

Friday 4 November 2016

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 November 2016

### Tuesday 8 November 2016

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Reverend Bob Mallinson, Minister, Menzieshill Parish Church, Lochee, Dundee

**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 — S5M-01734 Graeme Dey: Species Champions Initiative Re-launch

### 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 — 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** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Contribution to International Action on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement

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**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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**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

## 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>

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

8 November 2016

10th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Neil Francis, International Operations Director, Scottish Development International;  
Professor R. Bradley MacKay, Chair in Strategic Management, University of St Andrews Management School, University of St Andrews;  
Alison McRae, Senior Director, Glasgow Chamber of Commerce;  
and then from—  
David Williamson, Director of Public Affairs and Communication, Scotch Whisky Association;  
James Withers, Chief Executive, Scotland Food & Drink Ltd;  
Alastair Sim, Director, Universities Scotland;  
Ian Lundie, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish Leather Group Limited;  
Mark Hogarth, Creative Director, Harris Tweed Hebrides;  
Bryan Buchan, Chief Executive, Scottish Engineering.
3. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 15 November, the Committee expects to take evidence on Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union.

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email [economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot](mailto:economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot).

### Health and Sport Committee

8 November 2016

10th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Audit Scotland report - NHS in Scotland 2016:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, and Paul Gray, Director General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHSScotland, Scottish Government.
2. **Recruitment and Retention:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Shirley Rogers, Director of Health Workforce and Strategic Change, and Fiona McQueen, Chief Nursing Officer, Scottish Government.

3. **Mental Health:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rachel Stewart, Senior Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Association for Mental Health; Sophie Pilgrim, Director, Kindred Advocacy, representative of Scottish Children's Services Coalition;  
Michael Gowan, Member, Scottish Youth Parliament.
4. **Recruitment and Retention (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Mental Health (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **GPs and GP Hubs (in private):** The Committee will consider its conclusions.
7. **Delayed Discharges (in private):** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government response.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email,

[healthandsport@parliament.scot](mailto:healthandsport@parliament.scot).

## **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**8 November 2016**

**10th Meeting, 2016**

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

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Crown Estate Scotland \(Interim Management\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#);  
[Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 2016 \[draft\]](#).
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Justices of the Peace \(Training and Appraisal\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/329\)](#);  
[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/333\)](#);  
[Tenant Information Packs \(Assured Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/334\)](#).
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Water Resources \(Scotland\) Act 2013 \(Commencement No. 4\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/327 \(C.31\)\)](#).

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 15 November. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5212 or at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee**

**8 November 2016**

**10th 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. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—  
Linda Rosborough, Director, Mike Palmer, Deputy Director, Performance, Aquaculture and Recreational Fisheries, and Anna Donald, Head of Marine Planning and Strategy, Marine Scotland;  
and then from—  
Ian Ross, Chairman, Ian Jardine, Chief Executive, and Jane Macdonald, Head of Portfolio Planning and Budgeting, Scottish Natural Heritage.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 15 November, the Committee will take evidence from the Scottish Environment Protection Agency on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.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:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

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

**\*S5M-02324 Stuart McMillan: Impact of UK Government Welfare Reforms**—That the Parliament notes with concern the research conducted for the Parliament's Social Security Committee by Sheffield Hallam University, which shows that, by 2020-21, Scotland can expect to lose just over £1 billion a year as a result of the welfare measures introduced by the UK Government; further notes that the university also estimates that the pre-2015 reforms are already costing claimants in Scotland just over £1.1 billion a year, bringing the cumulative loss expected from all the post-2010 welfare reforms up to more than £2 billion a year; understands that Inverclyde will be the fourth hardest hit local authority in Scotland, with research showing that the loss from the post-2015 welfare reforms expected to average £370 per working age adult; acknowledges that Glasgow will lose the most with £400 a year per working age adult, with losses of £390 a year in West Dunbartonshire, and £380 in North Ayrshire; considers that this should act as a wake-up call to the UK Government as it demonstrates that its approach to welfare reform is not working, and notes calls for the UK Government to immediately alter its ideological approach to welfare reform for the good of people in Scotland.

Supported by: Tom Arthur\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ben Macpherson\*, James Dornan\*, John Mason\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mairi Evans\*, Ash Denham\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-02326 Sandra White: Celebrating Friends of TS Queen Mary's Great Scot Charity Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the awarding of the Great Scot Charity Award to Friends of TS Queen Mary, recognising the extraordinary efforts to bring the famous Queen Mary steamship back to the River Clyde; notes the historical significance of the return of the last turbine excursion steamer built on the Clyde and the educational and cultural benefits to Glasgow; further notes the opportunity for preservation and digital study, and commends the work of Friends of TS Queen Mary and the Glasgow School of Art's School of Simulation and Visualisation to use digital imaging to preserve this important piece of national heritage; welcomes the recognition of the exceptional work undertaken by Friends of TS Queen Mary to return a historical treasure to Glasgow and Scotland, and wishes the project's development great success for the future.

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**\*[S5M-02325](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees**—That the Parliament agrees the following nominated committee substitutes, as permitted under Rule 6.3A—

**Scottish Liberal Democrats**

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee: Mike Rumbles

Education and Skills Committee: Liam McArthur

Equalities and Human Rights Committee: Willie Rennie

Health and Sport Committee: Willie Rennie

Justice Committee: Tavish Scott

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee: Alex Cole-Hamilton

**\*[S5M-02323](#) Alison Johnstone: Mountain Hare Conservation and Protection in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of mountain hare conservation and protection; congratulates the charity, OneKind, on its work to raise awareness of the animal welfare impacts of the continued persecution of what is considered this iconic species, but believes that the effects on populations of large-scale culls is poorly understood; understands that such culls continue to take place, including in the Cairngorms National Park; believes that voluntary restraint by land managers cannot be relied on to protect the species' welfare, population numbers or conservation status, and urges the Scottish Government to introduce an immediate and permanent ban on all culls and driven hunts in the country's national parks and to introduce a three-year moratorium on culls nationwide, as recommended by 10 Scottish conservation organisations, including the RSPB and the Scottish Wildlife Trust.

**\*[S5M-02322](#) Mary Fee: Renfrewshire Council Rehoming Refugees**—That the Parliament notes that Renfrewshire Council will soon welcome unaccompanied children from the refugee camp at Calais; understands that the council is among the first in Scotland to work with the Home Office to take children arriving in the UK; congratulates the council for once again leading the way in rehoming refugees in Scotland after it was commended earlier in 2016 for rehoming more Syrian refugees than any other local authority in Scotland; considers that everyone has a moral duty to help individuals who are fleeing from warfare, particularly vulnerable children who are caught up in the humanitarian crisis in Europe; considers that Scotland should celebrate the culture, diversity and skills that refugees bring to the country, all of which enhances the rich fabric of society, and urges the UK Government to redouble its efforts in relation to rehoming Syrian refugees across the whole of the UK.

Supported by: Elaine Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**\*[S5M-02321](#) Bruce Crawford: Contact the Elderly Wins Herald Society Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Morna O'May of Kippen, head of service at Contact the Elderly Scotland, the rest of the team and all volunteers, on winning the Herald Society Award 2016 for Older People's Project of the Year; considers that the work of Contact the Elderly Scotland in organising volunteer-led monthly Sunday tea parties for isolated older people is a real lifeline of friendship, and commends Contact the Elderly Scotland for its valuable work in tackling loneliness and social isolation among older people.

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**\*S5M-02320 Lewis Macdonald: Welcoming the Launch of the Great Aberdeen Run**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the inaugural Great Aberdeen Run, which will take place on 27 August 2017; understands that the event, which will feature a half marathon, a 10k run and a family mile for younger children, will be organised by the Great Run Company with the support of Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce, VisitAberdeen and Aberdeen Inspired; recognises that the route of the half marathon and 10k races will take in many Aberdeen landmarks, including Union Street, Pittodrie, Brig O'Balgownie, King's College and the beachfront promenade; congratulates everyone involved in organising and promoting the event, and wishes all the participants the best of luck for the race.

Supported by: Liam Kerr\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Alison Johnstone\*

**\*S5M-02319 Liam McArthur: Coordinator Announced to Mark 200 Years of Stromness History**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirsty Groundwater on being appointed to coordinate a year of events to mark 200 years since Stromness became a Burgh of Barony; understands that Kirsty will work with local groups, businesses and organisations to pull together a calendar of events for the year; recognises that Stromness became a Burgh of Barony on 18 February 1817, meaning that a town council could be formed to take control of its own affairs; notes that a number of other anniversaries will be marked in the town, including 150 years of the Stromness Lifeboat, 50 years since the "Nav School" opened and the 35th Orkney Folk Festival; considers that Kirsty is very deserving of this role, and thanks the organisers of these upcoming events for their service to the people of Stromness.

**\*S5M-02318 Alexander Stewart: National Award for Community Group**—That the Parliament congratulates Sauchie Community Group on being presented with an It's Your Neighbourhood accolade at a national awards ceremony organised by Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that more than 200 people gathered at the event in Stirling to commemorate the hard work of volunteers in helping to clean up and green up their community spaces, and commends all who took part for their sterling efforts.

Supported by: Dean Lockhart\*, James Dornan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*S5M-02317 Bruce Crawford: Celebrating 90 Years of the Scots Independent**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the *Scots Independent* (SI) on the 90th anniversary of its launch as the newsletter of the Scottish National League (SNL) in 1926; notes that the SNL later became the National Party of Scotland, which in turn merged with the Scottish Party to form the Scottish National Party in 1934; further notes that the SI, which became a newspaper in 1957, is the oldest media voice to have supported Scottish independence continuously through its history; understands that it is also the oldest continuously-published political newspaper in Europe, and wishes its board, editor and volunteer contributors continued success from the SI's base in the city of Stirling.

**\*S5M-02316 Joan McAlpine: Gretna Registration Office, 25 Years of Service**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Gretna Registration Office on it celebrating 25 years of service; understands that, since opening in 1991, it has seen over 103,000 weddings and continues to attract people to Dumfriesshire from all over the UK; believes that, in 2000, it officiated over a record 5,279 weddings in the Gretna parish; considers that Gretna is one of the most romantic places in the world and that the historic practice of couples wanting to come to the town to marry has carried into the 21st century; believes that this plays a significant role in

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boosting the area's economy, and hopes that people will remain in love with Gretna and that the registration office will continue to be a pivotal part of the town for another 25 years and beyond.

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**\*S5M-02315 Ben Macpherson: Final Whistle for Leith Athletics Ltd**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the Leith-based sports store, Leith Athletics Ltd, which closed in October 2016 after 45 years, and its owner, Ian Ireland; understands that the sports store was much loved locally, as well as by other people across Edinburgh; notes that the store provided kits for a number of sports, including tennis, football and hockey; understands that the store provided a generation of footballers in Edinburgh with their first pair of football boots; acknowledges that Ian has decided, at the age of 79, to bring the venture to a close; notes that the store also functioned as a flower shop for the last 15 years, which was run by his late wife, Ann, who originally ran the sports store; acknowledges that both Ann and Ian are local people who went to Leith Academy, got married more than 50 years ago and have been a large part of the community; understands that the decision to close the store has evoked a large emotional response from local people, including football stars such as Allan Preston and John Hughes, who are keen to share their fond memories of visits to the sporting shrine; considers that the store will be missed greatly by people in Edinburgh, and thanks Ann and Ian Ireland for their great contribution to the community.

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**\*S5M-02314 Mary Fee: Accreditation of North Ayrshire Council as a Living Wage Employer**—That the Parliament welcomes the accreditation of North Ayrshire Council as a Living Wage Employer; understands that the council is the largest employer in the area; further understands that the living wage is an independently-calculated figure that is uprated annually to reflect the basic cost of living in the UK; notes that the council pays a living wage of £8.33 per hour, in line with the Scottish living wage for local government; understands that payment of the living wage can help strengthen local economies, tackle in-work poverty, improve employee productivity and morale and reduce staff turnover and absences, and hopes that other employers in North Ayrshire follow the council's example and adopt the living wage for their own staff.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Alex Rowley\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-02313 Gail Ross: Dunnet Bay Distillers Successes**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Dunnet Bay Distillers on their recent successes; notes that the Caithness distillery won in the best new drink category at the Highland & Islands Food & Drink Awards for its holy grass vodka; further notes that it has also been named as an official corporate partner of the North Coast 500, joining others such as Diageo, Westfield Sportscars, Natural Retreats and Burness Paull, and considers that these successes show the excellence of their products.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bob Doris\*, David Stewart\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Tom Arthur\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ash Denham\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Donald Cameron\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Gillian Martin\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-02312 Donald Cameron: National Stress Awareness Day**—That the Parliament expresses its support for National Stress Awareness Day, which took place on 2 November 2016; recognises that the theme for National Stress Awareness Day 2016 was Workplace Wellness –



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Your Prime Investment, which seeks to highlight the issues of stress in the workplace; understands that over a third of lost work days in Scotland are due to stress-related conditions, according to the Health and Safety Executive, and commends the International Stress Management Association (ISMA) and the ISMA Chair, Carole Spiers, who set up this awareness campaign, which is now in its 18th year.

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**\*S5M-02311 Donald Cameron: Lung Cancer Awareness Month—**That the Parliament expresses its support for Lung Cancer Awareness Month which runs from 1 to 30 November 2016; understands that cancer of the trachea, bronchus and lungs is the most common cancer in Scotland, accounting for over 25% of all cancer patients, according to the most recently available statistics, and recognises the important work of charitable organisations that support people with lung cancer and their families, and work to find better treatments and cures for this disease.

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**\*S5M-02310 Lewis Macdonald: Co-investment in the UK Oil and Gas Sector—**That the Parliament understands that the number of jobs lost as a result of the downturn in the UK oil and gas sector could be over 120,000 by the end of 2016; considers that the sector is of vital economic interest and cannot be left exclusively to market forces; further considers that the sector needs to have confidence that it can invest for the future; supports the use of Scottish and UK Government borrowing powers to leverage money into the sector, including active consideration of strategic public stakes in infrastructure investment, and calls on the Scottish Government to facilitate and take part in discussions with the UK Government, industry and trade unions to create a plan for co-investment that will support jobs, increase confidence and create returns to the public sector.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Neil Findlay\*, Alex Rowley\*, Iain Gray\*, Tavish Scott\*

**\*S5M-02309 Edward Mountain: Willie Cameron, Highlands & Islands Food & Drink Ambassador—**That the Parliament congratulates Willie Cameron on being crowned Ambassador at the Highlands & Islands Food & Drink Awards ceremony; understands that this comes 11 years after Willie collected an identical title at the Highlands and Islands Tourism Awards; acknowledges that he is the founding director and business development director of Cobbs in Drumnadrochit, which he has developed to include 17 coffee shops, three hotels, a pub and a bakery, and wishes him continued success.

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**\*S5M-02308 Mark Ruskell: 50 Years of Community Growing—**That the Parliament congratulates all recipients of the recently announced Its Your Neighbourhood Award; recognises the hard work and commitment of volunteers Scotland-wide to help improve their own local environments; welcomes their efforts to help create vibrant communities and nurture respect for local places; commends the work of Keep Scotland Beautiful for encouraging local participation in

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community growing initiatives; celebrates the success of Its Your Neighbourhood, Beautiful Scotland and Britain in Bloom in its 50th anniversary year, and recognises that these initiatives help to make a significant difference to communities and businesses the length and breadth of the country.

**\*S5M-02307 Tavish Scott: Shetland Nominees for Scots Trad Music Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Shetland musicians nominated for the MG ALBA Scots Trad Music Awards; understands that the islands are well represented in various categories with the Peter Wood Shetland Dance Band in the running for Dance Band of the Year, Kris Drever for Composer of the Year, and the fiddlers, Gemma Donald and Jenna and Bethany Reid, nominated for awards with their respective bands; notes that the ceremony will be held at Caird Hall in Dundee on 3 December 2016; considers that these awards bring traditional Scottish music to a wide audience, and supports efforts to recognise new and established artists who make a valuable contribution to Scottish culture.

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**\*S5M-02306 Alexander Stewart: Mandarin Lessons for Primary School Pupils**—That the Parliament welcomes that a scheme that enables children to learn Mandarin is to be extended to include Braehead Primary School in Stirling; understands that the school is to develop a Confucius hub, 12 months after a similar initiative was launched at Stirling High School; notes that the announcement coincided with a visit to Stirling High by a delegation of 20 head teachers from China; further notes that the Stirling High hub was set up following a partnership between Stirling Council and the Confucius Institute for Scotland's Schools; commends the pupils for showing such great enthusiasm for the new classroom and their lessons, and wishes them all well with their future studies.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*, Liz Smith\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ross Thomson\*, Douglas Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*, Richard Lyle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, John Lamont\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Mary Fee\*, Gail Ross\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-02305 Clare Adamson: Awards for All Grant for Newmains Activities Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Newmains Activities Group on its grant of £9,387 from Awards for All Scotland; recognises that this non-charitable unincorporated VCO, which is based in Newmains, was founded in 2011; notes that the organisation runs weekly sessions and activities for school children, from P1 to S1, which provide physical activities and social interactions; acknowledges that Awards for All Scotland grants are awarded to organisations that work to improve communities; understands that the grant will enable the group to increase the number of children partaking in the sessions and create more sessions, as well as outings; further understands that the grant will cover venue hire, session staff costs, external trips, volunteer expenses, marketing and project management; commends the Newmains Activities Group's service to the community, and looks forward to its continued work in Newmains.

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**\*S5M-02304 Clare Adamson: Awards for All Grant for Motherwell's Elim Befriending Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the Elim Befriending Service on receiving a grant of £7,881 from Awards for All Scotland; notes that the service, which was established in 2016, is a voluntary group based in North Lanarkshire; recognises that the organisation provides one-to-one, group and telephone befriending for older people in the community; acknowledges that Awards for

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All Scotland grants are presented to groups that work with communities to better address local needs; understands that this grant will go towards developing the organisation's activities, and looks forward to the Elim Befriending Service's continued service to the community.

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**\*S5M-02303 Clare Adamson: Awards for All Grant for Wishaw MS Support Group**—That the Parliament congratulates Wishaw MS Support Group on receiving £9,580 from Awards for All Scotland; notes that the organisation, which was established in 2015, is a voluntary group based in Wishaw; recognises that it is a peer-support group for people living with multiple sclerosis in Scotland; acknowledges that Awards for All Scotland gives grants to help improve communities and the lives of people who are most in need; understands that this grant will provide complementary therapy sessions, exercise classes and trips, and wishes the Wishaw MS Support Group well in its continued service to the community.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-02301 Mary Fee: National Fertility Awareness Week 2016** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*, Clare Adamson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Elaine Smith\*, Gillian Martin\*

**S5M-02300 Christine Grahame: Remember Remember** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Tom Arthur\*, Rona Mackay\*, Clare Adamson\*, Christina McKelvie\*

**S5M-02299 David Stewart: Shetland Amateur Athletics Club Wins Award** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Gillian Martin\*

**S5M-02298 Jeremy Balfour: SAMH Redhall Walled Garden** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Ash Denham\*, Graeme Dey\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Neil Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-02297 Alexander Burnett: Bishop Bob** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**S5M-02296 Gil Paterson: Congratulations to Graduating Clydebank Students** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*

**S5M-02295 David Stewart: Brake, the Road Safety Charity** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Gillian Martin\*

**S5M-02292 Jamie Greene: Welcoming Ayrshire College Students to the Parliament** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-02291](#) Jamie Greene: Commending the Life Work of Betty Kilpatrick** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**[S5M-02290](#) Joan McAlpine: Welcoming the Hunterian in the South to Dumfries** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Gail Ross\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-02289](#) Lewis Macdonald: Successful Refurbishment Project at Loch of Strathbeg** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Graeme Dey\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Liam Kerr\*, Gillian Martin\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-02288](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Council Shortlisted for the Scottish Thistle Awards** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Gail Ross\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-02286](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Nominations for Scots Trad Music Awards** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-02284](#) Douglas Ross: Fochabers Woman Provides Hope to Others** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-02283](#) Douglas Ross: Portgordon Post Recognised by Erskine for Efforts in Supporting Veterans** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-02282](#) Pauline McNeill: Screen-based Devices Linked to Poor Sleep in Children** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-02277](#) Liam Kerr: Great Fly Cup Bake Off Inverurie** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-02269](#) Maurice Golden: Scottish and English Football Associations Plans to Mark Armistice Day** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Donald Cameron\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-02267](#) Sandra White: World Science Centre Day** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Neil Findlay\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02261](#) Pauline McNeill: Payday Loans Risk to Health** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Alex Rowley\*, Elaine Smith\*, Jackie Baillie\*



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**[S5M-02257](#) Lewis Macdonald: Scottish Refugee Council Launches Cup of Tea with a Refugee Campaign** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

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

**[S5M-02255](#) Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to Play Service at Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

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

**[S5M-02254](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Graeme Macrae Burnett** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-02251](#) Edward Mountain: Tribute to the Inventor of Disposable Nappies** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02249](#) Rhoda Grant: Britain's Hardest Working Man** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02248](#) Clare Adamson: Justice for Surjit Singh Chhokar** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Bob Doris\*, Gail Ross\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-02245](#) Maurice Corry: Brian Warren Raises Almost £2,000 for Erskine by Bagpiping** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02239](#) Neil Findlay: Letter to the Justice Secretary from Pitchford Inquiry Core Participants** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02237](#) Lewis Macdonald: Welcoming the RMT's Save Our Seafarers 2020 Campaign** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

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

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02193](#) David Stewart: Highlands and Islands Enterprise's Major Contribution** (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[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: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

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New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[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: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-02163](#) Lewis Macdonald: Welcoming Nuart Festival to Aberdeen** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02145](#) Maurice Corry: Congratulating Barrmill Jolly Beggars Burns Club** (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02143](#) Maurice Corry: Friends of Marymass Society** (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02139](#) Kezia Dugdale: New Portobello High School** (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02132](#) Neil Bibby: After 30 Years of Bus Deregulation, it's Time to put Passengers First** (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-02131](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Waverley Station Access Arrangements** (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02122](#) Dean Lockhart: Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club Secures Young Start Funding** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02115](#) Finlay Carson: South of Scotland Enterprise Agency** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02081](#) Miles Briggs: Inch View Care Home Wins Most Innovative Partnership Award** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02068](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Rebecca Pick Receives £800,000 Investment for Personal Security Alarm** (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02028](#) Douglas Ross: RAF Lossiemouth to Receive Major Upgrades** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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**[S5M-02024](#) Jackson Carlaw: Catch Fish and Chips Named Scotland's Top Fish and Chips Restaurant** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02023](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Children Successfully Complete Reading Challenge** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02022](#) Annie Wells: Macmillan Services Shortlist for Excellence Awards** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02021](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulations to the Meallmore Nurse of the Year, Heather McGachy** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02020](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulations to Greenock Central Residents' Action Group** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02017](#) Donald Cameron: Dalmally Hosts Inaugural Sheep Festival** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02015](#) Bob Doris: Community Consultation and the 4A Bus Service** (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-02012](#) Donald Cameron: 30th Birthday for the Tiree Wave Classic** (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02010](#) Donald Cameron: Harris Tweed Commissioned for Mòd 2016** (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02005](#) Liam Kerr: Transition Extreme Aberdeen, Crowdfunding Campaign** (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02003](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling Castle in Top 10** (lodged on 17 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*



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[S5M-02002](#) **Margaret Mitchell: Befriend in Bellshill's 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 17 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[S5M-02001](#) **Willie Coffey: Speciality Sausage Awards** (lodged on 17 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

[S5M-01991](#) **Finlay Carson: Kite Power Solutions** (lodged on 14 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[S5M-01977](#) **Alex Rowley: Honouring Willie Gallacher, Communist MP for West Fife** (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

[S5M-01965](#) **Liam Kerr: Marie Curie Mud Madness at Lochter** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[S5M-01964](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Babyloss Awareness Week and SANDS Lothians** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

[S5M-01963](#) **Christina McKelvie: Human Trafficking and Exploitation Strategy for Scotland** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

[S5M-01959](#) **Colin Beattie: Dalkeith CAB Reaches 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

[S5M-01951](#) **Ruth Maguire: Irvine to Host illumination: Harbour Festival of Light** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

[S5M-01946](#) **Douglas Ross: Elgin Marksman Sets Sights on Further Success** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

[S5M-01943](#) **David Torrance: Congratulations to the Linton Lane Centre in Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

[S5M-01941](#) **David Torrance: Congratulations to Families in Trauma** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

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New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01940](#) Rachael Hamilton: Spirit of Scotland and Breaking Barriers for Families** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01939](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Dysart Primary School in Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01934](#) Kenneth Gibson: Solidarity with the People Affected by Hurricane Matthew** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01931](#) Sandra White: Concerns for Kashmir** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01664](#) Ruth Maguire: Celebrating International Credit Union Day 2016** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-01457](#) Miles Briggs: Retiral of Castle Rock Edinvar's Managing Director, Alister Steele MBE** (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01161](#) Elaine Smith: Safer Scottish Trains Campaign** (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*, Mary Fee\*



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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 09 November 2016

#### Rural Economy and Connectivity

- 1. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the rail unions. ([S50-00302](#))
- 2. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to third sector organisations that seek to build a case for the reopening of rail lines and stations. ([S50-00303](#))
- 3. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a timetable for the installation of superfast broadband indicating when the service will be available in each area. ([S50-00304](#))
- 4. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to extend access to high-speed fibre broadband across the country. ([S50-00305](#))
- 5. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to address the reported concerns of farmers and industry representatives regarding new rules on linked holdings. ([S50-00306](#)) R
- 6. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many homes have exchange-only lines and no access to superfast broadband. ([S50-00307](#))
- 7. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect employment in the agricultural sector. ([S50-00308](#))
- 8. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect bus services. ([S50-00309](#))
- 9. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Director of ScotRail and what issues were discussed. ([S50-00310](#))
- 10. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all crew working on vessels that operate on its contracts or receive support from its subsidies are paid at least the national minimum wage. ([S50-00311](#))

#### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will offer the new National Marine Centre being developed at North Berwick. ([S50-00312](#))
- 2. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how much carbon dioxide was released as a result of Ineos importing shale gas from the United States. ([S50-00313](#))
- 3. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the threat to woodland from invasive rhododendron. ([S50-00314](#))
- 4. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what lessons can be learned from the Central Scotland Green Network in relation to biodiversity. ([S50-00315](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that Scottish Water maintains the highest standards of water quality. ([S50-00316](#))
- 6. Mairi Evans:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made implementing its Circular Economy Strategy. ([S50-00317](#))

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- 7. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Ministry of Defence in the last year regarding the environment. ([S5O-00318](#))
- 8. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce carbon emissions. ([S5O-00319](#))
- 9. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the review of the exemption from the requirement for food waste collections in rural areas, as set out in its strategy, *Making Things Last*. ([S5O-00320](#))
- 10. Christina McKelvie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many community right to buy cases have been approved since April 2016 and how many are under consideration. ([S5O-00321](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 10 November 2016

- 1. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage school pupils to study medicine at university. ([S5O-00322](#))
- 2. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde regarding plans to close the children's ward at the Royal Alexandra Hospital and the birthing unit at Inverclyde Royal Hospital. ([S5O-00323](#))
- 3. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with its Nordic Baltic strategy. ([S5O-00324](#))
- 4. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Fife Council. ([S5O-00325](#))
- 5. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported £42.7 million funding gap in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. ([S5O-00326](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to tackle any age discrimination against 17-and-18-year-olds. ([S5O-00327](#))
- 7. John Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last met representatives of NHS Borders and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-00328](#))
- 8. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities regarding the transport of looked after children. ([S5O-00329](#))
- 9. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to mark the 70th anniversary of the Edinburgh festivals. ([S5O-00330](#))
- 10. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Police Scotland. ([S5O-00331](#))

### SPCB Oral Questions selected for answer on 10 November 2016

- 1. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what steps it is taking to prevent illegal camps being set up on the Parliament estate. ([S5O-00332](#))
- 2. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what assessment has been made of the drainage on the roof of the Garden Lobby. ([S5O-00334](#))
- 3. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will consider installing additional boiling water dispensers in the building, in light of health and safety concerns. ([S5O-00333](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what it does with unsold food from eating facilities in the building. ([S5O-00301](#))

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Inspired questions lodged on 03 November 2016

**[S5W-04507 Ben Macpherson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take as a result of the responses to two recent consultations on Stop and Search.

### Written questions lodged on 03 November 2016

**[S5W-04200 Lewis Macdonald](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis of the European Free Trade Agreement (EFTA) and its impact on Scotland it has commissioned since the EU referendum result.

**[S5W-04201 Lewis Macdonald](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis of a customs union with the EU and its impact on Scotland it has commissioned since the EU referendum result.

**[S5W-04202 Lewis Macdonald](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis of a bespoke, bilateral free trade deal with the EU and its impact on Scotland it has commissioned since the EU referendum result.

**[S5W-04203 Lewis Macdonald](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis of a unilateral free trade policy and its impact on Scotland it has commissioned since the EU referendum result.

**[S5W-04204 Lewis Macdonald](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis of reverting to World Trade Organization rules and its impact on Scotland it has commissioned since the EU referendum result.

**[S5W-04205 Lewis Macdonald](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information the Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe has sought from the UK Government regarding the impact of each product tariff on manufacturers under World Trade Organization rules, and whether it plans its own assessment of this.

**[S5W-04206 Lewis Macdonald](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of what engagement it has had or plans with the (a) Norwegian, (b) Swiss, (c) Canadian and (d) US Government since the EU referendum result regarding future trade arrangements with Scotland.

**[S5W-04210 Lewis Macdonald](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of what engagement it has had or plans with the (a) European Free Trade Association (EFTA), (b) European Economic Area (EEA) and (c) EU and its institutions since the EU referendum result regarding future trade arrangements with Scotland.

**[S5W-04213 Lewis Macdonald](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the likely impact of Brexit on Scotland's food and drink exports (a) to the EU and (b) through EU free trade agreements.

**[S5W-04214 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 Scotland who live elsewhere in the EU having the right to remain in the country that they are living in post-Brexit.

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**S5W-04215 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had or plans with the Japanese Government regarding the impact on Scotland of the findings of the report, *Japan's Message to the United Kingdom and the European Union*.

**S5W-04216 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for the UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe has sought or is seeking guarantees about Japanese investment in Scotland and, if so, what these are.

**S5W-04244 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many students (a) began and (b) completed an undergraduate degree in primary school teaching in each of the last five years, broken down by university.

**S5W-04245 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many students (a) began and (b) completed a Childhood Practice (BA) degree in each of the last five years, broken down by institution.

**S5W-04246 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) teachers and (b) graduates have worked in nurseries in the most deprived areas in the country in each of the last five years.

**S5W-04247 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the publication, *A Blueprint for 2020: the Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare in Scotland*, how the estimated average saving of £2,000 per child was calculated; when it will be fully delivered, and whether it will publish regular updates on progress with this.

**S5W-04248 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average annual cost of childcare has been for parents and carers in each of the last five years, and how it calculates this.

**S5W-04249 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) mean and (b) median debt for students on completion of a (a) first full-time undergraduate degree and (b) full-time postgraduate degree was in each of the last five years, broken down by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) quintile.

**S5W-04250 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many students (a) began and (b) completed childcare courses at SVQ level (i) 2 and (ii) 3 in each of the last five years, broken down by institution.

**S5W-04251 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total accumulated level of higher education-student debt has been in each of the last five years.

**S5W-04252 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the publication of *Higher Education Student Support in Scotland 2015-16*, what the reason is for the reduction in the number of bursary recipients (a) since 2014-15 and (b) over the longer term.

**S5W-04253 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what maximum level of (a) bursary and (b) loan has been available to higher education students in each of the last five years.

**S5W-04254 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many students from poor backgrounds were eligible for the additional £125 payment in 2015-16; how many claimed it, broken down by (a) income and (b) Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) quintile, and what plans it has to incorporate similar payments in the future through bursaries or grants, rather than on an ad-hoc basis.

**S5W-04255 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people claimed (a) the maximum and (b) below the maximum level of higher education student (i) bursary and (ii) loan in each of the last five years, also broken down by how many claims were approved, and what information it has regarding how many eligible people did not claim.



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**[S5W-04354](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the extent to which rents for support accommodation may be higher than when compared with other accommodation types and, if no assessment has been made, whether it will consider doing so and in what timescale.

**[S5W-04355](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what planning it has undertaken in anticipation of the introduction of the planned cap on local housing allowance for supported accommodation in 2019.

**[S5W-04356](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people reside in supported accommodation and would be affected by the planned cap on local housing allowance for supported accommodation.

**[S5W-04357](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the extent to which recipients of local housing allowance residing in supported accommodation may be worse off (a) in total, and (b) on average should the planned cap be introduced and, if no assessment has been made, whether it will consider doing so and in what timescale.

**[S5W-04358](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average rent is for people receiving local housing allowance and what the average shortfall in rent is when compared to local housing allowance, broken down by accommodation type.

**[S5W-04359](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any indication from the UK Government of how much funding it will receive for costs above the level of the local authority housing allowance rate cap, and how this will be calculated.

**[S5W-04360](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with housing providers regarding the planned cap on local housing allowance for supported accommodation.

**[S5W-04361](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact a local authority housing allowance rate cap will have on people at risk of requiring supported accommodation.

**[S5W-04362](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether the planned cap on local housing allowance for supported accommodation would (a) deter investment in this area prior to its implementation, and (b) reduce the supply thereafter, and, if no assessment has been made, whether it will consider doing so and in what timescale.

**[S5W-04363](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many supported accommodation places (a) were (i) available and (ii) taken up in each of the last five years and (b) it anticipates being (A) available and (B) taken up in each of the next 10 years, broken down by accommodation type.

**[S5W-04364](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the growth in demand for supported accommodation and, if no assessment has been made, whether it will consider doing so and in what timescale.

**[S5W-04365](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 50,000 affordable homes that it plans to build during the current parliamentary session will be supported accommodation.

**[S5W-04416](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of (a) how many and (b) what percentage of jobs are susceptible to be lost to automation or computerisation, broken down by (i) type of job and (ii) sector.

**[S5W-04418](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the estimate in Deloitte report, *State of the State 2016-17*, which suggests that one-in-six jobs in the public sector could be lost to automation.

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**[S5W-04440](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the comment "All I have to do is look at my Twitter feed to see that people are complaining largely about capacity issues during peak hours" by the Minister for Transport for the Islands at the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee on 26 October 2016 (*Official Report*, c.16), to what extent it uses Twitter as a means of developing policy, and what steps it takes to ensure that ministers' Twitter feeds are able to be accessed equitably by passengers from across Scotland.

**[S5W-04448](#) Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the average Housing Association Grant (HAG) subsidy levels approved for housing association new development tender approval activity in Edinburgh and Glasgow over the last five years, broken down by type of tenure.

**[S5W-04450](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how much was paid in public grants to Serco NorthLink Ferries in each service year of the Northern Isles ferry service contract since 5 July 2012, and how much of the public grants accounted for the aggregate Charter Portions in each service year.

**[S5W-04451](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the vessel charter payments to Serco NorthLink Ferries since July 2012 was for the cost of chartering MS (a) Helliar and (b) Hildasay from Seatruck.

**[S5W-04452](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the time charters for MS (a) Helliar and (b) Hildasay since 2010.

**[S5W-04453](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many charter agreements it has entered into for additional (a) freight and (b) passenger vessels on Northern Isles ferry routes since 1 July 1999.

**[S5W-04454](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many bids for the 2012-18 Northern Isles ferry services contract contained proposals to use alternative freight vessels to MS Helliar and MS Hildasay.

**[S5W-04455](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings there have been between Seatruck and (a) ministers and (b) Transport Scotland officials since 1 July 1999.

**[S5W-04456](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed the terms of the time charters for MS (a) Helliar and (b) Hildasay with Seatruck.

**[S5W-04457](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government on what dates the time charter agreements for MS (a) Helliar and (b) Hildasay were agreed with (i) Seatruck and (ii) Serco NorthLink Ferries.

**[S5W-04458](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances payments for chartering MS (a) Helliar and (b) Hildasay from Seatruck can be withheld under the current contract.

**[S5W-04459](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the charter agreements with Seatruck for MS (a) Helliar and (b) Hildasay.

**[S5W-04460](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the charter parties for MS (a) Helliar and (b) Hildasay.

**[S5W-04461](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that the next contract for Northern Isles ferry services includes a requirement for the provider of chartered freight or passenger vessels to be a living wage employer.

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**[S5W-04462 Lewis Macdonald](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd on the provision of publicly owned vessels to meet (a) passenger and (b) freight capacity requirements for Northern Isles ferry services.

**[S5W-04463 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on exempting microgeneration from business rates on a permanent basis in order to support the development of small-scale renewables.

**[S5W-04464 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is classifying solar cell and panels as plant and machinery to allow them to be exempt from business rates on a permanent basis in order to support growth in the sector, and what discussions it has had or plans with the UK Government regarding this.

**[S5W-04466 Tavish Scott](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the figure recorded by the General Teaching Council for Scotland in its publication, *Annual Report and Accounts 2015-2016*, suggesting that, between 2012-13 and 2015-16, the number of official complaints submitted by parents against teachers increased by more than 65%.

**[S5W-04471 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) midwives and (b) health visitors have had training in perinatal mental health, broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-04472 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent labour market statistics suggesting that there has been a rise in economic inactivity, particularly among women.

**[S5W-04474 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage an increase in exports to the rest of the UK.

**[S5W-04476 Rhoda Grant](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of its winter preparedness plans.

**[S5W-04477 David Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) discussions it has had with The Highland Council and (b) financial support will be available in relation to the development of Ashaig airfield on Skye to create an operational airport.

**[S5W-04480 Graham Simpson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many social care worker vacancies there are in each health and social care partnership area.

**[S5W-04481 Tavish Scott](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding resettling child refugees from the Calais refugee camp.

**[S5W-04482 Finlay Carson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to stop the spread of amoebic gill disease from farmed salmon to wild fish.

**[S5W-04483 Finlay Carson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what economic modelling it is aware of on the impact of amoebic gill disease on farmed salmon stocks.

**[S5W-04484 Finlay Carson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the culling of farmed fish stocks that are affected by amoebic gill disease.

**[S5W-04485 Finlay Carson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage fish farms to report incidences of amoebic gill disease.

**[S5W-04486 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage the use of (a) soil analytical technology and (b) other similar approaches in order to protect the (i) land and (ii) environment.

**[S5W-04487 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to farmers with fallen stock and what plans it has to review this.



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**[S5W-04488 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review its agricultural environmental schemes.

**[S5W-04489 Patrick Harvie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03223 by Keith Brown on 1 November 2016, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding what action it is taking to improve the availability of its data on (a) the balance of trade and (b) (i) primary and (ii) secondary incomes.

**[S5W-04490 Lewis Macdonald:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has done on the likely impact of business rate increases on the (a) number of rooftop solar cell and panel projects and (b) amount of energy produced by rooftop solar cells and panels.

**[S5W-04491 Lewis Macdonald:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the possibility of exempting rooftop solar cells and panels from business rates through secondary legislation.

**[S5W-04492 Lewis Macdonald:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to exempting rooftop solar cells and panels from business rates through its business rate processes.

**[S5W-04493 Lewis Macdonald:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to a permanent business rates exemption for microgeneration projects using rooftop solar cells and panels.

**[S5W-04494 Johann Lamont:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the number of (a) internships and (b) apprenticeships for young disabled people in each (i) of its directorates and (ii) NHS board, and how it will encourage local authorities to do so.

**[S5W-04495 Johann Lamont:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote the Access to Work scheme to (a) employers and (b) disabled people.

**[S5W-04496 Johann Lamont:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes the contribution that disabled people can make to communities.

**[S5W-04497 Johann Lamont:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will launch or support a national campaign to raise awareness of disability and tackle the associated stigma.

**[S5W-04498 Johann Lamont:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many supported factories and businesses there are.

**[S5W-04499 Johann Lamont:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many supported factories and businesses have registered contracts.

**[S5W-04504 David Stewart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the effectiveness of mountain hare culling as a management technique for louping ill in red grouse, and what advice is given to land managers in this regard.

**[S5W-04505 David Stewart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the extent of mountain hare culls and the occurrence of large-scale culls of mountain hare between 1 August 2015 and 31 March 2016.

**[S5W-04506 David Stewart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to encourage voluntary restraint by estates on large scale culls of mountain hare.

**[S5W-04508 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00648 by Shona Robison on 23 June 2016, whether the expert group to lead the review of national NHS targets is now in place and, if so, who its members are; on what dates it has met; when the full terms of the review will be published, and how stakeholders can feed into it.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 3 November 2016 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2016 [draft]  
laid under section 33(3)(c) of the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

### New or Reprinted Draft Proposal

**Claudia Beamish: Proposed Prohibition of Fracking etc. (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to ban unconventional oil and gas extraction, including by means of hydraulic fracturing. (lodged 3 November 2016)

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or, from 8 am on 4 November, on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 4 November 2016 to 17 February 2017.

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## 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.

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

### 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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### 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 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)

### 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

### Lead committee to report by 1 December 2016

[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)

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**Lead committee to report by 6 December 2016**

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

**Lead committee to report by 12 December 2016**

Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2016 [draft] (3 November 2016) (Justice)

**Negative instruments**

**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)

**Subject to annulment by 8 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 7 November 2016**

[Representation of the People \(Variation of Limit of Candidates' Local Government Election Expenses\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/263\)](#) (14 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/264\)](#) (14 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 10 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 7 November 2016**

[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Fees\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/290\)](#) (16 September 2016) (Justice)

[Smoke Control Areas \(Exempted Fireplaces\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/292\)](#) (16 September 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Smoke Control Areas \(Authorised Fuels\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/293\)](#) (16 September 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 15 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 14 November 2016**

[Bankruptcy \(Applications and Decisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/295\)](#) (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 23 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 21 November 2016**

[Additional Support for Learning \(Sources of Information\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/299\)](#) (29 September 2016) (Education and Skills)

**Subject to annulment by 29 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 28 November 2016**

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[Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan and Performance Report \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/309\)](#) (5 October 2016) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 2 December 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 28 November 2016**

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors and Shorthand Writers in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court Amendment\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/316\)](#) (14 October 2016) (Justice)

[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Fees\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/317\)](#) (18 October 2016) (Justice)

[General Pharmaceutical Council \(Amendment of Miscellaneous Provisions\) Rules Order of Council 2016 \(SI 2016/1008\)](#) (21 October 2016) (Health and Sport)

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[Justices of the Peace \(Training and Appraisal\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/329\)](#) (28 October 2016) (Justice)

[Court Fees \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/332\)](#) (28 October 2016) (Justice)

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[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/333\)](#) (31 October 2016) (Justice)

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## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 9th Report 2016 (Session 5): Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 [Secondary Legislation] and Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 29)

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### Other Documents

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**National Library of Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2016: SG/2016/211** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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