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Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work
Finance and the Constitution

followed by Ministerial Statement: Response to Audit Scotland NHS 2016 report, and service development

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Justice

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: NHS in Scotland 2016

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Committee Meetings

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10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

10:30am Local Government and Communities Committee

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Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

- 1. Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with keeping decommissioning jobs in Scotland. ([S5O-00271](#))
- 2. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce youth unemployment. ([S5O-00272](#))
- 3. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Scotland has received from EU structural and investment funding and how many jobs this has supported. ([S5O-00273](#))
- 4. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to show that Scotland is open for business with non-EU countries. ([S5O-00274](#))
- 5. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how the annual value of Scotland's exports to the EU compares with its exports to the UK. ([S5O-00275](#))
- 6. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the UK Government's response to its proposals for employment support programmes. ([S5O-00276](#))
- 7. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish whether it will provide an update on female employment and unemployment figures. ([S5O-00277](#))
- 8. Ross Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people are in full- and part-time employment, and how this compares with 2007. ([S5O-00278](#))
- 9. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what reassurances it can give people from elsewhere in the EU who are working in Scotland regarding protecting their jobs following the UK's decision to leave the EU. ([S5O-00279](#))
- 10. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support veterans. ([S5O-00280](#))

Finance and the Constitution

- 1. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Treasury and what matters were discussed. ([S5O-00281](#))
- 2. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for local authorities to be given greater fiscal autonomy to raise their own money and manage their local economies. ([S5O-00282](#))
- 3. Daniel Johnson:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-00283](#))
- 4. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that its procurement policy delivers best value. ([S5O-00284](#))
- 5. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with the Scottish Public Sector Green ICT Strategy. ([S5O-00285](#))
- 6. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what savings it expects the Scottish Futures Trust to achieve in delivering projects. ([S5O-00286](#))

7. Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government whether the prompt payment of bills relating to its public contracts has been sustained. ([S5O-00287](#))

8. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the link between taxation policy and small business insolvencies in Scotland. ([S5O-00288](#))

9. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the continuity of EU funding in light of Brexit. ([S5O-00289](#))

10. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consultation on a draft referendum bill. ([S5O-00290](#))

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followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: NHS in Scotland 2016

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followed by Business Motions

[S5M-02270 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion](#)—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 8 November 2016

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Unconventional Oil and Gas

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland Values its EU Workforce and their Contribution to Health and Social Care

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business

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Rural Economy and Connectivity;

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Working Together to Prevent and Eradicate Hate Crime and Prejudice

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Thursday 10 November 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 Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Contribution to International Action on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Scottish Government's Consultation on a Strategy for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education and Training

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 15 November 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 16 November 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;

Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 17 November 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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-02120](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-02271](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Fixed Penalty Notice) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-02274](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment (No.2) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-02275](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Representation of the People (Postal Voting for Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-02273](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk—That the Parliament agrees that the Office of the Clerk be closed on Wednesday 28, Thursday 29 and Friday 30 December 2016.

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-01360](#) Sandra White: Welfare Conditionality Study—That the Parliament notes with concern the first wave findings of the welfare conditionality study that was carried out by researchers from several leading universities, including the University of Glasgow and was presented to MSPs on 7 September 2016; understands that it found universally-negative experiences of conditionality, which it reported as creating both “widespread anxiety and feelings of disempowerment” among service users and leading some people to turn to crime in order to survive because of the sanctions that they faced; recognises the report’s conclusion that the common thread linking stories of successful transition to work was the availability of individual support rather than the threat of sanctions; notes that the report includes what it considers to be deeply disturbing service users’ accounts of the conditionality; understands that some described the system as “intimidating, dehumanising and disempowering”; congratulates the University of Glasgow and the other researchers on what it considers to be its important work, and looks forward to the next wave of findings being published.

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 9th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Additional Support for Learning (Sources of Information) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/299).
2. **Overview Sessions:** The Committee will take evidence on issues raised in its overviews sessions on Further and Higher Education, Skills, Attainment, Children's Services, Curriculum for Excellence and Early Years, from—
John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Aileen McKechnie, Director, Advanced Learning and Science, and Fiona Robertson, Director of Learning, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Finance and Constitution Committee 9th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Public Finances and Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling;
Professor David Heald, Professor of Public Sector Accounting, University of Glasgow.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 8th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Review of priorities for crofting law reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lucy Sumsion, Crofting Policy Manager and Regional Manager for Argyll and the Islands, NFU Scotland;
Patrick Krause, Chief Executive, Scottish Crofting Federation (SCF);
Donald MacKinnon, SCF Young Crofters;
Peter Peacock, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland;
Murray McCheyne, Chair of Crofting Policy Group, Scottish Land and Estates.

Local Government and Communities Committee 9th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2015-16:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Bill Thomson, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;

Ruth Hogg, Investigations Manager, Office of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

2. **Scottish local government elections and voting:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from—
 - Dr Lynn Bennie, Reader in Politics, School of Social Science, University of Aberdeen;
 - Willie Sullivan, Director, Electoral Reform Society Scotland;
 - Sarah Paterson, Public Affairs, Media and Communications, YouthLink Scotland;
 - Victoria Hannigan, Modern Studies Association;
 - Dave Watson, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, UNISON Scotland;
 - Debbie King, Campaigns and Public Affairs Manager, Shelter Scotland;
 - Kayleigh Thorpe, Campaigns and Policy Manager, ENABLE Scotland.
3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 November 2016

Thursday 3 November 2016

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-01511 Alex Rowley: The Cost of Saying Goodbye, Burial and Cremation Charges in Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Realising Scotland's Full Potential in a Digital World

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motion: Approval of an SSI – Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft]

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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2:00 pm Time for Reflection

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-01734 Graeme Dey: Species Champions Initiative Re-launch

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Rural Economy and Connectivity;
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followed by Members' Business — S5M-01664 Ruth Maguire: Celebrating International Credit Union Day 2016

Thursday 10 November 2016

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-01935 Liz Smith: Accessible Hospital Transport in Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

3 November 2016

10th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: future trade relationships:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Professor Ian Wooton, University of Strathclyde;
 - Professor Stephen Woolcock, London School of Economics;
 - Dr Matias Margulis, University of Stirling;
 - Dr Gracia Marin-Duran, University of Edinburgh.
2. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: future trade relationships (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Katy Orr on 0131 348 5234 or europe@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

3 November 2016

7th 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 items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Section 23 report - NHS in Scotland 2016:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "NHS in Scotland 2016" from—
 - Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
 - Angela Canning, Assistant Director, Carol Calder, Senior Manager, and Jillian Matthew, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of NHS 24:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of NHS 24: Update on management of an IT contract" from—
 - Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
 - Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
 - Nick Bennett, Partner, Scott-Moncrieff.
4. **Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside: Financial sustainability" from—
 - Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
 - Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;

- Kenny Wilson, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers.
- Section 23 report - NHS in Scotland 2016:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Angela Canning, Assistant Director, Carol Calder, Senior Manager, and Jillian Matthew, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
 - Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of NHS 24:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
Nick Bennett, Partner, Scott-Moncrieff.
 - Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 4 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
Kenny Wilson, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 November, the Committee will take evidence from Audit Scotland and the Permanent Secretary on the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts and from the Permanent Secretary on CAP Futures.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on 0131 348 5390 or papls.committee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

3 November 2016

7th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Departure of the UK from the European Union - implications for equalities and human rights:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lynn Welsh, Head of Legal in Scotland, Equality and Human Rights Commission;
Judith Robertson, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
and then from—
Dr Tobias Lock, Senior Lecturer in EU Law, and Dr Cormac Mac Amhlaigh, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Edinburgh;
Prof Muriel Robison, Lecturer in Law, University of Glasgow;
Prof Nicole Busby, Professor of Labour Law, University of Strathclyde.
- Departure of the UK from the European Union - implications for equalities and human rights (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 November, the Committee will undertake a scoping session with witnesses on the issue of Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by email at: equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or by phone on 0131 348 5223.

Social Security Committee

3 November 2016

7th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Social security:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rt Hon Damian Green MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, UK Government;
Richard Cornish, Devolution Director, and Denise Horsfall, Work Services Director for Scotland, Department for Work and Pensions.
3. **Social security:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting on 10 November, the Committee expects to consider its approach to the Scottish Government's draft Budget and to take evidence for its inquiry on Universal Credit.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

3 November 2016

7th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from two proposed Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—
Gillian Martin, Convener of the proposed CPG on Women in Enterprise;
and then from—
Jamie Greene, Convener of the proposed CPG on LGBTI+.
2. **Cross-Party Groups - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Women in Enterprise and on LGBTI+.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 17 November.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dougie Wands, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPA.committee@parliament.scot.

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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:

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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-02281 Fergus Ewing: Realising Scotland's Full Potential in a Digital World**—That the Parliament recognises the need for Scotland to have a clear vision to realise its potential in a digital world; acknowledges the importance of digital connectivity to achieving this vision, and that commercial providers have a key role to play alongside the Scottish Government and the public sector in delivering strong broadband and mobile infrastructure, and notes that the Scottish Government will build on the 2011 Digital Strategy, *Scotland's Digital Future*, through a programme of action on connectivity, digital economy, skills, participation, security and transforming public services to help realise Scotland's full potential in a digital world.

Supported by: Derek Mackay*

S5M-02232 Donald Cameron: NHS in Scotland 2016—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Audit Scotland report, *NHS in Scotland 2016*; believes that the report paints a picture of a health service in crisis; notes that the NHS in Scotland has failed to meet seven of its eight key targets, that NHS boards are facing unprecedented levels of savings and that the health service as a whole is experiencing widespread problems in recruiting and retaining staff; believes that, after almost 10 years in power, the SNP administration must take responsibility for the clear and significant failures in the NHS, and, as a matter of urgency, calls on the Scottish Government to set out its response to all of the recommendations made in the Audit Scotland report.

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Supported by: Maureen Watt*

***S5M-02232.2 Alex Cole-Hamilton: NHS in Scotland 2016**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02232 in the name of Donald Cameron (NHS in Scotland 2016), after “targets” insert “and believes that progress against the only target met nationally, the drug and alcohol treatment standard, will be jeopardised by the Scottish Government’s retrograde 22% cut to the budgets of alcohol and drug partnerships in 2016-17; further notes”.

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Supported by: Colin Smyth*

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Supported by: Michael Matheson*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-02265 Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Churches Homelessness Action**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of the staff and volunteers of East Ayrshire Churches

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Homelessness Action (EACHa) in their work supporting people throughout East Ayrshire dealing with the effects of homelessness and helping them towards a better future; understands that EACHa was formed in 2005, has two part-time staff and a team of around 60 volunteers; notes that, among the initiatives run by EACHa, is the Community Friends befriending project, which offers support to those experiencing homelessness and those at risk of homelessness through drop-in events; further understands that EACHa works with a number of professional partners at these drop-in events to offer help including providing hygiene packs, housing advice, nursing support, oral health check-ups, opticians check-ups and advice on how to stop smoking; understands that these homelessness nurses are jointly funded by the NHS and the local authority; commends the volunteers for their incredible dedication, with some contributing as many as 40 hours per week; congratulates EACHa for making such a difference in the lives of their service users, and wishes it continued success.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Lamont*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Dean Lockhart*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-02252 Brian Whittle: Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland, which is the national third sector intermediary for a range of health and social care organisations; notes that the alliance brings together over 500 organisations and over 1,000 individuals, including in the south of Scotland, to ensure that the voice of people who are disabled or living with long-term conditions are heard; further notes that the alliance also ensures that the voices of unpaid carers are also heard; recognises that its members include large national support providers and small local volunteer-led groups and that many NHS boards and health and social care partnerships are associate members; understands that the alliance works with national health and social care bodies, including NHS Health Scotland and the Scottish Health Council, and works to support human rights, support independent living, help to build capacity of individuals, families and communities and supports shifting to preventative investment, integrating services and developing a sustainable approach in the face of falling resources and rising need; commends its vision for Scotland where people of all ages who are disabled, living with long-term conditions or unpaid carers have a strong voice and enjoy their right to live well, as equal and active citizens, free from discrimination, with support and services that put them at the centre, and further notes the aims of the alliance, which are to ensure that people are at the centre, individual voices are heard, expertise and rights drive policy, people are helped to stay well and human rights are supported.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-02280 Angus MacDonald: Westquarter and Redding Cricket Club's Awards for All Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Westquarter and Redding Cricket Club on its recent Awards for All grant of £9,400; recognises that the club has been a part of the community since 1908 and this funding will go toward the renovation of a practice area of the ground; notes the contribution that small sports clubs provide to their communities by keeping people of all ages active and maintaining the social and inclusive aspect of their area, and wishes the club continued success.

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***[S5M-02279](#) Alexander Burnett: The Right Reverend Dr Robert Gillies**—That the Parliament congratulates the Right Reverend Dr Robert Gillies on his retirement from the Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney; notes that "Bishop Bob" served for nine and a half years looking after 45 congregations across the diocese; recognises the growth in churchgoers over the last decade as a clear example of his continued success in the community, and wishes him all the best in all his future endeavours.

***[S5M-02278](#) Graeme Dey: Olive Duncan, Citizen of the Year and Gregor Melville, Junior Citizen**—That the Parliament congratulates Olive Duncan on being awarded Citizen of the Year and Gregor Melville on being bestowed with the Junior Citizen title by Carnoustie Community Council; understands that Olive has been serving the community for over 36 years as a florist; recognises that Gregor received his award for his actions after coming to the aid of a driver who had been involved in a collision with another car, staying with the driver and keeping him calm until the arrival of the emergency services, and praises the quick thinking of Gregor in the situation.
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***[S5M-02277](#) Liam Kerr: Great Fly Cup Bake Off Inverurie**—That the Parliament congratulates the charity, the Fly Cup, and Right Here Productions, both of Inverurie, on the recent Great Fly Cup Bake Off event, which raised £1,000 for charity, which helps enable adults with learning difficulties to access training and employment opportunities in the catering sector; notes that four trainees, assisted by four friends of the Fly Cup took part in the event, which was judged by the "Mary and Paul" of the Garioch, Jill Hay and George Ross of JG Ross Bakers; commends Alison Sandison and Dan Greavey of Right Here Productions for organising the event, and wishes the Fly Cup all the best as it carries on providing a vital service for adults in the north east with support needs.

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***[S5M-02276](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Scottish Fiscal Commission as Specified Authority) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-02275](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Representation of the People (Postal Voting for Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-02274](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment (No.2) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-02273](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk**—That the Parliament agrees that the Office of the Clerk be closed on Wednesday 28, Thursday 29 and Friday 30 December 2016.

***[S5M-02272](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

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***[S5M-02271](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Fixed Penalty Notice) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-02270](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 8 November 2016

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Unconventional Oil and Gas

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland Values its EU Workforce and their Contribution to Health and Social Care

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 November 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy and Connectivity;

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Working Together to Prevent and Eradicate Hate Crime and Prejudice

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 November 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 Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Contribution to International Action on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Scottish Government's Consultation on a Strategy for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education and Training

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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followed by Business Motions

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Wednesday 16 November 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;

Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 17 November 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

***S5M-02269 Maurice Golden: Scottish and English Football Associations Plans to Mark Armistice Day**—That the Parliament joins with the Scottish and English football associations to call on FIFA to grant permission to allow both teams to display the poppy on their shirts during the upcoming World Cup qualifier between the two teams; recognises that wearing a poppy is not a political statement and would enable both teams and their respective fans to pay appropriate respect on Armistice Day, and commends the Royal British Legion and Poppyscotland once again this year on the work that it does to honour and remember the sacrifices made by those that serve in the armed forces.

***S5M-02268 Mairi Evans: Links Park Community Trust, Social Impact Business of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Links Park Community Trust (LPCT) on winning the Social Impact Business of the Year at the Dundee Courier Business Awards; recognises that it was established in 2011 and aims to utilise the power and widespread appeal of sport to inspire change through a range of unique and innovative programmes, and notes that LPCT is developing and delivering an extensive range of innovative sporting, healthy and educational programmes, each of which are designed to improve the lives of local people.

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***S5M-02267 Sandra White: World Science Centre Day**—That the Parliament welcomes the first UNESCO World Science Centre Day, which will be celebrated on 10 November 2016; congratulates the excellent work of Scotland's science centres in Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen and Edinburgh; acknowledges the significant role that they play in society and their impact in inspiring and nurturing an interest in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM), particularly in breaking down gender barriers and to make STEM accessible to all, and wishes all four centres, and their partners, every success.

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***S5M-02266 Graeme Dey: Awards for All Scotland Grants, Angus South**—That the Parliament welcomes three Awards for All Scotland grants amounting to £19,958 that have been awarded to Carnoustie Theatre Club, Inverbrothock Playgroup and Websters High School; understands that the Carnoustie Theatre Club received £10,000, Inverbrothock Playgroup was awarded £5,173 and Websters High School collected £4,785; recognises that Carnoustie Theatre Club, which has been a registered charity since 1987 and is based in Carnoustie, promotes and encourages the study and practice of drama and film and which will use the funding for a new heating system to improve its facility; notes that Inverbrothock Playgroup is a registered charity, based in Arbroath and established in 1984, which offers playgroup activities for local children who will utilise the grant for new storage facilities and to replace weather-damaged equipment; further understands that Webster's High School is a state school based in Arbroath and set up in 1866, which will apply the funding for sports equipment for a new school programme, and thanks Awards for All Scotland for giving groups a chance to apply for grants of between £500 and £10,000 for projects that aim to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need.

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***S5M-02264 Mairi Evans: Awards for All Scotland Grants in Angus North and Mearns**—That the Parliament welcomes two Awards for All Scotland grants amounting to a total of £14,494 awarded to Edzell Primary School Parent Council and the Drugs Initiative Group Forfar; understands that Edzell Primary School Parent Council received £4,950 and the Drugs Initiative Group Forfar received £9,544; notes that Edzell Primary School Parent Council are a constituted organisation that formed in 1994 and is based in Angus; understands that the funding will be used to purchase an outdoor classroom/shelter for Edzell Primary School; notes that the Drugs Initiative Group Forfar is a registered charity that formed in 1996 and operates a café premises, which provides diversionary activities for young people; believes that the funding will be used to help the group to provide a programme of activities, and thanks Awards for All Scotland, which gives groups a chance to apply for a grant of between £500 and £10,000 for projects that aim to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need.

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***S5M-02263 Fergus Ewing: Crofting Commission (Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Crofting Commission (Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

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Supported by: Humza Yousaf*

***S5M-02262 Michael Matheson: Air Weapons Licensing (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Air Weapons Licensing (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*

***S5M-02261 Pauline McNeill: Payday Loans Risk to Health**—That the Parliament is concerned about the finding of Unison's annual survey, which indicates that, of 21,000 NHS workers, more than two thirds (67%) said that they had either sought financial help or made major changes to their standards of living in the last 12 months; is further concerned that 10% had pawned possessions and 10% had turned to payday loans to help them cope with their financial pressures; understands that the Glasgow Centre for Population Health, in a recent report, has suggested that payday lending is a risk to population health, and agrees with the findings of the report that the "provision of viable alternatives to payday lending is a societal priority requiring immediate attention".

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Anas Sarwar*

***S5M-02260 Finlay Carson: Awards for All in Galloway and West Dumfries**—That the Parliament congratulates West End Bowling Club Stranraer, Portpatrick Dunskey Golf Club, Port William Primary School, Castle Douglas IT Centre and Lincluden Primary School on their successful Awards for All funding applications; understands that, between them, they have secured a total of £31,035 of funding; notes that this money will be used to fund a wide range of projects, including the purchase of new IT equipment, the construction of a covered driving bay and the development of extracurricular activities; further notes that these projects will benefit people of all ages in local communities, and wishes the five groups every success for the future.

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***S5M-02257 Lewis Macdonald: Scottish Refugee Council Lunches Cup of Tea with a Refugee Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Scottish Refugee Council's Cup of Tea with a Refugee campaign on 27 October 2016; understands that the campaign is designed to encourage people to share experiences and stories with the refugees making their home in Scotland and to have positive conversations with and about refugees, which will show just how much people have in common; recognises that the campaign has been launched to coincide with a new Scottish Refugee Council survey commissioned to gauge public opinion about the 20,000 refugees currently living in Scotland, which found that 56% of Scots agreed with the statement that "refugees are ordinary people like us", while the same number also stated they were not very concerned or not at all concerned about the number of refugees in Scotland; commends the Scottish Refugee Council on the launch of the Cup of Tea with a Refugee campaign, and welcomes efforts by its staff, supporters and members of the public to help refugees settle safely in Scotland.

***S5M-02256 Lewis Macdonald: Success of I am Team GB Sports Day Event**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of the I am Team GB event, the nation's biggest ever sports day, held on 27 August 2016 and supported by STV, the British Olympic Association and Join In; recognises that nearly one million people got involved in events across the UK, with 90,000 people trying out new sports and activities in Scotland; understands that Scotland's flagship event was

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held at the National Hockey Centre in Glasgow, but that there were dozens of local events taking place across the country; welcomes the involvement of STV, which stopped broadcasting for one hour on the morning of 27 August, in a bid to encourage viewers to take part in sporting activities, and commends all those involved in organising sporting events across Scotland as part of the I am Team GB event.

***S5M-02255 Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to Play Service at Royal Aberdeen**

Children's Hospital—That the Parliament congratulates the Play Service at Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital (RACH) on being awarded top place in the Positive Support for Play category at Scotland's Play Awards, organised by the Nancy Ovens Trust; recognises that the RACH Play Service is the first hospital play service to receive a Scotland's Play Award, and that the Nancy Ovens Trust noted the high standard of the service and the passionate staff in awarding the team first place; understands that the Nancy Ovens Trust aims to celebrate and promote forward-thinking projects that encourage children to play, and congratulates all the staff involved in the RACH Play Service on their success.

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***S5M-02254 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Graeme Macrae Burnett**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kilmarnock author, Graeme Macrae Burnett, on making the final shortlist for the Man Booker Prize 2016; notes that Graeme's novel, *His Bloody Project*, is the first book by both a Scottish author and Scottish publisher to make it to this stage of the competition; further notes that, despite being pipped to the final award by the US author, Paul Beatty, *His Bloody Project* saw Graeme as the clear readers' favourite in terms of print and digital sales leading up to the final ceremony; further considers that this is an outstanding achievement by the former Grange Academy pupil, and looks forward to hearing and reading more from Graeme in the future.

***S5M-02253 Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2016**—That the Parliament recognises that week commencing 21 November 2016 as Road Safety Week; notes that this is an annual event to raise awareness about road safety; understands that the event was started in 1997 by Brake, a road safety charity that works to prevent road death or injury, campaigns to make streets and communities safer and supports the victims of road crashes; commends Road Safety Week for promoting steps that everyone can take to stop needless road deaths and injuries year-round; supports the thousands of schools, organisations and communities that get involved in the event each year including Road Safety Scotland, CAPT and RoSPA; welcomes this year's Road Safety Week, and trusts that the event will inspire communities to take action on road safety through promoting lifesaving messages during the week and beyond. **R**

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***S5M-02251 Edward Mountain: Tribute to the Inventor of Disposable Nappies**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the life of Valerie Hunter Gordon who died at her home in Kiltarlity on 16 October 2016 at the age of 94; commends her on inventing the first disposable nappy in 1947 when she was a mother of three, transforming the lives of parents, and extends its sympathy to her six children, 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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***S5M-02249 Rhoda Grant: Britain's Hardest Working Man**—That the Parliament congratulates 67-year-old Orkney sheep farmer, Billy Muir, on being recognised with a Community Partner Award at the Pride of Britain Awards; notes that the crofter from North Ronaldsay holds down a total of 20 jobs and has been dubbed "Britain's hardest-working man"; understands that these roles include firefighter, rubbish collector, lighthouse keeper and airport worker; commends Billy on all his community efforts over many years, and wishes him every success as he continues to dedicate his time and skills to helping those around him.

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***S5M-02247 David Torrance: Congratulations to the Ladies of Burntisland Golf House Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Anne Main, Myra Rae, Nicole Smith, Fiona Webster, Lynn Thom and Porscha Wilson, of the Ladies of Burntisland Golf House Club, on participating in nine qualifying rounds of the *Mail on Sunday* National Golf Club Classic; wishes the players luck in the upcoming semi-finals in Spain; believes that representing themselves, the club and the country is a great achievement, and hopes that their determination continues on to the final of this prestigious competition.

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***S5M-02246 Liam McArthur: Millionth Passenger Milestone for Isles Air Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney inter-islands air service, operated by Loganair, on reaching the milestone of carrying its millionth passenger; understands that the service connects seven of Orkney's islands; recognises that the intra-islands air service provides an essential lifeline to the communities that it serves; notes that the routes are particularly heavily used by teachers, doctors, police and school pupils, who rely on it both to provide and access services locally; further understands that Anne Rendall has completed over 10,000 flights on the service in the context of her vital work providing mobile banking services to people across Orkney, and thanks Loganair and all those who have been involved with the BN Islander over the years for helping to provide outstanding service to island communities in Orkney.

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***S5M-02245 Maurice Corry: Brian Warren Raises Almost £2,000 for Erskine by Bagpiping**—That the Parliament notes the fundraising efforts of Brian Warren of Bonhill who has donated almost £2,000 to Erskine after bagpiping every week for four months to raise the money; further notes that this is not the first year that he has raised funds for Erskine, having donated £1,300 to the charity in 2015; understands that Mr Warren, who is an ex-serviceman, entertained shoppers at Loch Lomond Shores every Wednesday from May to September 2016 to raise the money; further understands that his efforts will help to support Erskine's work, which includes the purchase of larger items of specialist medical equipment and smaller items such as adapted cutlery that allow veterans to eat independently, and thanks Mr Warren for his fundraising for a very worthy cause such as Erskine.

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***[S5M-02244](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Raith Rovers Ladies**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkcaldy-based, Raith Rovers Ladies FC, on being runners-up in the team's first league season; recognises the teamwork and cooperation of all of the players; commends the hard work of the manager, John Fettes, and wishes the players good luck for the season ahead.

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***[S5M-02243](#) Jamie Greene: Paralympics Silver Medallist, Abby Kane**—That the Parliament commends Abby Kane from Largs on her performance at the 2016 Paralympics, at which she won a silver medal in swimming; notes that she attended a reception at Buckingham Palace to mark her and Team GB's success, and recognises what it believes is the need to invest in Olympic and Paralympic talent to ensure the continued success of Team GB for many games to come.

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***[S5M-02242](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Council's Education, Communities and Economy Directorate**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Midlothian Council Education, Communities and Economy Directorate on it receiving a £6,726 grant from Awards for All Scotland; understands that this will be used to sponsor a transition programme for vulnerable children who are moving on from primary to secondary school; believes that the programme will comprise of one-to-one support, group sessions, healthy living and physical activities; notes that the award will help pay for materials, healthy snacks, sport activities and sessional staff costs, and wishes the group well.

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***[S5M-02241](#) Colin Beattie: Volunteer Centre Midlothian**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Volunteer Centre Midlothian on it receiving a £9,010 Awards for All Scotland grant; understands that the funding will go toward projects that will seek to extend opportunities for young people and vulnerable adults to volunteer in community venues and seek to increase participation in volunteering, and wishes the members of the volunteer centre all the best.

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***[S5M-02240](#) Edward Mountain: Lachlan McInnes, from Redundancy to Green Energy Award Finalist**—That the Parliament congratulates Lachlan McInnes on being shortlisted as a finalist in the 2016 Rising Star Green Energy Awards; commends him on undertaking an apprenticeship in 2011, following being made redundant, and going on to establish McInnes Plumbing and Heating and subsequently, McInnes Renewables, and wishes him every success for the awards, which will be presented in Edinburgh in December.

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***[S5M-02239](#) Neil Findlay: Letter to the Justice Secretary from Pitchford Inquiry Core Participants**—That the Parliament acknowledges the letter sent to the Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Michael Mathieson, from 24 core participants of the Pitchford Inquiry into undercover

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policing; notes their concerns and criticisms of the Scottish Government, which will undertake “a strategic review of undercover policing in Scotland” rather than a full independent inquiry, and supports the participants' call for such an inquiry in the absence of Scotland being included in the Pitchford Inquiry.

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***S5M-02238 David Torrance: Fife Flyers Rink Pink Raises £10,000 for Breast Cancer Care Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Flyers ice hockey team in Kirkcaldy on raising £10,000 for Breast Cancer Care Scotland; understands that players wore pink jerseys that were auctioned off, and raffle tickets and pin badges were sold at Fife Ice Arena; notes that the club started this event in 2013 and has raised between £6,000 and £8,000 each year for Breast Cancer Care Scotland, and wishes the team all the very best for future endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, James Dornan*, Ben Macpherson*, Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*, Dean Lockhart*, Emma Harper*, Tom Arthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Ash Denham*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*

***S5M-02237 Lewis Macdonald: Welcoming the RMT's Save Our Seafarers 2020 Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the RMT's SOS 2020 campaign for equal employment and equality rights, higher maritime safety standards and more job and training opportunities for seafarers across the Scottish shipping industry; notes the estimated £2.7 billion annual contribution of nearly 55,000 maritime service workers, including an estimated 7,000 merchant seafarers, to the Scottish economy; is concerned that Scotland's maritime skills base is in decline, with a significant number of ratings and officers at sea today due to retire from 2020 and major job losses on offshore supply vessels due to the fall in oil prices; applauds CalMac Ferries' seafarer training programme, which includes 20 new ratings on modern apprenticeships; considers that qualified seafarers are at a disadvantage in an industry where it understands hourly rates of pay below the UK national minimum wage are common; recognises that the Scottish Government provides funding to the operators of a number of freight routes and contracts including on two Seatruck freight vessels, currently chartered as part of the public contract for lifeline ferry services from Aberdeen to Orkney and Shetland, and Scotland's only maritime freight link to the continent between Rosyth and Zeebrugge, and calls on the Scottish Government to avert a maritime skills crisis by supporting the RMT's SOS 2020 campaign and ensuring that all companies it charters vessels from for public ferry and other shipping contracts employ Scottish ratings and officers on collectively bargained pay and terms and conditions of employment.

***S5M-02225 Liam McArthur: North Ronaldsay Man is a Pride of Britain Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Billy Muir on being named one of the winners in the 2016 Daily Mirror's Pride of Britain Awards; understands that the awards, in partnership with TSB, aim to celebrate the UK's unsung heroes; recognises that Mr Muir's role in the island community earned him the TSB Community Partner Award; further recognises that he carries out 20 jobs, including being a firefighter, lighthouse keeper, shepherd and businessman, among other roles on the island of North Ronaldsay and, at the age of 68, has said he has no plans to retire; notes that he was appointed an MBE in 2009 for his contribution to community life; considers that Mr Muir is more than deserving of his award, and thanks him for his long and outstanding service to the people of North Ronaldsay.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, David Stewart*, Alexander Stewart*, Rhoda Grant*, Edward Mountain*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-02121](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-02121.1](#) Andy Wightman: Approval of SSI**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02121 in the name of Joe FitzPatrick (Approval of SSI), insert at end "but, in so doing, regrets that the Scottish Government's proposals for Council Tax reform undermine the principle of local accountability and autonomy and fail to address a number of issues identified by the Commission on Local Tax Reform; notes the opportunities to remedy this during the current session of Parliament, and considers that there should be further discussions by all parties to seek to establish an enduring system of local government finance."

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-02250](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Raith Rovers Ladies FC (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*, Gail Ross*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-02236](#) Stewart Stevenson: Rora District Amenities and Public Hall Association Funding (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*, Angus MacDonald*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-02235](#) Alexander Stewart: Glasgow Piper wins Top Award at Blair Castle Event (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, John Lamont*, Peter Chapman*, Clare Adamson*, Finlay Carson*, Linda Fabiani*

[S5M-02234](#) Alexander Stewart: sportscotland Award for Stirling Club (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, John Lamont*, Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02233](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for West Fife Group (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, David Torrance*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, John Lamont*, Peter Chapman*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02230](#) Neil Findlay: The Need for a Scottish Inquiry into the Policing of the Miners' Strike (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Pauline McNeill*, Colin Smyth*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-02229](#) Emma Harper: Awards for All Scheme (lodged on 31 October 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Tom Arthur*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*, Angus MacDonald*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-02228](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for Cowdenbeath School (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02226](#) Alison Johnstone: The Smallest Things Campaign (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-02224](#) Clare Adamson: Karen McDonnell, IOSH President (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*

[S5M-02223](#) Clare Adamson: Type 1 Diabetes in Scotland (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, James Dornan*, Tom Arthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gail Ross*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Pauline McNeill*, Ben Macpherson*, Alex Rowley*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Liam McArthur*, Angus MacDonald*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lochhead*, Christina McKelvie*

[S5M-02222](#) Ross Greer: Just a Girl on CBBC (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Gail Ross*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Christina McKelvie*

[S5M-02221](#) James Kelly: Tip of the Iceberg (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Alex Rowley*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-02220](#) Neil Findlay: Success for Kinetikos Racing (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02219](#) Jamie Greene: Applaud the Charitable Efforts of Nicole Mason (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Stuart McMillan*, Liz Smith*, Gail Ross*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*, R, Sandra White*

[S5M-02218](#) Sandra White: Celebrating Awards for All Successful Applicants in Glasgow Kelvin (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02217](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulations to Rutherglen High School (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02216](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Screen Education Edinburgh (lodged on 31 October 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Stuart McMillan*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02215](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Blantyre Bowling Club on Receiving Awards for All Grant (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02214](#) John Mason: Continuing Fall of the Pound (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Graeme Dey*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

[S5M-02213](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Disabilities Fife (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Tom Arthur*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02212](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Suit and Pace (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Liz Smith*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02211](#) Jeremy Balfour: EMMS International 175th Anniversary: Past, Present and Future (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: John Mason*, Ben Macpherson*, Stuart McMillan*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-02210](#) Gillian Martin: TrendyPR and Events (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02209](#) Gillian Martin: Keithhall Hall Committee (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02208](#) Gillian Martin: Strichen Gala Committee (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02207](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Stonemason Apprentice Wins National Construction Award (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Neil Findlay*, Graeme Dey*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02206](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian's Young Sports Ambassadors (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02205](#) Ben Macpherson: Hidden Door Festival 2017 at Leith Theatre (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Ash Denham*, Miles Briggs*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth

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Motions Gluasadan				

Gibson*, Tom Arthur*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-02204](#) Ben Macpherson: Milan (Senior Welfare Organisation) Ltd Celebrates Different Cultures (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02202](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Tragedy of Iraq's Yazidi Women and Girls (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*, Christina McKelvie*

[S5M-02201](#) Kenneth Gibson: Guerrilla Cinema's Ardrossan Film Workshops Project (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Richard Lochhead*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02200](#) Peter Chapman: Buchanhaven Harbour Receives Funding for Expansion (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-02199](#) Peter Chapman: Keithhall Community Village Hall Roof Funding (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02198](#) Miles Briggs: Susie Henry Made Honorary Fellow of Edinburgh Napier University (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-02197](#) Colin Smyth: Marie Curie Report on Challenging Inequities in Palliative Care (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Alex Rowley*, Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, Linda Fabiani*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-02196](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Finalists in the 2016 Scottish Health Awards (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02195](#) Liam McArthur: Thorfinn FC Mark 125th Anniversary (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02194](#) Alison Harris: Congratulating Westquarter and Redding Cricket Club on sportscotland Funding (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-02192](#) Colin Beattie: Kings Park Nominated for UK's Best Park, as Voted by YOU! 2016 Award (lodged on 28 October 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02191](#) Colin Beattie: Roslin Park Nominated for UK's Best Park, as Voted by YOU! 2016 Award (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02190](#) Murdo Fraser: Campaign for Anonymity in the First Stages of Sexual Assault Cases (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-02189](#) Ross Greer: House of Commons Vote on Yemen (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*, Linda Fabiani*, Christina McKelvie*

[S5M-02188](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Ice Centre Benefits from Major Refurbishment (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Clare Adamson*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-02187](#) Richard Lyle: Recognising the Purple 4 Rotary Campaign in Uddingston and Bothwell (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02186](#) James Dornan: The Jeely Piece Club (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02185](#) Bill Kidd: Historic Vote at the United Nations (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*, Linda Fabiani*, Christina McKelvie*

[S5M-02184](#) Christina McKelvie: Congratulations to Friends of Stonehouse Park (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02183](#) Christina McKelvie: Congratulations to the President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02182](#) David Torrance: Fife Coastal Path Success (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-02181](#) Margaret Mitchell: Pathways to Confidence for Children and Young People (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02180](#) Gil Paterson: Well-known Clydebank Vet Retires after 40 Years (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bob Doris*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02179](#) David Stewart: NTS Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 28 October 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02178](#) Donald Cameron: Rockfield Centre Wins Rural Innovation Award (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-02177](#) Jamie Greene: Private Investment in the Gourock Food and Drink Industry (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02176](#) John Mason: Death Sentence for Mentally-ill Man in Pakistan (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02175](#) Neil Bibby: Good Luck to Scotland in Rugby League Four Nations (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*, Anas Sarwar*

[S5M-02173](#) Graeme Dey: Angus LEADER Fund Grants (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02171](#) Liam McArthur: The Seventh Orkney Storytelling Festival (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02170](#) Liam McArthur: Support for Pilgrimage Route to Mark 900th Anniversary of St Magnus's Death (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Rhoda Grant*, Clare Adamson*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-02169](#) Liam McArthur: Coffee Morning in Memory of Janice Forsyth (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Margaret Mitchell*, Clare Adamson*, Sandra White*

[S5M-02166](#) Donald Cameron: Isle of Eriska Hotel Wins Prestigious Food and Drink Award (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-02164](#) Kate Forbes: New Teacher for Muck Primary School (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02162](#) Clare Haughey: New Bike Town Cycling Hub for Rutherglen and Cambuslang (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-02160](#) Alexander Burnett: National Offshore and Onshore Oil and Gas Awards (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02159](#) Willie Coffey: Talking Buses (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02157](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock Pier Redevelopment (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02156](#) David Torrance: Gym 64 Members Raise £3,757 for Children's Ward (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02155](#) Alexander Stewart: Kincardine Nurse, Angela Baird, up for Top Award (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02154](#) Neil Findlay: Unite for Humanity (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-02153](#) Iain Gray: Scottish Tree of the Year (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-02152](#) Bob Doris: Congratulating Andy Murray and Young People's Future (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02151](#) Alison Harris: Gus Spowart, Raising Money for MS Research (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02150](#) Bob Doris: Congratulations to Licketyspit Limited (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02149](#) George Adam: Paisley for City of Culture 2021 (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02148](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to CLEAR Levenmouth (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02146](#) Alison Johnstone: Welcoming Active Girls Day 2016 (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-02144](#) Maurice Corry: Age Concern Broomlands and Bourtreehill (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02142](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Young Carers Project Celebrates Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02141](#) Mark Ruskell: White-tailed Eagle Numbers Soar (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02140](#) Richard Lyle: Congratulations to SECTT First Stage Apprentice of the Year Award Winner (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02135](#) Christine Grahame: Happy 30th Birthday, Childline (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02134](#) Alex Neil: St Andrew's Hospice Refurbishment Gets Go-ahead (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02133](#) Alex Neil: St Margaret's High School in Airdrie wins Malawi Award (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02129](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Retail Revival in Edinburgh (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-02126](#) Ash Denham: Bellfield Church (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02114](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Wallacewell Community Fellowship and Oasis (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02113](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Glenboig Neighbourhood House (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02112](#) David Torrance: Dunnikier Primary School, Balwearie High School and Kirkcaldy YMCA (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02107](#) Bruce Crawford: Investment in Camphill Blair Drummond (lodged on 25 October 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02104](#) Clare Haughey: New War Memorial in South Lanarkshire (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02103](#) Clare Haughey: Welcoming the Magenta Development in Rutherglen (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02101](#) Liam Kerr: Anthony Nolan Trust and Round Table (Great Britain and Ireland) (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02100](#) Clare Haughey: Welcoming the Foundation of the Finnish Scottish Society (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Linda Fabiani*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02097](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Businesses Recognised at the 2016 Scottish Digital Business Awards (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02095](#) Christine Grahame: Plants and People (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02094](#) Patrick Harvie: Glasgow Women's Aid Awareness Day (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02093](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Champions for Change Irvine Clergymen (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02092](#) Tavish Scott: Tingwall Airport's 40th Anniversary (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02091](#) Tavish Scott: Five Stars for Jarlshof Prehistoric and Norse Settlement (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02089](#) Alexander Stewart: Top Ranking for Dollar Academy Pupil (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02087](#) Mary Fee: Award for Gallowhill Primary Pupils Tackling Cyberbullying (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-02084](#) Donald Cameron: Mary's Meals Receives Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02083](#) Alexander Stewart: Belhaven Jobs Boost for Clackmannanshire (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02082](#) David Stewart: Online Sale of Exotic Pets (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02080](#) Bill Kidd: John Ainslie of Scottish CND (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Linda Fabiani*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02079](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Made in Easterhouse (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02078](#) Rona Mackay: Deafblind Scotland Named Disability Charity of the Year (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02076](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Ayrshire Cancer Support Group (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02075](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to David Howie (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02074](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Janette Stevenson (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02073](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Titchfield's Bar and Restaurant (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02072](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Gillian Greig (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02071](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Jack Robinson and Kieran Stewart (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02069](#) James Dornan: Financial Capability Week (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02067](#) Richard Lochhead: Beach Craft Spirits (lodged on 21 October 2016)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-02065](#) Neil Findlay: Remembering Aberfan (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02061](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Food and Drinks Awards 2016 (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-02060](#) Gail Ross: Healthcare Environment Inspectorate Report for Caithness General (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02059](#) Bill Kidd: ICJ Ruling on the Marshall Islands (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02058](#) Ross Greer: Detention of Palestinian Children (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02053](#) Ben Macpherson: Right to Report (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02052](#) Sandra White: The Fostering Network (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02051](#) Gordon MacDonald: Pentlands Book Festival 2016 (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02049](#) Maree Todd: Scotland's Climate Targets (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02048](#) David Stewart: NC500 Success (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02047](#) Gillian Martin: Run Garioch (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02044](#) Emma Harper: The First Kirkcudbright Food Festival (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02041](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Scottish Heritage Angel Awards Success (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-02040](#) Douglas Ross: Levenwick Village Club Wins Lottery Funding (lodged on 20 October 2016)

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New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-02039](#) Douglas Ross: Wild Things' Funding Award (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-02038](#) Douglas Ross: Anne Docherty Wins Gold (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-02037](#) Christina McKelvie: University of Glasgow UNESCO Chairs (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02035](#) Edward Mountain: Young Highland Chef of the Year (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-02034](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Street Festival Hailed a Success (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-02025](#) Miles Briggs: A Tribute to Mr Q (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02016](#) Pauline McNeill: Tax Credits Wrongly Stopped by Concentrix (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02011](#) Donald Cameron: Young Traditional Musician of the Year Finalists from the Highlands and Islands (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02009](#) Miles Briggs: Home Restaurant, Pay it Forward (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-02008](#) Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Ronnie Leslie (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01968](#) Ben Macpherson: Protection of Children in Calais (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, David Stewart*

[S5M-01942](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to the Toll Centre in Burntisland (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01935](#) Liz Smith: Accessible Hospital Transport in Scotland (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart* R

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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 01 November 2016

S5W-04055 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide updated estimates for the cost of each new ferry to be provided on Clyde and Hebrides ferry services up to 2025, which are set out in the Vessel Replacement Programme in Appendix 1 of the *Scottish Ferry Services - Ferries Plan (2013 - 2022)*.

S5W-04056 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what its latest estimate is of the cost of improvement works to Ardrossan Harbour to accommodate new ferries on the Ardrossan-Brodick route operated by CalMac Ferries.

S5W-04057 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government when the Ardrossan Harbour Taskforce will next meet, and whether it will publish the terms of reference for the taskforce's work.

S5W-04189 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff have been allocated to the Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe.

S5W-04190 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what financial resource will be allocated to the Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe for 2016-17 to support his work.

S5W-04191 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a dedicated website recording the work undertaken in relation to Scotland's place in Europe including (a) meeting notes, (b) correspondence, (c) details of ministerial meetings and (d) and other information that it deems to be publishable.

S5W-04192 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a summary report of the work undertaken by the Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, which it decided not to publish in full, and for what reason it did so.

S5W-04193 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what information the Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe has published.

S5W-04194 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis the Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe has commissioned.

S5W-04195 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe has defined Scotland's negotiating position; whether this will be provided to the Parliament and how it will do so.

S5W-04197 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the EU referendum result on the sectors that are most heavily dependent on EU migrant workers.

S5W-04198 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has commissioned a risk register considering the impact of the EU referendum result on Scotland's (a) employment, (b) value of goods and services, (c) businesses, (d) public services, (e) imports and (f) exports.

S5W-04199 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-02182 by Michael Matheson on 14 September 2016, which other public bodies are formally considering the implications of the EU referendum result.

S5W-04218 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its proposals for allowing Scotland to stay in the single market.

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[S5W-04219](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government when it began preparing its proposals for allowing Scotland to stay in the single market.

[S5W-04220](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans it is preparing in the event that the UK leaves the single market.

[S5W-04221](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will implement each of the recommendations of the report by the Commission on Widening Access, *A Blueprint for Fairness*; how much this will cost and how it will measure whether each recommendation has been fulfilled.

[S5W-04222](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact of tuition fees on people from disadvantaged backgrounds being able to enter university.

[S5W-04223](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government further to the report, *Higher Education Student Support in Scotland 2015-16*, whether replacing grants with loans for higher education students since 2012-13 was carried out with "the aim of protecting free tuition".

[S5W-04224](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what projection it made in 2012-13 of the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) total student debt for each year from 2012-13 to 2017-18; how this compares with the actual figures for each year up to 2015-16, and what projection it has made for each of the next five years.

[S5W-04226](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested to increase the number of health visitor posts in each year since 2014-15, and how much will be invested in 2017-18.

[S5W-04227](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government further to the publication, *A Blueprint for 2020: the expansion of early learning and childcare in Scotland*, what estimate it has made of the total hourly (a) term-time, (b) holiday day-time and (c) yearly capacity of the early learning and childcare sector and what impact (i) demographic changes and (ii) the expansion of funded provision will have on this.

[S5W-04228](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government when it will begin providing the Best Start Grant.

[S5W-04229](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government further to the findings of the publication, *A Blueprint for 2020: the Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare in Scotland*, what its position is on the provision of out of school care.

[S5W-04230](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government further to the findings of the publication, *A Blueprint for 2020: the Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare in Scotland*, when it will publish its findings regarding the extent of the onsite provision of early learning and childcare in higher and further education campuses.

[S5W-04231](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government which (a) universities, (b) colleges and (c) hospitals have had onsite provision for early learning and childcare in each of the last five years; how many places have been made available, and what the take-up rate has been.

[S5W-04256](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has regarding future arrangements for managing Scotland's fishing resources after Brexit.

[S5W-04257](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether funding for the fishing sector through the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund will be maintained.

[S5W-04258](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding access for EU fleets to Scottish fishing waters.

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[S5W-04259](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of employees in Scotland's fishing fleet are (a) UK citizens, (b) EU citizens and (c) from elsewhere.

[S5W-04260](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will meet financial penalties imposed by the EU for not spending Scottish Rural Development Programme (SRDP) funds if guarantees for that funding are not forthcoming at the end of the year.

[S5W-04262](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide for farming after 2020, in light of the UK's decision to leave the EU.

[S5W-04263](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will guarantee the £360 million of EU funding for fishing, farming and food if it is not secured by the date of the Autumn Statement.

[S5W-04264](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what estimates it has made of the potential impact of Brexit on farm exports and incomes.

[S5W-04265](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments by the Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe on 27 September 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 8), what proposals it has developed regarding how funding provided under the common agricultural policy could be replaced.

[S5W-04266](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments by the Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe on 27 September 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 8), what proposals it has developed regarding European Economic Area (EEA) membership and its potential impact on the common (a) agricultural and (b) fisheries policy.

[S5W-04267](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will guarantee the £20 million of funding from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) for digital connectivity in the Highlands and Islands if contracts cannot be secured by the date of the Autumn Statement.

[S5W-04268](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that the operating and administrative costs incurred by LEADER local action groups will be met throughout the lifetime of funded projects.

[S5W-04270](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland would continue to have access to Europol's data and resources if the UK Government opted out of a new European policing co-operation framework.

[S5W-04271](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland would continue to have access to the European Arrest Warrant system post-Brexit.

[S5W-04273](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01163 by Fiona Hyslop on 29 July 2016, in light of the cabinet secretary's comment that "the Scottish Government has committed to being as open and as frank as possible – with the Scottish people, as well as with the Scottish Parliament – as it explores all options to protect Scotland's relationship with the EU", what information it can provide regarding the legal advice that it has (a) commissioned and (b) received regarding the Brexit process.

[S5W-04275](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government which Lot of its Legal Services Framework it uses to obtain legal advice relating to Scotland's place in Europe.

[S5W-04276](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent under each Lot of its Legal Services Framework since May 2016.

[S5W-04277](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how it procures its legal advice.

[S5W-04279](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what estimates it has made of the impact of Brexit on family incomes.

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[S5W-04280](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what estimates it has made of the impact of Brexit on business revenues in key sectors.

[S5W-04281](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what estimates it has made of the impact of Brexit on employment levels.

[S5W-04282](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the estimates made by the Fraser of Allander Institute in its report to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee regarding the economic implications of Brexit for Scotland.

[S5W-04283](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many firms have indicated to it and its agencies that they are pausing or reviewing investment decisions since the Brexit vote.

[S5W-04315](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the EU regarding Scottish independence.

[S5W-04316](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Minister for the UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe has had with the UK Government regarding people from the rest of the EU who live in Scotland having the right to remain in the country post-Brexit.

[S5W-04317](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Minister for the UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe has had with the UK Government regarding whether people from Scotland will need to apply for visas to travel to the EU post-Brexit.

[S5W-04318](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe has discussed with the Prime Minister proposals to reassure EU nationals about their residency status post-Brexit.

[S5W-04319](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of employees in the food and drink sector in Scotland are (a) UK citizens, (b) EU citizens and (c) from elsewhere.

[S5W-04320](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what immigration advice it has provided since the EU referendum result to people from the rest of the EU who are resident in Scotland.

[S5W-04321](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) public, (b) private and (c) third sector providers of immigration advice in Scotland since the EU referendum result, and what assessment it has made of their capacity to provide such advice.

[S5W-04323](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made or plans to carry out an assessment of the viability of Scotland having a bespoke migration system and, if so, whether it will publish this.

[S5W-04327](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Parliament what assessment it has made of which EU laws can be converted into Scots Law in advance of the UK Government's Great Repeal Bill.

[S5W-04328](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Parliament how much EU legislation it will convert into Scots Law in advance of the UK Government's Great Repeal Bill.

[S5W-04329](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Parliament which EU laws it will convert into Scots Law in advance of the UK Government's Great Repeal Bill.

[S5W-04330](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the impact of State Aid restrictions on its ability to intervene to support particular industries or regions (a) following the outcome of the EU referendum, (b) after Article 50 is triggered and (c) post-Brexit.

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[S5W-04331](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has received from the UK Government regarding its Great Repeal Bill in order to assess any impacts on Scotland, and whether it will publish this.

[S5W-04332](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of NHS employees in Scotland are (a) UK citizens, (b) EU citizens and (c) from other countries.

[S5W-04333](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of Brexit will be on the recruitment and retention of NHS staff in Scotland.

[S5W-04334](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on whether mutual recognition of medical qualifications across the EU will continue post-Brexit.

[S5W-04335](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether Scotland would continue to participate in EU-wide health initiatives post-Brexit.

[S5W-04336](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether Scotland would continue to adhere to EU-wide medicines regulation post-Brexit.

[S5W-04337](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of Brexit would be on professional sport in Scotland.

[S5W-04351](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the survey in the Action on Hearing Loss Scotland report, *Time to raise the standards*, which recorded that (a) 85% of respondents did not have an individual management plan and (b) 51% of respondents said that when they had their hearing assessed by an audiologist they were not asked how their hearing loss was affecting everyday life.

[S5W-04352](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03411 by Maureen Watt on 26 October 2016, what its position is on whether people with mental health problems should have the same right to refuse treatment as people with physical health conditions.

[S5W-04353](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03411 by Maureen Watt on 26 October 2016, how it ensures that mental health tribunals offer sufficient guarantees to ensure that they are seen to be impartial.

[S5W-04367](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of fishing (i) trips and (ii) hauls in each year since 2014 were (A) electronically monitored by cameras and (B) accompanied by fisheries observers.

[S5W-04368](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) at-sea boardings and (b) port inspections in each year since 2014 were carried out in order to meet its landing obligation monitoring requirements, and how many infringements were detected.

[S5W-04369](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how it will monitor the phased-in landing obligation requirements (a) overall and (b) for North Sea cod in 2017 to ensure that no illegal discarding or high grading is occurring, also broken down by the amount of (i) observer and (ii) electronic monitoring coverage it plans.

[S5W-04375](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government when its time charter of the Seatruck vessels MV Hildasay and MV Helliari for services on publicly subsidised Northern Isles ferry routes is due to expire.

[S5W-04376](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that all seafarers who work on freight vessels that it time charters for Northern Isles ferry services from May 2018 are employed by companies that have Living Wage Employer accreditation.

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[S5W-04377](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated cost would be of terminating the time charter with Seatruck for MV Helliar and MV Hildasay before April 2018.

[S5W-04378](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many qualified seafarers and maritime officers were employed on MV Helliar and MV Hildasay in each year since the start of the current time charter for these vessels.

[S5W-04379](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the number of qualified seafarers and maritime officers that there have been in each financial year since 2011-12.

[S5W-04380](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what payments it has made to operators of maritime freight services on the Rosyth-Zeebrugge route since December 2014.

[S5W-04381](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list all of the (a) waterborne freight and (b) freight facilities grants that have been given to Forth Ports for the development of freight services at Rosyth Port in each year since 2009-10.

[S5W-04382](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what total maritime freight volumes were handled at Rosyth Port in each year since 2009-10.

[S5W-04383](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether its memorandum of understanding (MoU) with DFDS and Forth Ports for maritime freight services between Rosyth and Zeebrugge remains binding on all parties, and whether it will publish the MoU.

[S5W-04384](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) port staff and (b) seafarers were employed by companies operating from Rosyth Port in each year since 2009-10.

[S5W-04393](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the number of seafarers who are resident in Scotland that are employed on ferry services between (a) Aberdeen and the Orkney and Shetland Islands and (b) Scrabster and Stromness.

[S5W-04394](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the rates of pay for seafarers who are EU nationals on ferry services between Cairnryan and (a) Belfast and (b) Larne.

[S5W-04395](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the number of seafarers who are resident in Scotland that are employed on ferry services between Cairnryan and (a) Belfast and (b) Larne.

[S5W-04396](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the rates of pay for seafarers working on all ferry services between (a) Aberdeen and the Orkney and Shetland Islands and (b) Scrabster and Stromness.

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 four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, 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.

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

<http://external.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-3

Justice Committee, 28 June 2016

Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-3a (Supplementary LCM)

Lodged 6 October 2016

Higher Education and Research Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-4

Education and Skills Committee, 26 October 2016

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Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 1 November 2016

[Council Tax \(Substitution of Proportion\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (7 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 3 November 2016

[Smoking Prohibition \(Children in Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Fixed Penalty Notices\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (9 September 2016) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 6 November 2016

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Scottish Fiscal Commission as Specified Authority\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (12 September 2016) (Finance)

[Council Tax \(Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (12 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 8 November 2016

[Representation of the People \(Postal Voting for Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (14 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 9 November 2016

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (15 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 10 November 2016

[Maximum Number of Judges \(Scotland\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (16 September 2016) (Justice)

[Sheriff Court Simple Procedure \(Limits on Award of Expenses\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (16 September 2016) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 15 November 2016

[Protected Trust Deeds \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

[Protected Trust Deeds \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

[Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

Lead committee to report by 16 November 2016

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (22 September 2016) (Finance)

Lead committee to report by 30 November 2016

[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2016](#) [draft] re-laid (6 October 2016) (Justice) - this SSI replaces the draft Order which was laid on 16 September

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[Home Detention Curfew Licence \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (7 October 2016) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 2 December 2016

[Crown Estate Scotland \(Interim Management\) Order 2017](#) [draft] (21 October 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Air Weapons Licensing \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (24 October 2016) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 3 December 2016

[Crofting Commission \(Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (25 October 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Lead committee to report by 6 December 2016

[Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 2016](#) [draft] (28 October 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 2 November 2016

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[Children's Services Planning \(Specified Date\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/255\)](#) (8 September 2016) (Education and Skills)

[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/257\)](#) (8 September 2016) (Justice)

[Acquisition of Land \(Rate of Interest after Entry\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/258\)](#) (8 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 3 November 2016

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[Food Hygiene \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/260\)](#) (9 September 2016) (Health and Sport)

[Education \(Student Loans\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/261\)](#) (9 September 2016) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 7 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

[General Dental Council \(Fitness to Practice\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2016 \(SI 2016/902\)](#) (13 September 2016) (Health and Sport)

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