

# Business Bulletin

## *Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

### **Election of Members to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body**

Further to the announcement in yesterday's Business Bulletin, elections for membership of the SPCB will take place this afternoon. Nomination forms are available from the Parliamentary Business Team in T1.03 from 9.30am and must be returned by 1.30pm. Voting procedure is below.

Where the number of candidates is equal to the number of vacancies:

The Presiding Officer will invite members to agree that there be a single vote to elect all the candidates. If all members agree that there should be a single vote, the Presiding Officer will read out the names of the candidates. After all the names are read out, members may vote for or against the candidates, or abstain. The candidates will be elected if there is a simple majority of votes in favour of their election. The candidates will be eliminated from the election if a simple majority of votes in favour of their election is not obtained.

If any member disagrees to a single question being put, a separate vote will be called for each candidate in alphabetical order. Members may vote for or against each candidate, or abstain. The candidate will be elected if he or she obtains a simple majority of votes in his or her favour.

Where there are more candidates than the number of vacancies:

Members will be asked to cast their vote for their preferred candidate. A separate vote will be called for each candidate in alphabetical order. Members must vote once only and only use their "yes" button when voting. If any Member casts more than one vote, their votes will be treated as spoiled, and none of their votes will count. Any member wishing to record an abstention will have an opportunity to do so at the end of voting for the candidates.

Once all voting has been completed, there will be a short delay of a few minutes while the result is verified. The Presiding Officer will then announce: the number of votes cast; the votes for each of the candidates; and the votes to abstain. A candidate will be elected if an overall majority is obtained. If no majority is obtained, the candidate or candidates with the smallest number of votes will be eliminated and a further round or rounds of voting will take place until the vacancy is filled.

Where there are fewer candidates than the number of vacancies:

Voting will proceed in the same manner as if the number of candidates is equal to the number of vacancies. Under Rule 11.10A.19 of Standing Orders, the Presiding Officer will announce that the total number of vacancies has not been filled and a further election for the remaining candidates will be held. The date and time will be announced in the Business Bulletin.

## **Today's Business**

### **Meeting of the Parliament**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** First Minister's Appointment of Scottish Ministers

**followed by** First Minister's Appointment of Junior Scottish Ministers

**followed by** Election of Members to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm First Minister's Appointment of Scottish Ministers

**S5M-00091 Nicola Sturgeon: First Minister's Appointment of Scottish Ministers**—That the Parliament agrees that Derek Mackay and Fergus Ewing be appointed as Scottish Ministers.

### followed by First Minister's Appointment of Junior Scottish Ministers

**S5M-00092 Nicola Sturgeon: First Minister's Appointment of Junior Scottish Ministers**—That the Parliament agrees that Mark McDonald, Shirley-Anne Somerville, Kevin Stewart and Jeane Freeman be appointed as Junior Scottish Ministers.

### followed by Election of Members to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

### followed by Business Motions

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 May 2016

### Wednesday 25 May 2016

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Thursday 26 May 2016

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

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## 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.

Each Monday, this section also contains motions and amendments that have been lodged the previous week and are still live and those that have been lodged for debate in the coming week. A motion or amendment is live if it has not been debated, withdrawn or otherwise deleted.

### 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.

### Motions for Debate

**\*S5M-00092 Nicola Sturgeon: First Minister's Appointment of Junior Scottish Ministers**—That the Parliament agrees that Mark McDonald, Shirley-Anne Somerville, Kevin Stewart and Jeane Freeman be appointed as Junior Scottish Ministers.

Supported by: John Swinney\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**\*S5M-00091 Nicola Sturgeon: First Minister's Appointment of Scottish Ministers**—That the Parliament agrees that Derek Mackay and Fergus Ewing be appointed as Scottish Ministers.

Supported by: John Swinney\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-00089 Oliver Mundell: Dumfries and Galloway Schools' Success at Robert Burns World Federation National Schools Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates staff and pupils across Dumfries and Galloway on their success at the recent Robert Burns World Federation National Schools Competition, which will be held in Edinburgh; recognises the hard work and preparation that takes place ahead of the competition, the important role that participation in such events plays in personal development and the contribution that they make to furthering the legacy and love of Burns' works, and wishes all the participants and those who have supported and assisted them continued success in the future.

Supported by: Brian Whittle\*

**\*S5M-00088 Lewis Macdonald: NHS Grampian Launches Pictorial Menu**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of pictorial menus by NHS Grampian in an effort to help patients with communication difficulties choose their meals during hospital stays; understands that the new menus have been designed by a team of dieticians, catering specialists and speech and language

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therapists to provide booklets that show the full range of foods available to patients each week; further understands that the new menus can be used to help patients with learning difficulties, speech impairments, dementia, neurological conditions, literacy difficulties and those for whom English is a second language; notes that the pictorial menus will be available in all of NHS Grampian's hospitals, and welcomes this initiative as a way of making a hospital stay a little more comfortable for people with communication difficulties.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alison Johnstone\*

**\*S5M-00087 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Butcher is Q Guild 2016 BBQ UK Supreme Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Drew McKenzie, of Robert Alexander Butchers in Port Glasgow, on being crowned overall supreme barbeque champion in the UK Final of the Q Guild 2016 BBQ competition; understands that he qualified for the final thanks to his coffee-crusted BBQ steak; congratulates the entire team at Robert Alexander Butchers on one of its highest ever accolades, and wishes the business every success.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Alex Johnstone\*, Jeane Freeman\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S5M-00086 Jackie Baillie: New Sports Facilities Open in West Dunbartonshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of new state-of-the-art sports facilities in Alexandria and Dumbarton following £865,000 of investment from West Dunbartonshire Council and its partners; understands that the new floodlit 3G synthetic pitch at Argyll Park in Alexandria and the new pitch at East End Park in Dumbarton will be available every day of the week for use by the community and sports teams; thanks sportscotland, the Scottish Football Partnership and the CashBack for Communities programme for their contributions to the project, and notes the council's plans to continue to develop new sporting facilities across the area.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-00085 Jamie Greene: Congratulations to the Kandy Bar Bakery in North Ayrshire**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kandy Bar in Saltcoats, North Ayrshire, on its achievement in winning the prestigious title of Scottish Baker of the Year; notes that it has now also become the first bakery to win both the Baker of the Year award and also hold the World Pie Championship in the same year, and considers that, with premises in Kilwinning, Saltcoats and West Kilbride, it is a prime example of how a family-run business can provide excellence in the high street retail sector, support the local economy and provide a welcoming and community spirited service to the residents of North Ayrshire.

Supported by: Jackson Carlaw\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Douglas Ross\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alison Harris\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Brian Whittle\*

**\*S5M-00084 Bruce Crawford: Callander Youth Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Chris Martin from Callander Youth Project Trust on being shortlisted in the Exceptional Employee category at the 2016 Scottish Charity Awards for the work that he has undertaken as the managing director at CYPT, a charity that was established in 1997 and delivers a wide range of activities for young people in the local area such as youth clubs, holiday programmes, art, health and sport initiatives, as well as running a dedicated employability programme for young people who have left school and understands that, by running these services, CYPT is improving the quality of life of young people by giving them access to a wide range of recreational, arts-based and environmental activities, helping build life skills, confidence and self-esteem and working in partnership with other organisations and groups locally to give young people a voice and improve community cohesion and understanding.



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Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Mark McDonald\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Jeane Freeman\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-00083 David Stewart: Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services—**That the Parliament notes that the winning bid for the next £1.5 billion contract for lifeline Clyde and Hebrides ferry services will be awarded at the end of May 2016, either to the incumbent public sector operator, Caledonian MacBrayne (CalMac), or to the private multinational, Serco; applauds the RMT, the other CalMac unions and the STUC for their consistent campaign in favour of the national operator's bid and against Serco's bid, it considers, to divert hundreds of millions in public subsidy and passenger revenue into the pockets of private shareholders; welcomes the CalMac unions' event outside the Parliament on 19 May, at which all MSPs will be asked which bid they support, and calls on the Scottish Government to announce that CalMac has won this socially and economically valuable contract.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*, John Finnie\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Iain Gray\*, Neil Findlay\*, Andy Wightman\*, Ross Greer\*, Elaine Smith\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Alison Johnstone\*

**\*S5M-00082 Lewis Macdonald: Scotland's First Cruyff Court to Open in Aberdeen—**That the Parliament welcomes the joint venture by Aberdeen City Council, the Denis Law Legacy Trust and the Johan Cruyff Foundation to establish Scotland's first "Cruyff Court" at Catherine Street, Aberdeen; understands that these are hi-tech and all-weather AstroTurf playing areas that give young people in inner-city areas opportunities to take part in sports and exercise in their own neighbourhood; notes that the council has committed £250,000 to the makeover of the Catherine Street court, which will be named the Denis Law Cruyff Court; recognises that the new facility will support the work already carried out by RGU Streetsport and will allow workers to expand the free activities that they offer, and looks forward to the completion of the project and the opening of the Denis Law Cruyff Court.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*, Alex Johnstone\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Neil Findlay\*

**\*S5M-00081 Lewis Macdonald: France Honours North East and Highland Veterans—**That the Parliament congratulates the five veterans from Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire and the Highlands who were awarded France's highest honour, the Ordre National de la Légion d'honneur, at a ceremony at the Town House in Aberdeen on 17 May 2016; recognises that John Johnston (Gordon Highlanders), Peter Davies (Royal Artillery), Alexander Burnett (Royal Navy), Duncan Cormack (Royal Marines) and William Adie (RAF), who are now in their 90s, all took part in the Battle of Normandy, which began the liberation of France from occupation by German forces; understands that the veterans were presented with their awards by Sylvie Bermann, the Ambassador of France to the UK; congratulates the five veterans on receiving such an important honour, and thanks them for their service during the Second World War.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Graeme Dey\*, David Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Leonard\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Elaine Smith\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*S5M-00080 Jackie Baillie: Funding to Restore St Peter's Seminary—**That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Creative Scotland to provide the public arts body, NVA, with £4.2 million to help secure a future for the derelict St Peter's Seminary in Cardross; notes that, although the A-listed building was designed by Gillespie, Kidd and Coia and described by the international conservation agency, Docomomo, as a "building of world significance", it has been disused for 25 years; understands that the money will be used

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to transform St Peter's into a national cultural resource so that it can be enjoyed by future generations, with key elements being restored, including the conversion of the chapel to a 600-capacity cultural venue and the restoration of the 104-acre estate, which includes the remains of Kilmahew Castle; welcomes the reports from the Helensburgh and Lomond Chamber of Commerce that businesses in the area benefited widely from the recent NVA-hosted event at St Peter's, Hinterland, which launched the 10-day Festival of Architecture; understands that this brought more visitors to the area, increased footfall in the town centre and led to a boost in trade of up to 30% for some restaurants, and believes that this investment will put Cardross and Helensburgh firmly on the map as the best tourist destination on the Clyde and lead to further benefits for the area's economy.

Supported by: John Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*, Iain Gray\*, Ross Greer\*, Elaine Smith\*

**\*S5M-00079 Kevin Stewart: Clydesdale and Yorkshire Banks and their Staff Support Hospices**—That the Parliament congratulates employees of the Clydesdale Bank and the Yorkshire Bank on raising £5 million for hospice care over the last eight years; welcomes that Aberdeen's Roxburghe House has benefited from a contribution of £42,000 over this period to help fund its vital work; understands that hospices in the UK provide expert care and support to around 360,000 people with life-limiting or terminal conditions and their families and friends; commends all employees who have given their time to fundraise and volunteer for their efforts and to the banks for match-funding every penny raised, and wishes them all of the very best in their future fundraising endeavours.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, John Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Jeane Freeman\*

**\*S5M-00078 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen's Young Designers**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Ferryhill, Hanover Street, Skene Square, Sunnybank and Walker Road schools on their efforts in creating 3D models of shop windows for a project run by the Aberdeen City Heritage Trust as part of the Year of Innovation, Architecture and Design; understands that the young people's work will be showcased at the Aberdeen Arts Centre and Theatre until 20 May 2016, and wishes all of the budding designers all of the very best for the future.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Mark McDonald\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-00077 Stuart McMillan: TS Queen Mary Returns to the River Clyde**—That the Parliament recognises that the historic steamship, TS Queen Mary, has returned home to the Clyde for restoration work in Greenock 83 years after she was built on the banks of the river; notes that the ship carried thousands of passengers "doon the watter" in her heyday; notes that the Garvel Clyde Dry Dock in Greenock has fended off competition to land the contract to restore the unique turbine steamer in a project that is expected to cost £2 million; congratulates the magnificent work done by the campaigners, Friends of TS Queen Mary, who saved the vessel, which will be reinstated to her magnificent 1930s splendour, and wishes the charity every success in bringing this splendid ship back to a permanent berth on the Clyde.

Supported by: Graeme Dey\*, John Mason\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Jeane Freeman\*, George Adam\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bob Doris\*, Mark McDonald\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Ross Greer\*

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**\*S5M-00077.1 Jackie Baillie: TS Queen Mary Returns to the River Clyde**—As an amendment to motion S5M-00077 in the name of Stuart McMillan (TS Queen Mary Returns to the River Clyde), after "river" insert "in Dumbarton at the world-renowned William Denny shipyard".

Supported by: David Stewart\*

**\*S5M-00076 Angus MacDonald: John Mitchell Haulage Donates £60k to Strathcarron Hospice**—That the Parliament welcomes the generous donation of £60,000 that the successful Grangemouth haulage firm, John Mitchell Haulage and Warehousing, has made to Strathcarron Hospice, to mark the firm's 60th year in business; believes that the company has a strong sense of its Grangemouth roots, which it demonstrates by regularly supporting community events, charities and local initiatives; notes that it operates 125 fully-liveried commercial vehicles and employs 170 people and has earned a number of industry awards over the last decade, including the prestigious Motor Transport UK Haulier of the Year award in 2002 and Transport News Scottish Haulier of the Year 2016, and wishes the managing director, Iain Mitchell, and the staff continued success for the future.

Supported by: Graeme Dey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Jeane Freeman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S5M-00074 Oliver Mundell: 16 and 17-year-old Voter Registration at Annan Academy**—That the Parliament congratulates staff and pupils at Annan Academy on their efforts at encouraging 16 and 17-year-olds to register to vote in the recent Scottish Parliament election and ensuring that all pupils had access to interactive and impartial information on all parties and candidates standing; recognises the importance of the voices of young people in the Parliament and in democracy, and encourages schools and local authorities across Scotland to share best practice ahead of future elections.

**\*S5M-00073 Bob Doris: Calling on RBS to Reverse Branch Closure Plans**—That the Parliament calls on RBS to reconsider planned closures in its branch network across Scotland and in doing so to reverse its decision to close Maryhill and Possilpark branches in the Maryhill and Springburn parliamentary constituency; notes that the branches are in areas where there is a significant need to promote and enhance financial inclusion and that have many vulnerable residents who would struggle to access alternative banks or digital banking; is unaware of any attempts by RBS to consult with the local community whatsoever ahead of this announcement, and therefore urges RBS to shelve its branch closure programme in the Maryhill and Springburn constituency as well as across Scotland and instead engage with residents with a view to investing in local communities as opposed to withdrawing core financial services often relied on by both businesses and the most vulnerable people.

Supported by: Graeme Dey\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Joan McAlpine\*, John Mason\*, Neil Findlay\*, Jeane Freeman\*, Emma Harper\*, Tom Arthur\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-00072 Tavish Scott: Official Opening of Total's Shetland Gas Plant**—That the Parliament welcomes the official opening of Total's Shetland Gas Plant, which will be operated in partnership with SSE and DONG; notes that the plant is expected to produce enough gas to supply up to two million homes; recognises that it has been the largest construction project in the UK since the 2012 Olympics; understands that many Shetland-based suppliers were used at various stages of the plant's development, and wishes all of the companies from Shetland that played a part in the construction success in the future.

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Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Iain Gray\*, Jackie Baillie\*, David Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-00095 Douglas Ross: Veterinary Disease Surveillance in Highlands and Islands** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: John Lamont\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S5M-00094 Gordon MacDonald: SMESU Scout Expedition to Cambodia** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**S5M-00093 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Rebecca Howie** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: David Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jamie Greene\*, Graeme Dey\*

**S5M-00071 Kevin Stewart: Nurses before Nukes, Teachers before Trident and Bairns before Bombs** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gail Ross\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ross Greer\*, Kate Forbes\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**S5M-00070 Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2016** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Gail Ross\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jeane Freeman\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Graeme Dey\*, John Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bob Doris\*, Mark McDonald\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Emma Harper\*, Elaine Smith\*, Tom Arthur\*

**S5M-00069 Kenneth Gibson: Tesco Installs Defibrillators** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Neil Findlay\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Jeane Freeman\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**S5M-00068 Neil Findlay: Another Closure and Another Broken Promise from RBS** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*, Jackie Baillie\*, John Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*

**S5M-00067 Jackie Baillie: Knockderry Country House Hotel Wins Top Award** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Richard Lyle\*

**S5M-00066 Jackie Baillie: Hat-trick of Top Awards for Helensburgh's La Barca** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*

**S5M-00065 Kenneth Gibson: National Epilepsy Week** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

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New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeane Freeman\*, Rhoda Grant\*, David Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**S5M-00064 Bill Kidd: Yoker Primary School Takes Part in Health Week** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Jeane Freeman\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**S5M-00062 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Dunnet Bay Distillery** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**S5M-00060 Kevin Stewart: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**S5M-00059 Bill Kidd: Congratulations to Naina Bhardwaj on her Social Entrepreneurs Fund Award** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**S5M-00058 Kate Forbes: Back the Brain Family** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Ross Greer\*, Rona Mackay\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**S5M-00057 John Mason: Return of the Koh-i-Noor** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**S5M-00055 Gillian Martin: Supporting Opportunities for Adults with Learning Difficulties** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**S5M-00054 John Lamont: Congratulations to Scottish Borders Council School Cook of the Year** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Edward Mountain\*

**S5M-00053 John Lamont: 2016 Borders Common Ridings and Festivals** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Donald Cameron\*, Edward Mountain\*

**S5M-00052 Jackie Baillie: Rebecca McGowan, Sports Champion of West Dunbartonshire** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00049 Stuart McMillan: Mind Mosaic** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**S5M-00048 Ross Thomson: Naming of the Diamond Bridge** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alex Johnstone\*, Richard Lyle\*



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**S5M-00047 Clare Haughey: Support of Mental Health Awareness Week 2016** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**S5M-00046 Graeme Dey: Congratulations to Beth Morrison** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**S5M-00045 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Annie's Bakery** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**S5M-00044 Lewis Macdonald: Construction to Begin on Floating Windfarm Offshore Peterhead** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Richard Leonard\*

**S5M-00043 Gail Ross: Congratulation to Reids of Caithness** (lodged on 17 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Linda Fabiani\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**S5M-00036 James Dornan: Judgement on the Unlawfully Imposed Sanctions on Benefit Claimants** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00033 Neil Findlay: World Inflammatory Bowel Disease Day** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Iain Gray\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Rhoda Grant\*, David Stewart\*

**S5M-00030 David Stewart: Diabetes in Scotland** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**S5M-00029 Kenneth Gibson: National Centre Cumbrae Celebrates Turning 40** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00025 Stuart McMillan: UK Government Policies Affecting Scotland** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**S5M-00023 Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley College Wins Prestigious TES Further Education Award** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Rona Mackay\*

**S5M-00022 Mark McDonald: Aberdeen-Warsaw Flight Launched** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Rona Mackay\*

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**S5M-00020 Miles Briggs: Living Streets Scotland's Walk to School Week 2016** (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00019 Jackie Baillie: SMC's Appraisal of the Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Treatment, Translarna** (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*

**S5M-00018 Ben Macpherson: Botanic Cottage Reopens** (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00016 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Mental Health Awareness Week** (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00015 Douglas Ross: This Farming Life** (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, John Scott\*

**S5M-00014 Angus MacDonald: CATCA Success at the Scottish Rural Awards** (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00013 Ross Thomson: The Rubislaw Quarry Heritage Centre** (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Mark McDonald\*, Maree Todd\*

**S5M-00012 Gail Ross: Welcoming Syrian Refugees to Alness** (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00011 Alison Johnstone: Partnership on Women's Education in Malawi** (lodged on 13 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Liam Kerr\*

**S5M-00009 Liam McArthur: International Nurses' Day 2016** (lodged on 12 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00008 Liam McArthur: Orkney Chosen for a new European-wide Hydrogen Project** (lodged on 12 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, John Finnie\*

**S5M-00007 Michael Russell: Commemorating the 21st Anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide** (lodged on 12 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00004 Douglas Ross: Fochabers Ice Cream Parlour, Scotland's Best Ice Cream Parlour** (lodged on 12 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**S5M-00003 Neil Findlay: Scotland, Pitchford and Undercover Policing** (lodged on 12 May 2016)

New Support: Tavish Scott\*, John Finnie\*



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## Written Questions

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

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

### Inspired questions lodged on 18 May 2016

**S5W-00123 Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome is of the Clyde and Hebrides ferry services tender.

### Written questions lodged on 18 May 2016

**S5W-00118 Michael Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to give BT a role in delivering its commitment to provide 100% superfast broadband coverage across the country and, if so, what consideration it has given to the reported criticism of the company's performance in the rollout in Argyll and Bute and the service it provides to phone and broadband customers.

**S5W-00119 Michael Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that a definitive timescale is published by Highlands and Islands Enterprise and BT for the rollout of superfast broadband across each community in the Highlands and Islands.

**S5W-00120 Michael Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in light of reports that communities in Argyll and Bute have not been fully advised by Highlands and Islands Enterprise and BT regarding the timescale for the rollout of superfast broadband.

**S5W-00121 Michael Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Highlands and Islands Enterprise and BT regarding the reported dissatisfaction among communities in Argyll and Bute regarding the availability of superfast broadband and the provision of information about this to the public.

**S5W-00122 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the suspension of the Mangersta grazing committee on the Isle of Lewis and whether it has a role to play in the mediation of this matter.

**S5W-00124 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government which of the 30 recommendations made by HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in its publication, *Independent Assurance Review Police Scotland – Call Handling Final Report*, have (a) been met in full, (b) not yet been met in full but have seen significant progress made and (c) had no significant progress made on meeting in full.

**S5W-00125 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 30 recommendations made by HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in its publication, *Independent Assurance Review Police Scotland – Call Handling Final Report*, have been met in full.

**S5W-00126 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with (a) the European Commissioner for Transport and (b) European Commission officials regarding procurement regulations and publicly-contracted ferry services.

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## Progress of Legislation

### Subordinate Legislation

#### Subordinate legislation in progress *(date of laying)*

#### Negative instruments

#### Subject to annulment by 19 May 2016

National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/97) *(12 February 2016)*

National Health Service Superannuation Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/98) *(12 February 2016)*

#### Subject to annulment by 20 May 2016

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) 2016 (SSI 2016/100) *(16 February 2016)*

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms) 2016 (SSI 2016/101) *(16 February 2016)*

Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/104) *(17 February 2016)*

#### Subject to annulment by 21 May 2016

Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/115) *(23 February 2016)*

Salmon Carcass Tagging (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/116) *(23 February 2016)*

Tweed Regulation (Salmon Carcass Tagging) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/117) *(23 February 2016)*

Tweed Regulation (Salmon Conservation) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/118) *(23 February 2016)*

#### Subject to annulment by 22 May 2016

Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/113) *(24 February 2016)*

Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/114) *(24 February 2016)*

Non-Domestic Rates (Enterprise Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/119) *(24 February 2016)*

Non-Domestic Rates (Steel Sites) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/120) *(24 February 2016)*

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Non-Domestic Rates (Renewable Energy Generation Relief) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/121) *(24 February 2016)*

Non-Domestic Rates (Telecommunication Installations) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/122) *(24 February 2016)*

Non-Domestic Rating (Unoccupied Property) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/124) *(24 February 2016)*

Concession Contracts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/125) *(24 February 2016)*

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2016 (SSI 2016/126) *(24 February 2016)*

National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/127) *(24 February 2016)*

Non-Domestic Rates (Telecommunications and Canals) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2016 (SSI 2016/129) *(24 February 2016)*

Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2016 (SSI 2016/131) *(24 February 2016)*

### **Subject to annulment by 25 June 2016**

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

## **New Subordinate Legislation**

### **Negative instruments**

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 17 May 2016 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments etc.) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/178)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the 18 May 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for May 2016 (SPSO/2016/04)** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

**Common Agricultural Policy Futures programme – An Update (AGS/2016/03)** laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act

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