# **Business Bulletin**





### **Chamber Desk Arrangements - Spring Holidays**

Members may wish to note that the Chamber Desk will be closed on Friday 27 May and Monday 30 May 2016.

The deadline for submitting First Minister's Questions for Thursday 2 June is 9.30 am on Tuesday 31 May.

Motions for debate on Tuesday 31 May should be lodged with the Chamber Desk by no later than 4.30 pm on Wednesday 25 May; amendments to these motions should be lodged by 4.30 pm on Thursday 26 May.

Motions for debate on Wednesday 1 June should be lodged with the Chamber Desk by no later than 4.30 pm on Thursday 26 May; amendments to these motions should be lodged by 4.30 pm on Tuesday 31 May.

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on 8 June and General Questions on 9 June is 4.30 pm on Thursday 26 May. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day.

### **Guidance on Private Bills**

A new edition of the Guidance on Private Bills has been published, and is available in PDF and HTML formats on the Parliament's website under Parliamentary Business / Parliamentary procedure, or from this link:

http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/79081.aspx

The new edition reflects changes to Chapter 9A of the standing orders that were recommended in the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 4th Report, 2016 (Session 4) and agreed at the end of last session. Other aspects of the Guidance have also been revised and updated. New editions of the Guidance on Public Bills and Guidance on Hybrid Bills will be published shortly.

### **Today's Business**

### Meeting of the Parliament

**10:00 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**10:00 am** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Future in the European Union

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Continuation of Scottish Government Debate: Taking Scotland Forward

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 5:00 pm Decision Time

### **Committee Meetings**

There are no meetings today.

Thursday 26 May 2016 (No 84/2016)

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### **Meeting of the Parliament**

10:00 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:00 am Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Future in the European Union

**S5M-00190 Fiona Hyslop: Scotland's Future in the European Union**—That the Parliament supports Scotland and the rest of the UK remaining part of the EU.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Continuation of Scottish Government Debate: Taking Scotland Forward

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

### **Committee Meetings**

There are no meetings today.

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### **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 May 2016

### Tuesday 31 May 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Common Agricultural Payments

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Taking Scotland Forward – Scotland's Economy, Short Term Resilience and Long Term Opportunities

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

#### Wednesday 1 June 2016

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Debate: Taking Scotland Forward - Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

#### Thursday 2 June 2016

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
12:00 pm First Minister's Questions
2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Taking Scotland Forward - Creating a Fairer Scotland followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time

### Tuesday 7 June 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

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### followed by Members' Business

#### Wednesday 8 June 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

#### Thursday 9 June 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

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### **Future Committee Meetings**

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

### **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.

#### **Motions for Debate**

\*S5M-00212 Keith Brown: Taking Scotland Forward – Scotland's Economy, Short Term Resilience and Long Term Opportunities—That the Parliament recognises the importance of a strong economy to underpin strong public services; recognises recent successes, such as Scotland securing more foreign development investment projects in 2015 than any other part of the UK outside London, but also acknowledges key challenges, including those facing the oil and gas industry and the renewables sector; supports a focus on improving productivity through innovation, investment, internationalisation and tackling inequality, and commits to take action in support of Scotland's economy, including extending broadband, investing in infrastructure and building the skills and talents of Scotland's people.

Supported by: Fergus Ewing\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Paul Wheelhouse\*

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

\*S5M-00210 David Stewart: Support for Campbeltown Airport—That the Parliament notes what could be the potential economic benefit to communities around the site that will be selected as the UK's spaceport; understands that Campbeltown Airport is the only shortlisted site that fulfils the technical and safety requirements; notes that these include having a 3,000-metre runway, excellent storage facilities for large quantities of fuel and hazardous materials, room to expand over a 1,000-acre site, being situated in an area of low population density away from congested airspace, and acknowledges what it sees as the strong case being put forward by Discover Space UK for it to be selected as the site for the spaceport.

Supported by: Rhoda Grant\*, Michael Russell\*

\*S5M-00193 Murdo Fraser: 750th Anniversary of the Treaty of Perth—That the Parliament welcomes the 750th anniversary of the Treaty of Perth; understands that the treaty, along with the Treaty of York set out much of the modern boundaries of Scotland; recognises that the treaty ended the military conflict between Magnus VI of Norway and Alexander III of Scotland over the sovereignty of the Hebrides and the Isle of Man; notes that Norway initially had control of the Hebrides and the Isle of Scotland signed them over to Norway; recognises that the Treaty of Perth was signed after Scotlish victory at the Battle of Largs; believes that Norwegian

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envoys sailed up the River Tay to meet the Scottish King and the treaty was sealed on 2 July 1266 at Blackfriars monastery on the north side of the city; understands that visitors to Perth can see the earliest surviving text of the treaty, recorded in the "Black Book", at Perth museum; notes the various civic activities taking place on 21 August in Perth to recognise the treaty's importance, which include a mini tattoo, complete with the King's Guard of Norway, and hopes that the commemoration of the Treaty of Perth can help foster closer links between the Fair City and Norway and also act as a focal point for attracting visitors to the city over the summer.

Supported by: John Lamont\*, Liz Smith\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S5M-00213 Elaine Smith: Driver-only Operation on ScotRail—That the Parliament expresses its concern at reports that all ScotRail services will be driver-only operation with no guards; is dismayed that, as ScotRail is owned by the Dutch state railway, this means that profits will go to support Dutch railways while Scottish passengers endure staffing cuts; is also concerned that these developments are part of a wider breakdown in industrial relations and breach of agreements, which has now led to industrial unrest and possible strike action; is concerned that ScotRail management is simply dismissing passenger and staff concerns and promoting propaganda on social media rather than attempting to reach a negotiated settlement; believes that, at a time of record growth in passenger numbers, passengers want a guard on every train who can protect train safety, deal with emergencies, provide passenger advice, assurance and assistance and look after disabled and older passengers, and therefore calls on Abellio to withdraw its staffing cuts proposals and reach a negotiated settlement. **R** 

Supported by: John Finnie\*

\*S5M-00211 Lewis Macdonald: Exhibition Celebrating Aberdeen's Support for Spanish Seamen—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new exhibition at Aberdeen Maritime Museum, which marks Aberdeen's solidarity with the Spanish seamen's strike; understands that this exhibition, which runs from 28 May to 10 September 2016, tells the story of the Spanish steamship, Eolo, which berthed at Blaikie's Quay in Aberdeen in July 1936 and whose owners refused to comply with new Spanish legislation awarding seamen a pay rise; further understands that after the crew of the Eolo went on strike, they were supported by Aberdeen dockers and their families, who made collections on behalf of the 33 men for the duration of their 15-week strike before the owners of the ship made full payment to the crew; celebrates the efforts of Aberdeen trade unionists to support their Spanish fellow workers through the summer of 1936 and over succeeding years, and welcomes the decision by Aberdeen Maritime Museum to mark the 80th anniversary of the Eolo strike with an exhibition in the city.

Supported by: David Stewart\*

\*S5M-00209 David Torrance: Youth 1st Receives Big Lottery Fund Award—That the Parliament congratulates Youth 1st, which is based in Kirkcaldy, on being awarded a grant of £49,969 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start Fund; recognises that this fund provides grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 to projects aimed at creating opportunities for people aged between eight and 24 to help realise their potential; understands that this grant will allow Youth 1st, through its B:Active Project, to set up taster sessions and provide training opportunities to promote physical activity and healthy lives to young people across Fife; further notes that young people will be given the opportunity to take part in youth advisory groups and organising events in their local area and that accredited training will be available to them; notes that this two-year Motions & Questions Gluasadan agus Ceistean

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project aims to help 1,200 young people living in Fife each year; commends the hard work and commitment of all staff and volunteers that have helped to obtain this funding, and wishes them every success in the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Mairi Evans\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

### \*S5M-00208 Alex Johnstone: Robert Gordon University 2017 Guardian University

**Guide**—That the Parliament welcomes the very impressive performance of Robert Gordon University (RGU) in the 2017 Guardian University Guide; notes that RGU secured top place in Scotland for graduate prospects and ranked first in Scotland for courses in health professions, journalism, architecture and pharmacy; further notes that several courses are also ranked in the UK top 20 while the university overall has also moved up in both the UK and Scotland rankings; warmly congratulates the principal of the RGU, Professor Ferdinand von Prondzynski, and all the staff on this achievement, and looks forward to the university's continued success.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, John Lamont\*, Tavish Scott\*, Liz Smith\*

\*S5M-00207 Richard Lochhead: Welcoming the Refurbished Children's Ward at Dr Gray's Hospital—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the newly refurbished children's ward at Dr Gray's Hospital in Elgin; considers that changes have transformed the ward, which now provides an excellent environment for children during their hospital stay; commends the efforts and commitment of the Archie Foundation and the wider community who raised over £100,000 to fund the transformation, and welcomes the positive changes that have been made for the children, their families and the dedicated and hardworking staff who work on the ward.

Supported by: Mairi Evans\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

\*S5M-00206 Murdo Fraser: Scientists' Call for GM Crops Rethink—That the Parliament welcomes the reported comments by Professor Venki Ramakrishnan, the president of the Royal Society, that the ban on GM crops needs to be reassessed; understands that a recent report by the US National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, which was based on 20 years of research, found no substantiated evidence of a difference in risks to human health between current commercially available GM crops and conventionally bred crops, nor did it find conclusive cause-and-effect evidence of environmental problems from the GM crops; notes the House of Commons Science and Technology committee report in February 2015 that called for reform of the regulations on GM crops and recommended that the UK Government publicly acknowledges that GM crops pose no greater inherent risk than their conventional counterparts, and believes that, given what it sees as the substantial scientific evidence, as well as the backing from prominent figures in the scientific community, it is time for the Scottish Government to reassess its approach to GM crops.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Donald Cameron\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liz Smith\*

### \*S5M-00205 Lewis Macdonald: Kim Little Wins BBC Women's Footballer of the Year

**Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's Kim Little on winning the BBC Women's Footballer of the Year Award for 2016, an international award organised by the BBC World Service; recognises that Kim, who was born in Aberdeen and started her footballing career at school at Mintlaw Academy, currently plays for Seattle Reign in the US, and has played 115 times for Scotland, scoring 46 goals; understands that Kim topped a worldwide supporters' poll to win the award, beating Gaelle Enganamouit (FC Rosengard, Sweden), Amandine Henry (Olympique Lyonnais), Carli Lloyd (Houston Dash) and Becky Sauerbrunn (FC Kansas City); notes that Kim is only the second winner of the BBC Women's Footballer of the Year Award, having previously won the FA's Women Player of the Year Award in 2010 and the inaugural PFA Women's Player of the

Year Award in 2013; recognises that the international success of players like Kim Little is helping to increase interest in women's football in Scotland and worldwide, and congratulates her on winning such a prestigious award.

Supported by: Neil Findlay\*, Iain Gray\*, Graeme Dey\*, Mairi Evans\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackie Baillie\*

\*S5M-00204 Ben Macpherson: Congratulations to Out of the Blue Arts and Education Trust on Funding Award—That the Parliament congratulates Out of the Blue Arts and Education Trust on receiving a grant of £8,000 from Awards for All Scotland; welcomes that the award will oversee its research project into the planning of a platform for creative activities in Edinburgh; notes that Awards For All Scotland is a joint programme between the Big Lottery Fund Scotland and sportscotland; acknowledges that the award aims to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need; considers that receiving this award demonstrates the trust's commitment to bringing local people together, helping people learn, improving community spaces and getting people more active, and wishes the project every success.

Supported by: Mairi Evans\*, Miles Briggs\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Adamson\*

\*S5M-00202 Liam McArthur: Battle of Jutland Centenary—That the Parliament commemorates the centenary of the Battle of Jutland, which took place from 31 May to 1 June 1916; recognises that more than 8,500 people died in the largest naval battle in the First World War between the Royal Navy's Grand Fleet and the German High Seas Fleet off the coast of Denmark's Jutland Peninsula; further recognises that the battle involved over 250 ships, with Britain losing 14 and Germany 11 in the space of two days; acknowledges that many of the British ships involved in the battle were stationed at Scapa Flow in Orkney; welcomes the national commemorations taking place in St Magnus Cathedral in Kirkwall on 31 May; notes the Poppies: Weeping Window installation at the cathedral, which was originally displayed at the Tower of London; further notes that Orkney is the first place in Scotland to display the poppies, and congratulates all those who have been involved in organising the commemorations in Orkney.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Adamson\*

\*S5M-00201 Neil Findlay: UCU Striking for Fair Pay, Equality and an End to Casualisation

-That the Parliament notes the National Universities and College Union strike, which commenced on 25 May 2016 and will last for 48 hours; understands that this comes on the back off a derisory pay offer of 1.1% to university staff, while chancellors received a 5% rise last year; considers that there has been a gradual erosion of university staff pay, amounting to 14.5% since 2009, when the average vice-chancellor salary was £260,290 and who, on average, are paid 6.4 times more than the average staff salary; further considers that the gender pay gap in UK higher education is shameful with men, on average, earning 12.6% more than women; suggests that it is a disgrace that 75,000 university staff are on casual contracts with at least 21,636 on zero-hour contracts; hopes that universities will see sense and invest appropriately in their staff, and reminds chancellors and governments that "if you think education is expensive try ignorance".

Supported by: Elaine Smith\*

\*S5M-00200 Jeremy Balfour: British Heart Foundation Scotland—That the Parliament welcomes the European Heart Network to Edinburgh for its annual workshop and General Assembly; considers that the network plays a leading role in the prevention and reduction of cardiovascular diseases, in particular heart disease and stroke, through advocacy, networking, capacity-building and patient support, so that they are no longer a major cause of premature death

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and disability throughout Europe; supports the network's vision that every European has a right to a life free from avoidable cardiovascular diseases; considers that it is an important alliance, supporting over 30 organisations from 25 European countries to promote best-practice and evidence sharing across Europe, and congratulates Simon Gillespie, chief executive of the British Heart Foundation, on his presidency of the European Heart Network.

Supported by: Colin Smyth\*, Liz Smith\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\*, John Lamont\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*

\*S5M-00199 Kate Forbes: Don't Deport the Brains—That the Parliament understands that Gregg, Kathryn and Lachlan Brain are due to be deported from their home in Scotland in under a week; urgently calls on the UK Government to grant leave to stay, together with the right to accept employment, as a necessary step until the family can be in a position to find suitable long-term employment that is compliant with the requirements for a tier 2 visa that will secure their permanent right to remain in Scotland; recognises the contribution that Gregg and Kathryn Brain, with their seven-year-old son, Lachlan, have made since they moved from Australia to the Highlands five years ago, reversing the trend of depopulation from the Highlands, and calls on the UK Government to reinstate the post study work visa for students studying in Scotland.

Supported by: Clare Adamson\*, John Finnie\*, Christina McKelvie\*, David Stewart\*, Mairi Evans\*, Michael Russell\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Maree Todd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, George Adam\*

\*S5M-00198 Jackson Carlaw: Count Scotland's Armed Services Personnel in the Census—That the Parliament believes that the 2021 Scottish census, which National Records Scotland is presently consulting on the content of, should include questions that pertain to the armed forces' community; considers that this would be of great value to government, public bodies and charities in providing a statistical basis on which to build service provision; notes that this proposal is supported by Poppyscotland and its parent charity, The Royal British Legion, along with many other organisations that are committed to the welfare of the armed forces; understands that, since the Armed Forces Covenant was enshrined in law in 2011, significant progress has been made in addressing disadvantage and providing special treatment where appropriate; believes that this proposal would allow for a statistical baseline of basic, but essential, information on which to build on this progress, including information regarding the number of veterans, reservists and their dependants and where they live; considers that this and other pertinent information could be collated for effective use, and, to ensure that government, charities and other

organisations have the necessary data to deliver the dedicated care needed to deliver the dedicated care that the armed forces deserve, calls on National Records Scotland to include such questions in the census.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Douglas Ross\*, Donald Cameron\*, Liam Kerr\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jackie Baillie\*, John Lamont\*, Liz Smith\*

\*S5M-00197 Lewis Macdonald: Imagination Library Comes to Aberdeen—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of a joint project between Aberdeen City Council and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library that will see looked-after children in the city provided with a free book every month until their fifth birthday; understands that, since it was set up in 1995, the imagination library has provided over 70 million books to children worldwide, including 1.3 million in the UK; notes that the books are chosen by experts in early childhood literacy and reading and are provided free of charge to children who are in foster homes with prospective adopters or who are looked-after in local authority care; welcomes the involvement of the council in this global project, and thanks the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library for its commitment to support literacy in young children around the world.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Alison Johnstone\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

\*S5M-00196 Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to The Grill, Whisky Bar of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates The Grill, which is on Union Street in Aberdeen, on winning the Whisky Bar of the Year award at the British Institute of Innkeeping (Scotland) Awards in Glasgow; understands that the bar, which was chosen on the basis of a secret visit from the institute's judges, offers a range of more than 500 whiskies, beat The Quaich in Craigellachie and Usquabae in Edinburgh to take the top prize; recognises that its history dates back to the 19th century and has been known as "The Grill" since 1870, and congratulates its owners, Andy Juroszek and Graham Watson, and all of the staff on this success.

Supported by: Graeme Dey\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Alexander Burnett\*

\*S5M-00195 Neil Findlay: Ken Cameron—That the Parliament is saddened by the death of the former general secretary of the Fire Brigades' Union (FBU), Ken Cameron; notes his commitment to equality issues and his role as a champion of working people; believes that he was one of the great, progressive union leaders of his time, leading the FBU between 1980 and 2000; acknowledges his internationalism and strong commitment to many causes, such as support for the people of Cuba and Palestine and his opposition to apartheid, which led to Nelson Mandela becoming an honorary member of the union in 1990 and in Ken receiving a personal message of thanks from Mandela on his retirement; notes that, in 1982, he was the first union general secretary to bring a pro-Palestine motion to the Trades Union Congress and that this legacy continues through the FBU's continued support for the people of Palestine; understands that, when Margaret Thatcher was Prime Minister, he was credited with helping to protect the pay and conditions of firefighters and fought against moves to privatise the fire service; further understands that Ken was known for his close links with the National Union of Mineworkers and for the support that he gave to it during the year-long miners' strike; acknowledges that he was a Labour Party member and left-winger who got involved with the struggles of socialists and trade unionists in many countries, and notes that, asked for three words by which to be remembered, Ken insisted on four and then delivered five, "a socialist and a comrade".

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Iain Gray\*, Alex Rowley\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Elaine Smith\*

\*S5M-00194 Jackie Baillie: Celebrating 70 Years on the Water for the Waverley—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the PS Waverley's spring 2016 sailing season on the River Clyde to mark the 70th anniversary of the world's last sea-going paddle steamer; notes that, over the course of the May bank holiday weekend, passengers will be able to board the iconic ship at Helensburgh and Kilcreggan to visit Dunoon, Rothesay or sail through the Kyles of Bute to visit Tighnabruaich; understands that the Waverley carries 130,000 passengers annually and believes that it makes a significant contribution to the local economy in the towns that it visits; further notes that a major restoration project in 2003 returned the Waverley to the original 1940s style in which it was built to serve on the Craigendoran – Arrochar route on Loch Long; thanks the organisations and donors who made this possible, including the Paddle Steamer Preservation Society, the Heritage Lottery Fund, the European Regional Development Fund and local authorities in the west of Scotland, and hopes that the Waverley will have a special place in the hearts of Scots for many years to come.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Iain Gray\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Neil Findlay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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\*S5M-00192 Patrick Harvie: Rising Bus Fares in Glasgow—That the Parliament understands that the city of Glasgow has been found to have among the worst air pollution levels in the UK; considers that shifts toward public transport and active travel are essential to solve this longstanding problem; notes the increase in ticket fares by First Bus; understands that, as from 22 May 2016, the cost of an adult day ticket has increased to £4.50 and a 10-journey ticket to up to £25; considers this to be unacceptable; believes that it further disadvantages people on low and precarious incomes who are unable to invest in four-week tickets; understands that this comes just days after the publication by a report by the Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) that warns of a "significant and worrying fall" in bus passenger numbers; agrees with the SPT report that the situation is the result of market failure; urges the Scottish Government to work with the public transport industry to ensure that such transport is always a more affordable option than private vehicle use, and believes that investing in the public transport system to make it more affordable is both an urgent priority for social justice reasons and needed for Scotland to live up to its climate change targets.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

### S5M-00191 Bill Kidd: Congratulates Glasgow Organisations on Awards for All Scotland Grants (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Clare Haughey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

#### S5M-00189 Ruth Maguire: This Man Cares (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jackie Baillie\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

### S5M-00181 Rhoda Grant: Moray Charity Award (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Neil Findlay\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Colin Beattie\*

# **S5M-00180 Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood Voters Deliver Highest Turnout in Scotland** (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

#### S5M-00179 Jackson Carlaw: Yom Hazikaron 2016 (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

### **S5M-00178 Jackson Carlaw: 75 years Since Rudolf Hess' Flight to Scotland** (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Neil Findlay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Brian Whittle\*

### S5M-00177 Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Ramblers Club Awards for All Scotland Grant (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*

# **S5M-00176 Christina McKelvie: Sportworx Entertainment, Awards for All Scotland Grant** (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*

# S5M-00175 Christina McKelvie: Burnbank Hamilton Bowling Club, Awards for All Scotland Grant (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*

# **S5M-00174 Mairi Evans: Awards for All Angus North and Mearns Funding** (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*

### **S5M-00173 Christina McKelvie: Life-saving Cadet Force Officer, Christopher Peacock** (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00172 Christina McKelvie: Applebank Inn, Best Independent Bar** (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*

### **S5M-00171 Christina McKelvie: Success of Hamilton Athlete Robert Gilroy** (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Peter Chapman\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*

#### S5M-00170 Christina McKelvie: Darjay School of Tae Kwon-Do (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*

### **S5M-00169 Christina McKelvie: Ernst and Young 2016 Scotland Attractiveness Survey** (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

### **S5M-00168 Neil Bibby: Paisley Hosts British Pipe Band Championships** (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Ross Greer\*, Sandra White\*, Alex Rowley\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*

# **S5M-00167 Alison Johnstone: Empowering More Communities to Hibs it** (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Jackie Baillie\*, David Torrance\*

#### S5M-00166 Bruce Crawford: Stirling Scottish Marathon (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

S5M-00165 Jackie Baillie: Habbie to Jeely-Eater, An Autobiography of Rev Ian Miller (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

S5M-00164 Lewis Macdonald: Soil Association Recognition for Aberdeen City Council's School Catering Staff (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00163 Lewis Macdonald: Awards for All Funding in Aberdeen** (lodged on 24 May 2016) New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*

**S5M-00162 Willie Coffey: Equine-facilitated Learning Project** (lodged on 24 May 2016) New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00161 George Adam: Glenvale AFC 2002's Champions** (lodged on 24 May 2016) New Support: David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00160 Graeme Dey: Awards for All Angus South Funding** (lodged on 24 May 2016) New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*

**S5M-00159 Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Celebrates Volunteers' Week** (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*

**S5M-00158 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton, the Rock of Ages** (lodged on 24 May 2016) New Support: Ross Greer\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*

S5M-00157 Clare Adamson: Newmains SWELs (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*

**S5M-00156 Clare Adamson: Woodhall Ladies Section** (lodged on 24 May 2016) New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*

**S5M-00155 Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to Moray Handyperson Services** (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

S5M-00154 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk East Groups Receive Awards for All Scotland Funding (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00153 Gordon MacDonald: Firrhill High School, School of Tennis** (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00152 Stuart McMillan: Award for George Munro of the Greenock Telegraph** (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00150 Stuart McMillan: Inverciyde Sports Personality Awards** (lodged on 23 May 2016) New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*

S5M-00149 Ash Denham: Congratulations to Circus Alba (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*

S5M-00148 Richard Lochhead: The Malt Whisky Trail, a New Voice for an International Icon (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

S5M-00147 Ross Greer: Austrian Presidential Election Result (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00146 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock Football Club** (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*

S5M-00145 Iain Gray: Hibernian FC, Scottish Cup Winners 2016 (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

S5M-00143 George Adam: World MS Day (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Gail Ross\*, David Torrance\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Mairi Evans\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00141 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Wick Harbour** (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*

### S5M-00140 Neil Findlay: Ken Loach Wins Palme d'Or (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00138 Joan McAlpine: Scotland's World Rugby Sevens Series Title** (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Tom Arthur\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

### S5M-00136 Ross Greer: Turkish Democracy (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Tom Arthur\*, David Torrance\*

**S5M-00135 Christine Grahame: Gardening is Good for You** (lodged on 23 May 2016) New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-00134 Rachael Hamilton: Congratulations to Dale Brown** (lodged on 23 May 2016) New Support: Sandra White\*, Peter Chapman\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*

# S5M-00133 Michael Russell: Audit Scotland Report on the Argyll and Bute Council Budget Setting Process 2016-17 (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

S5M-00132 Richard Lyle: Celebrating the Bellshill Street Fair 2016 (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

# **S5M-00131 Rona Mackay: Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise** (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

S5M-00130 Andy Wightman: Gender Balance on the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body and the Parliamentary Bureau (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Tom Arthur\*

S5M-00129 Angus MacDonald: Port of Grangemouth Celebrates Golden Anniversary of First Container Vessel (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*

S5M-00128 John Lamont: Congratulations to Scottish Education Awards Finalists from Hawick (lodged on 23 May 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*

**S5M-00126.1 Adam Tomkins: UK Government's Proposal to Scrap the Human Rights Act** (lodged on 24 May 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alex Johnstone\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Donald Cameron\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Graham Simpson\*, Peter Chapman\*, John Lamont\*

S5M-00126 Ben Macpherson: UK Government's Proposal to Scrap the Human Rights Act (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, David Torrance\*

S5M-00125 John Mason: UN Calls on Turkey to Allow Observer Access to Kurdish Areas (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*

S5M-00124 Graeme Dey: Arbroath Ladies Lifeboat Guild (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*

**S5M-00123 David Torrance: Congratulations to Fair Isle Primary School** (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

# **S5M-00122 Colin Beattie: Alba Bioscience Receives Queen's Award for Enterprise** (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*

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S5M-00121 Sandra White: Glasgow 2016 Homelessness World Cup Legacy Project (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: David Torrance\*

### S5M-00120 Mary Fee: Renfrew FC Promotion Success (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

S5M-00119 Neil Findlay: RBS Abandons Communities while the Chief Executive Scoops Millions (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

S5M-00118 Jackie Baillie: Closure of RBS Alexandria Banch (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

S5M-00117 Iain Gray: Muirfield Golf Club (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

S5M-00116 Stuart McMillan: Gourock Highland Games and Lower Clyde Pipes and Drums (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Sandra White\*

**S5M-00114 Ben Macpherson: Opening of Edinburgh Remakery** (lodged on 20 May 2016) New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*

S5M-00113 lain Gray: Closure of RBS Prestonpans Branch (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00112 David Torrance: Little Einsteins Nursery Awarded Green Flag** (lodged on 20 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00111 David Torrance: Fife Businesses Win at Scottish Independent Retail Awards 2016** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00110 Tom Arthur: Barrhead Foundry** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

### **S5M-00109 Joan McAlpine: Paralympic World-record Breaker, Shelby Watson** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S5M-00108 David Torrance: Congratulations to Kirkcaldy High School** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

# S5M-00107 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Floral Art Club Celebrates its 60th Anniversary (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

### S5M-00105 Jenny Marra: Closure of RBS Carnoustie Branch (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

S5M-00103 Stuart McMillan: Greenock Waterfront Cinema (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00102 Liam McArthur: Young Farmers' Are Ewe Okay? Campaign** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00101 Kenneth Gibson: CalMac Secures Clyde and Hebrides Ferries Network Contract** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

S5M-00100 Stuart McMillan: Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

S5M-00099 Rhoda Grant: RBS Opening Hours (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

S5M-00098 Neil Findlay: Scotland's First Oil Rush (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

S5M-00097 Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to New Kidz, Coatbridge at the European Dance Championships (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00096 Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Shetland's Lean Learning Academy** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

S5M-00095 Douglas Ross: Veterinary Disease Surveillance in Highlands and Islands (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

# **S5M-00094 Gordon MacDonald: SMESU Scout Expedition to Cambodia** (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

#### S5M-00093 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Rebecca Howie (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

S5M-00090 Elaine Smith: Cuba Solidarity Campaign Bank Closure (lodged on 19 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

S5M-00089 Oliver Mundell: Dumfries and Galloway Schools' Success at Robert Burns World Federation National Schools Competition (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00088 Lewis Macdonald: NHS Grampian Launches Pictorial Menu** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

S5M-00087 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Butcher is Q Guild 2016 BBQ UK Supreme Champion (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00086 Jackie Baillie: New Sports Facilities Open in West Dunbartonshire** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00085 Jamie Greene: Congratulations to the Kandy Bar Bakery in North Ayrshire** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

S5M-00084 Bruce Crawford: Callander Youth Project (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00082 Lewis Macdonald: Scotland's First Cruyff Court to Open in Aberdeen** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00081 Lewis Macdonald: France Honours North East and Highland Veterans** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

#### S5M-00080 Jackie Baillie: Funding to Restore St Peter's Seminary (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

### S5M-00078 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen's Young Designers (lodged on 18

May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

# **S5M-00077.1 Jackie Baillie: TS Queen Mary Returns to the River Clyde** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

S5M-00076 Angus MacDonald: John Mitchell Haulage Donates £60k to Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

S5M-00074 Oliver Mundell: 16 and 17-year-old Voter Registration at Annan Academy (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00073 Bob Doris: Calling on RBS to Reverse Branch Closure Plans** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-00072 Tavish Scott: Official Opening of Total's Shetland Gas Plant** (lodged on 18 May 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*

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

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### **Written Questions**

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

### Written questions lodged on 25 May 2016

**S5W-00206 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason NHS Lothian changed its criteria for the prescription of the bowel cancer drug, Cetuximab, and what its position is on reports that patients who had embarked on chemotherapy would have expected to have been offered this treatment should the chemotherapy been proven unsuccessful.

**S5W-00208 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to dual the A75 between Dumfries and the M74.

**S5W-00209 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to carry out a feasibility study into the dualling of the A75 between Dumfries and the M74.

**S5W-00210 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential economic benefits of upgrading the A75.

**S5W-00211 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it plans to take in the current parliamentary session to improve support for Dumfriesshire farmers and secure the future of the family farm.

**S5W-00212 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government on the possible extension of the Borders Railway route to Carlisle.

**S5W-00213 Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the decision by North Yorkshire Council to approve testing for shale gas, whether it will provide an update on its position on fracking.

**S5W-00215 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is carrying out with the UK Government to ensure that all (a) remote and (b) rural communities in Scotland have access to an adequate (i) mobile phone signal and (ii) broadband service.

**S5W-00216 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the report in the *Scottish Daily Mail* on 25 May 2016 regarding concerns among GPs in rural and remote areas that not being able to access adequate mobile phone signals or broadband services could put at risk the lives of people who need an ambulance, and what discussions it has had with health professionals and their representatives regarding this.

**S5W-00218 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that each GP surgery has access to an adequate (i) mobile phone signal and (ii) broadband service.

**S5W-00219 Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will revisit the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 and, in particular, whether it is effective in dealing with anti-social neighbours.

**S5W-00222 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to establish a working group to help plan the future arrangements for sustainable management of mountain hares.

**S5W-00223 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what level of estate compliance Scottish Natural Heritage has recorded in relation to its 2014 position statement, *SNH-GWCT-SL&E position on large-scale culls of mountain hares to reduce louping ill.* 

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**S5W-00224 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government when Scottish Natural Heritage plans to require formal mountain hare cull returns from estates in order to inform future sustainable management practice for this species.

**S5W-00225 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to combat nuisance calls.

**S5W-00227 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the introduction of drug field testing kits (drugalysers) for use by police officers.

**S5W-00230 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce drug driving limits.

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### **Progress of Subordinate Legislation**

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying)

#### **Negative instruments**

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)

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