross: Sandy Stables Retires as Chairman of Keith FC—**That the Parliament recognises the dedication and commitment of Sandy Stables, who has stepped down from his role as chairman of Scottish Highland Football League side, Keith FC, after more than 40 years; notes that, during his time as chairman, Sandy helped steer the club to six Scottish Highland Football League titles, six Highland League cups, two qualifying cups, three Aberdeenshire cups and five Aberdeenshire district shields; understands that Sandy was the longest serving club chairman in Scottish football and also played a significant role as a board member of the Scottish Football Association; welcomes that he will remain with the club as Honorary President, and wishes both Keith FC and Sandy the very best for the future.

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***S5M-00640 Mark Ruskell: Animal Snares in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the continued suffering of animals in snares in Scotland, such as the two foxes found on Glenogil estate in 2014 with snare wires cutting into their bodies; believes that, while Scotland has the most stringent legislation in the UK on the use of these devices, this has not prevented the infliction of such injuries by apparently legal snares; is aware that snares capture a high toll of non-target animals, including badgers, deer, dogs and cats; notes that a recent poll of 1,009 Scottish adults carried out by YouGov on behalf of the More For Scotland's Animals coalition found that 76% supported a ban on the sale and use of snares in Scotland; supports calls from OneKind and the League Against Cruel Sports Scotland for such a ban; understands that the regulations are due to be reviewed by the end of 2016, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that the review is carried out promptly and takes full account of public opinion and the views of all stakeholders, including animal welfare organisations.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Ross Greer*, Alison Johnstone*, Patrick Harvie*, Neil Findlay*, Ivan McKee*, Andy Wightman*

***S5M-00639 Neil Findlay: Glasgow School of Art Selects Blacklister for Restoration**—That the Parliament notes with dismay the awarding of a £25 million contract to manage the restoration of Glasgow School of Art's fire-damaged Mackintosh Building to Kier Construction; understands that Kier Construction was one of the companies identified as having systematically denied employment to workers because of their environmental, trade union, health and safety or political activities; believes that the award of this contract and others highlights the complete failure of the Scottish Government's public procurement policy in relation to blacklisting, and understands that, since the guidelines were introduced, companies that have been forced to pay out millions of pounds in compensation to blacklisted workers are still securing public contracts and no company has been denied a contract because of its involvement in the blacklisting scandal.

Supported by: Mary Fee*, David Stewart*, Elaine Smith*, Richard Leonard*

***S5M-00638 Stewart Stevenson: Inverallochy School and George Ritchie Receive Inspiring Aberdeenshire Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverallochy School on winning the Inspiring Aberdeenshire Doric Award and Mr George Ritchie of Inverallochy on winning the Inspiring Aberdeenshire Best of Banff and Buchan Award; understands that Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2016, which is organised by Aberdeenshire Council, celebrates the work of local people supporting their communities; recognises the contribution of Inverallochy School and George Ritchie to positive community tradition through the Tak a Beat Doric Festival fortnight and the promotion of flute playing, a local tradition in the villages of Inverallochy and Cairnbulg; commends the achievement of both winners, and wishes them continued success in their communities.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-00637 Gail Ross: Proposed Walking Route between Inverness and John O'Groats**—That the Parliament welcomes the proposed walking route between Inverness and John O'Groats, which will deviate from the current well-used route that follows the busy A9 and A99; believes that, by bypassing the main arterial route, this will lead to a safer and more pleasant experience for the many who walk between Land's End and John O'Groats for leisure or to

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promote awareness and raise money for charities and causes, and hopes that the new route will help to encourage tourism to this particular part of the Highlands.

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***S5M-00636 Peter Chapman: Welcoming the EU Decision on Glyphosate**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the EU Commissioner, Vytenis Andriukaitis, extending the licence for the use of the vital weedkiller, glyphosate; considers it critical that farmers can continue to use this chemical; believes that what it sees as the poor science leading to calls for a ban should not be allowed to place additional burdens on farmers, and urges the Scottish Government to work with the UK Government to lobby for a greater extension of the licence past December 2017. **R**

Supported by: Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, John Scott*

***S5M-00635 Stewart Stevenson: Meet Your MSP Project**—That the Parliament commends the Scottish Churches Parliamentary Office on the launch of its project, Meet Your MSP; supports the initiative, which encourages churches of various denominations across the country to contact their MSPs and engage with them on issues regarding their communities; understands that the project also seeks to build relationships between constituents and their MSPs, both constituency and regional, and encourages all members and church groups to engage in this worthwhile project.

Supported by: David Stewart*, James Dornan*, Iain Gray*, Neil Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*, Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-00632 Graeme Dey: The Friends Chorus Supports MND Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Friends Chorus, which is based in Arbroath, on raising £2,650 at their recent event in aid of MND Scotland, An Evening at Arbroath Proms; notes that one of the performers, Malcolm Dowie, has motor neurone disease (MND), and supports MND Scotland in its very honourable cause in setting up research projects that work to find a treatment and cure for the condition.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lochhead*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, Clare Haughey*, Bob Doris*, Mairi Evans*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Mairi Evans*, Douglas Ross*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Mairi Evans*, Rona Mackay*, Graeme Dey*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*

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S5M-00626 Lewis Macdonald: Commitment by Aberdeen Universities to EU Students and Staff (lodged on 28 June 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans*, Graeme Dey*, Ivan McKee*, David Stewart*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Peter Chapman*, Ivan McKee*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Burnett*, Gail Ross*, Kate Forbes*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Lamont*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*, David Stewart*, David Torrance*, Oliver Mundell*, Bruce Crawford*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*

S5M-00621 Clare Adamson: Big Lottery Grant for Health and Wellness Hub (lodged on 28 June 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Stewart*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*, David Stewart*

S5M-00617 Colin Beattie: Fisherrow Yacht Club Receives £10,000 from SportScotland (lodged on 28 June 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*, David Stewart*, Edward Mountain*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Brian Whittle*, Dean Lockhart*

S5M-00612 Ruth Maguire: 40 Years of Broomlands and Bourtreehill Age Concern (lodged on 28 June 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-00609 Margaret Mitchell: Best Bar None Expands into Hamilton (lodged on 28 June 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Angus MacDonald*, Clare Haughey*

S5M-00606 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulations to the Royal Highland Show (lodged on 27 June 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*

S5M-00605 Mary Fee: Renfrew High School Fundraises for Former Teacher (lodged on 27 June 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, David Stewart*

S5M-00603 Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to Lifesaver, Cadet Flight Sergeant Chris Falkingham (lodged on 27 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Ivan McKee*

S5M-00599 Douglas Ross: Moray Schoolboy Takes to the Skies (lodged on 27 June 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-00598 Douglas Ross: Congratulations to Piping at Forres (lodged on 27 June 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*

S5M-00595 Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to Bower Young Farmers (lodged on 24 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, David Stewart*

S5M-00589 Neil Findlay: West Lothian's First Digital Conference (lodged on 24 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, David Stewart*, Ivan McKee*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S5M-00588 Neil Findlay: Malcolm McCaugh Awarded the Légion d'Honneur (lodged on 24 June 2016)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alex Johnstone*, David Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Iain Gray*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*

S5M-00587 Neil Findlay: Linlithgow Resident Saves 250 Refugees (lodged on 24 June 2016)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Iain Gray*, David Torrance*, David Stewart*, Andy Wightman*, Ivan McKee*, Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*

S5M-00586 Neil Findlay: St John's Children's Ward, People Power Wins the Day (lodged on 24 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-00580 Jenny Marra: University of Dundee Provides £740 million Economic Boost (lodged on 23 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-00578 Stuart McMillan: Eye Health Week (lodged on 23 June 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

S5M-00577 Angus MacDonald: Pupil Power Secures Fairtrade Status for Bo'ness (lodged on 23 June 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, David Torrance*

S5M-00576 Kenneth Gibson: Stop Albino Killings in Malawi (lodged on 23 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-00575 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Citizens Advice Bureau Supporting Oil and Gas Workers (lodged on 23 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, David Stewart*

S5M-00574 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Armed Forces Day 2016 (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, David Stewart*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S5M-00573 Gillian Martin: Celebrating Ellon Academy's Rights Respecting School Award (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-00569 Lewis Macdonald: Grampian Youth Orchestra's 10th Anniversary (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00568 Miles Briggs: Armed Forces Day 2016 in Lothian (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ash Denham*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-00567 Clare Adamson: British Empire Medal for Lanarkshire Staff Nurse (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S5M-00566 Christina McKelvie: Millers Larder's Perfyit Piccalilli, Foodservice Product of the Year (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

S5M-00564 Jenny Marra: Congratulations to Kanzen Karate Scotland (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Stewart*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-00563 Jackson Carlaw: Crookfur Primary Pupils Raise £300 for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-00561 Ruth Maguire: 390 Years of Service to Ayrshire's Children and Young People (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S5M-00560 Rona Mackay: Deafblind Awareness Week (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Mark Griffin*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-00559 Douglas Ross: Moray Council Joins with UHI to Offer Secondary Teacher Training (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: David Stewart*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S5M-00546 Tavish Scott: 2016 Saltire Society Housing Design Awards (lodged on 21 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, John Scott*

S5M-00538 Lewis Macdonald: Seaton Backies Project Completed (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00530 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen District Scouts has Record Increase in Membership (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00529 Lewis Macdonald: University of Aberdeen to Host EXPLORATHON (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00528 Lewis Macdonald: Scottish Rugby Launches Elite Women's Scholarship Programme (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*, James Dornan*

S5M-00523 Neil Findlay: Dispute on Driver-only Operation on ScotRail Trains (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00520 Anas Sarwar: Sue Ryder's Rewrite the Future Campaign (lodged on 20 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

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

New Support: John Scott*

S5M-00505 Jackie Baillie: Save our Services (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-00499 Gillian Martin: Celebrating BBC Aberdeen's Awards Success (lodged on 16 June 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-00493 Neil Bibby: Bus Services Driving Passengers round the Bend (lodged on 16 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00489 Jackie Baillie: Asda's Social Enterprise Supplier Development Academy (lodged on 16 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

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

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00480 Clare Adamson: Congratulations to the Society of St Vincent de Paul on Clothing Giveaway (lodged on 15 June 2016)

New Support: James Dornan*

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

New Support: David Stewart*

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

New Support: David Stewart*, Willie Coffey*

S5M-00430 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Awards Ceremony (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00429 Neil Findlay: Cancer Support Available in West Lothian (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00428 Neil Findlay: St Columba's Bathgate Celebrates 100 years (lodged on 13 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00425 Rhoda Grant: Congratulating Lucy Lintott on her Charity Work (lodged on 13 June 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: David Stewart*

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

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00413 Neil Findlay: Time for Change at Sports Direct (lodged on 10 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00402 Johann Lamont: Co-operatives Fortnight (lodged on 09 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00401 Neil Findlay: Tory Party Subservience to Big Business (lodged on 09 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00385 Iain Gray: Professor Sheila Rowan, Scotland's New Chief Scientific Adviser
(lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00384 Neil Findlay: National Union of Students (lodged on 08 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00366 Neil Findlay: Can You Hear Me Now? Finding My Voice in a System That Stole It
(lodged on 07 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

S5M-00357 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen's Golden Games (lodged on 06 June 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Inspired questions lodged on 29 June 2016

S5W-01119 Mairi Evans: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the chair of the Scottish Fuel Poverty Strategic Working Group and what was discussed.

S5W-01120 Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government how it will engage with employers on the introduction of the Apprenticeship Levy in Scotland.

S5W-01121 Maree Todd: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the traffic assessment at the Longman roundabout in Inverness.

Written questions lodged on 29 June 2016

S5W-01099 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set a target of 50% of all energy from renewables by 2030 if the evidence shows that this will meet Scotland's climate change targets at least cost and greatest benefit.

S5W-01104 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to make the fit and proper person test to be a property factor sufficiently robust, and how it monitors the effectiveness of the test.

S5W-01105 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many property factor enforcement orders have been issued each year by the Homeowner Housing Panel, also broken down by the location of the factor.

S5W-01106 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how much the Homeowner Housing Panel has cost each year.

S5W-01107 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the effectiveness of property factor enforcement orders, and what action is taken against factors that do not satisfy the conditions of the order.

S5W-01108 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a fee option for owners to put their case before the Homeowner Housing Panel.

S5W-01114 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing legislation to protect the rights of children with (a) additional support needs and (b) learning difficulties in cases where physical restraint is used in schools.

S5W-01115 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter from its Learning Directorate on 23 February 2016 to the Public Petitions Committee regarding PE01548, National Guidance on Restraint and Seclusion in Schools, whether it will provide an update on its position on providing national guidance with regard to the use of physical restraint in schools on children with (a) additional support needs and (b) learning difficulties.

S5W-01116 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to teachers regarding the appropriate and safe use of physical restraint in schools on children with (a) additional support needs and (b) learning difficulties.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-01118 Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government how many homes in the Highlands and Islands are powered by renewable energy.

S5W-01122 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what the length is of each road that it manages and maintains.

S5W-01123 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) fatal and (b) serious accidents there were on each road in the trunk road and motorway network in (i) 2013, (ii) 2014 and (iii) 2015.

S5W-01127 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what procedures are in place for de-registering a snaring identification number, including when the person who was granted the number (a) ceases employment in snaring, (b) retires or (c) dies.

S5W-01128 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-27215 by Aileen McLeod on 14 September 2015, when it will announce the timeframe and procedure for the review.

S5W-01129 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-27214 by Aileen McLeod on 14 September 2015, how many people had obtained an identification number by 1 July 2016.

S5W-01130 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-27213 by Aileen McLeod on 14 September 2015, how many people had attended the training by 1 July 2016.

S5W-01131 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been reported to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service for breaches of Section 11 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 in each (a) year since 2012 and (b) month since January 2016, and how many were subsequently (i) prosecuted and (ii) convicted.

S5W-01134 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many special education (a) teachers and (b) support staff have moved from mainstream to specialist schools in each local authority in the last five years.

S5W-01135 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next review the maximum class size limits.

S5W-01136 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what support is given to local authorities to provide access to wifi in schools.

S5W-01137 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many special education teachers there have been in each local authority in each of the last five years.

S5W-01138 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities on the provision of education for children with additional support needs in mainstream schools.

S5W-01139 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the First Minister on 28 June 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 4), whether it will publish the terms of the discussions that it is seeking to have with the member states of the EU, and whether these will be discussed in advance with leaders of the other parties in the Scottish Parliament.

S5W-01140 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the First Minister on 28 June 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 4), on what date it will publish the full minute of the meeting between the First Minister and the President of the European (a) Parliament and (b) Commission.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-01142 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number and country of origin of NHS staff from other EU member states in each year since 2007.

S5W-01143 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the number of speech and language therapists working on a full time equivalent basis by each local authority in each year from 2011.

S5W-01144 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how many speech and language therapists have been trained in each year from 2011.

S5W-01145 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how much is in its Access to Education Fund; how many schools have applied; how many awards have been made, and how many children have benefited from the fund.

S5W-01153 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will carry out a review of higher education funding in light of the EU referendum result.

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

Bills

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is three sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Thursday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is four days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for Stage 2, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

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

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Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-1
Lodged 23 June 2016

Investigatory Powers Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-2
Lodged 23 June 2016

Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-3
Lodged 23 June 2016

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the 29 June 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Section 70 Grant Payments In accordance with: Transport (Scotland) Act 2001 Section 70(4) Financial Year 2015-16 (SG/2016/82) laid under section 70 of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001.

The Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2016 (SG/2016/106) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

The Parole Board for Scotland Annual Report 2014-2015: (SG/2016/19) laid under Schedule 1, paragraph 5 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989 and Schedule 2, paragraph 6 of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993.

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