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There are no meetings today.

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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 November 2016

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 Debate: Single Market & Trade (EU Referendum)

followed by Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-01890 Jackie Baillie: Supporting Women-led Business in Global Entrepreneurship Week

Wednesday 16 November 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

Justice

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Supporting Local Communities

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-01496 Angus MacDonald: State of Nature 2016 Report

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 — S5M-01852 Gillian Martin: Celebrating Flexible Working Practices

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: How Scotland's Innovation Centre Programme is Driving Innovation in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 23 November 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 24 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

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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 15 November 2016 11th 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 items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jeremy Peat, Visiting Professor, University of Strathclyde, International Public Policy Institute;

James Brodie, Manager, Scotland and China Business Adviser, China-Britain Business Council:

Gareth Williams, Head of Policy, Scottish Council for Development & Industry (SCDI); Neil Francis, International Operations Director, Scottish Development International.

- 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 22 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.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 15 November 2016 11th 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 items 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. **Budget scrutiny of the Scottish Government's draft budget 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jo Green, Chief Officer, Perfomance and Innovation Portfolio, Lin Bunten, Head of Regulatory Services, and David Faichney, Manager of Evidence and Flooding Portfolio, Scottish Environment Protection Agency.

- 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.
- 4. **Draft climate change plan (RPP3):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

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- 5. **Deer management:** The Committee will consider its approach to the forthcoming report from Scottish Natural Heritage on the review of deer management in Scotland.
- 6. **Biodiversity: Scotland's progress to 2020:** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government.
- 7. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 November, the Committee will consider the draft the Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) Order 2017.

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

Health and Sport Committee 15 November 2016 11th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Mental Health:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Lorna Wiggin, Chief Operating Officer, NHS Tayside;

Tracey Gillies, Medical Director, NHS Forth Valley;

Jackie Irvine, Children and Families Committee, Social Work Scotland;

Barry Syme, Chair, Association of Scottish Principal Educational Psychologists,

Principal Educational Psychologist (South Area), Glasgow Psychological Service.

2. Targets: The Committee will take evidence from—

Sir Harry Burns, Chair, Targets and Indicators Review;

Geoff Huggins, Director of Health and Social Care Integration, Scottish Government; Paula McLeay, Chief Policy Officer, Health and Social Care, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities.

- 3. **Public petitions: PE1568:** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE1568 by Catherine Hughes on funding, access and promotion of the NHS Centre for Integrative Care.
- 4. **Mental Health (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. **Targets (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

<u>healthandsport@parliament.scot</u>.

Justice Committee 15 November 2016 9th Meeting, 2016

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

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1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Home Detention Curfew Licence (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] from—

Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Quentin Fisher, Community Justice Division, Susan Bulloch, Community Justice Division, and Craig McGuffie, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—

S5M-02127—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Home Detention Curfew Licence (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan and Performance Report (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/309);

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).

5. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Chief Superintendent Gordon Crossan, President, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents;

Rachael Weir, Vice President, and Fiona Eadie, Secretary, Procurators Fiscal Society Section of the FDA;

Stephen Murray, Branch Executive Committee member, PCS Scotland;

Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;

and then from-

Michael Meehan, Law Reform Committee member, Faculty of Advocates.

6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme, including considering further its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 November, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on its inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and to consider subordinate legislation. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 15 November 2016 11th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2016 [draft].
- 2. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following—
 Court Fees (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/332);
 First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/339).

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3. **Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 22 November. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5212 or at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*S5M-02451 Daniel Johnson: Magic Breakfast—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report by the Education Endowment Foundation, *Magic Breakfast*, which is an extensive study involving over 8,000 pupils of the effects of before-school breakfast clubs; notes that the findings suggest that the impact of breakfast clubs are positive, leading to two months' additional progress in educational outcomes, improved behaviour of children, and even improved outcomes for those children who did not attend the breakfast club; understands that this builds on a growing body of evidence into the effect of breakfast clubs on attainment, poverty and hunger, and notes the calls to expand the provision of breakfast clubs in schools and communities in Edinburgh Southern and across the country.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Iain Gray*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Rowley*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Graham Simpson*, John Mason*

*S5M-02445 Gordon Lindhurst: The Future of Edinburgh's World Heritage Site—That the Parliament recognises the significance of the contrast between Edinburgh's medieval Old Town and its Georgian New Town and its designation as a World Heritage Site in 1995 by UNESCO. recognising both its historical and architectural importance and efforts to conserve it since 1970: notes that the site is one of five across Scotland; understands that, according to Invest Edinburgh, the city attracts around four million visitors per year, many of whom visit the historic attractions within the World Heritage Site, such as Edinburgh Castle, St Giles Cathedral and the Real Mary King's Close: further understands that the site is a major factor behind the £1.32 billion that is generated through tourism for the local economy each year; recognises that a World Heritage Site is selected based on it having cultural, historical, scientific or other significance and its future preservation is seen to be in the collective interests of humanity; notes the prevailing development plans within Edinburgh's World Heritage Site, such as the decision over the old Royal High School at Calton Hill, and the need to develop Scotland's capital city for the future in order to enhance the performance of its economy; recognises that Edinburgh City Council, Edinburgh World Heritage and Historic Environment Scotland are involved in reviewing the Management Plan for the World Heritage Site (2017-2022), which aims to co-ordinate action to protect and enhance the outstanding universal values of the site and to promote its harmonious adaption to the needs of contemporary life; further recognises that members of the public were recently consulted on the review through a survey, the results of which were published on 1 November 2016; understands

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that the results show that, while awareness of the World Heritage Site was rated highly, there was a lack of understanding regarding what it meant and its associated benefits; notes the calls for action at all levels to raise awareness and custodianship of the site and the protection of the historic built environment for current and future generations, and further notes the calls on all those with influence over Edinburgh's current and future planning developments to fully recognise the importance of Edinburgh's World Heritage Site.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Margaret Mitchell*, Dean Lockhart*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, John Lamont*, Richard Lyle*, Andy Wightman*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S5M-02465 Jenny Marra: Ryehill Police Station—That the Parliament notes the consultations being conducted by Police Scotland into the future of 58 police stations around Scotland; understands that the proposed consultation on the future of Ryehill police station in the west end of Dundee was not on the published list but that the consultation on this station is due to start in January 2017; believes that it is misleading that Ryehill was not included in the list of stations under consideration; understands that closure of the station will be one of the options included in the consultation; further understands that Police Scotland has confirmed that the option of sharing facilities with other public bodies such as the council is not possible in the Ryehill building because of space constraints; notes that Police Scotland has indicated that, if Ryehill is to close, police officers for the west end community won't be based in that area but in the neighbouring council wards of Lochee and Maryfield; believes that this is not the level of service that local residents expect and deserve; considers that, if Ryehill closes, visible policing in the west end would effectively cease; understands that, for this reason, there is strong local opposition to the consultation and potential closure of Ryehill police station, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government and Police Scotland to drop the consultation and keep Ryehill open.

*S5M-02454 Emma Harper: Ending the Illegal Puppy Trade—That the Parliament notes the reported concerns about the illegal puppy trade and the view that this business is a blight on animal welfare that must be tackled; understands however that the trade is big business in Scotland, with thousands of dogs being brought into the country each year from Ireland in particular; further understands that the Scottish SPCA and activists in Stranraer have been attempting to disrupt such activity at the port of Cairnryan; believes that the animals involved are bred and kept in horrendous conditions, which can lead to illness and death; understands that, as Christmas approaches, more people might be tempted to purchase a puppy; notes the Scottish SPCA's recommendation that people should try to rehome a dog in the first instance but that, if someone is intent on buying a puppy, then they should do so from a reputable and licensed breeder and insist on seeing the puppy's mother and, if possible, father, as well as its living conditions; notes that it also states that puppies should not be purchased in a public place, such as a car park, and that this should set alarm bells ringing if it is suggested by the seller: understands that, while reputable breeders do advertise with it online, the charity generally advises against buying animals via the internet and that searching the seller's phone number online could reveal whether they deal in multiple litters and breeds, and notes the view that tackling illegal trafficking through raising public awareness of it is one of the primary ways that Scotland can begin to disrupt this cruel trade.

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*S5M-02410 Andy Wightman: Eviction of Tenant Farmers—That the Parliament regrets the current situation for some tenant farmers in the Lothian region and across Scotland who it understands are facing eviction; considers that the tripartite mediation that it understands was promised by the Scottish Government during the passage of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2014 has not materialised; notes with concern the stress and insecurity that many tenant farmers, their families and employees are facing; notes the calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that mediation is provided, and further notes the calls on it to take action to stop all pending evictions.

Supported by: David Stewart*, John Finnie*, Mark Ruskell*, Ross Greer*, Elaine Smith*, Iain Gray*, Alison Johnstone*, Patrick Harvie*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-02464 Monica Lennon: Police Stations in Hamilton, Larkhall and Shotts—That the Parliament is concerned about proposals by Police Scotland to close 58 police stations; notes that three of the threatened police stations are in Hamilton, Larkhall and Shotts in the Central Scotland parliamentary region; considers that such closures could adversely impact the safety of the public in the region and across Scotland; acknowledges that an estate review will include local consultation, and encourages people to take part.

*S5M-02463 Jeremy Balfour: Adoption Week Scotland—That the Parliament commends Adoption UK in Scotland for facilitating the inaugural Adoption Week Scotland from 21 to 27 November 2016; notes that the week aims to raise awareness of the process of adoption in Scotland, dispel long-held myths and offer a real picture of who adoptive families are today; recognises that Adoption Week is an opportunity to celebrate these families and to thank them for the love and security that they offer the children who are now part of them, and considers that the week will provide an opportunity for people to learn more about the needs of adoptive families in Scotland and recognise the support that they require to help children achieve the best possible outcomes.

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*S5M-02462 Alex Neil: Robotic-assisted Prostate Cancer Surgery—That the Parliament celebrates the pioneering robotic surgery service for prostate cancer treatment that has been introduced at the Western General Hospital in Edinburgh; understands that this will be used to treat men from across Scotland and has been jointly funded by Prostate Scotland, the Scottish Government and the NHS boards that are members of the South East Scotland Cancer Network (SCAN); understands that the £1.4 million da Vinci SI Surgical System has already helped to save the lives of 50 men and will allow access to the most up-to-date surgical treatment, and commends the team at the hospital and everyone associated with the successful Prostate Scotland appeal, Blue Horizon.

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*S5M-02461 Alexander Stewart: Proposed Police Station Closures—That the Parliament is concerned by the news that Police Scotland is considering the closure of the police stations in Bridge of Allan and Tullibody as part of a review of its estate; believes that the number of people who use these facilities is far less important than the safe and reassuring presence that they provide to the local community, and hopes that Police Scotland will reconsider these proposals.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Neil Findlay*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*, John Lamont*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Dean Lockhart*, Margaret Mitchell*

*S5M-02460 Richard Leonard: World Prematurity Day 2016—That the Parliament recognises that 17 November marks World Prematurity Day 2016; congratulates Bliss Scotland on its campaigning for improvements to the care for premature and sick babies and for better support for families; believes that the charity carries out and supports vital research, helps deliver training for health professionals and promotes family-centred care; understands that, although almost 5,800 babies in Scotland are admitted to a neonatal unit for lifesaving care, the charity has identified services that are under pressure, including serious shortages of neonatal nurses and doctors, and a lack of support for parents; further understands the extra weekly cost to a family with a baby in a neonatal unit is £218 on average, as a result of loss of earnings, childcare for other children, travel and other costs, and asks the Scottish Government for its review of maternity and neonatal services to take into account what it considers the importance of improving facilities so that families can be kept together while their baby is undergoing treatment.

*S5M-02459 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating KA Leisure—That the Parliament congratulates the North Ayrshire business, KA Leisure, on winning the Gold Award at the 2016 Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) Health and Safety Awards; recognises that the awards event, which celebrated its diamond anniversary in 2016, presents highly regarded and sought-after accolades to businesses and organisations that have shown commitment to accident or ill-health prevention; notes that the scheme is open to businesses and organisations of all types and sizes from across the UK and overseas; commends what it sees as this hugely impressive and well-earned achievement by KA Leisure, and wishes both the business and the RoSPA awards all the best for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Gail Ross*, Bob Doris*, James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*, Stuart McMillan*

*S5M-02458 David Stewart: Inverness-based SAR 951 Helicopter—That the Parliament recognises that the crew of the Inverness-based coastguard helicopter 951 has reached 500 missions in 18 months; acknowledges the many lives that have been saved over land, sea and the mountains during this period; understands that the crew of this helicopter has become one of the busiest in the UK; notes that missions have reached as far afield as Westray in Orkney and the Farne Islands in Northumberland; acknowledges the work undertaken by all staff on the ground in support of these many missions, and wishes all concerned with SAR 951 continued success and good fortune, especially during the winter months ahead.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Iain Gray*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Alex Rowley*, David Torrance*, Richard Lochhead*, Douglas Ross*, Gail Ross*

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*S5M-02456 Edward Mountain: Newly Completed Extension Opens at Highland Hospice in Easter Ross—That the Parliament welcomes the newly completed extension that has opened at the Highland Hospice in Easter Ross, which means that there are now a number of extra rooms along with new family areas, which will allow for the care and privacy that patients and families need during their time in the hospice.

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*S5M-02452 Richard Lochhead: Tomintoul Field of Hope—That the Parliament recognises the hard work and determination of a group of Tomintoul residents who have created a Field of Hope as a touching memorial for loved ones who have had cancer; understands that the floral tribute was organised by Mike and Des Budd after drawing inspiration from a similar display in Elgin; notes that local residents and pupils from Tomintoul Primary School planted nearly 8,000 daffodil bulbs in the space of a week to create a lasting tribute in memory of loved ones and friends who have passed away from cancer or those who have the condition themselves; commends the local farmer, Jim Simmons, brothers Charlie and Eric Stewart, and Donal McKinnon for their extra work in preparing and planting of the bulbs, as well as Vicky Hilton and the Crown Estate for approving the use of the land; believes that the patch on the outskirts of the village will become an eyecatching, yellow landmark to raise awareness of Marie Curie cancer care, and commends all involved for their commitment and effort.

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*S5M-02450 Miles Briggs: Research Suggests Scouts and Guides Provide Mental Health Boost for Life—That the Parliament welcomes the research from scientists at the universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow, published in the *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*, which suggests that taking part in the Scouts or Guides appears to help lower the risk of mental illness in later life; notes that scientists analysed data from the lifelong National Child Development Study of 10,000 people from across the UK born in 1958 and found that those who had been in the Scouts or Guides were around 15% less likely to suffer from anxiety or mood disorders at age 50; further notes that researchers have suggested that the development of skills through the Scouts or Guides, such as self-reliance and teamwork, and being active outdoors may have lifelong benefits and help build resilience against common stresses in life; is aware that the lead researcher, Professor Chris Dibben of the University of Edinburgh's School of Geosciences, has suggested that, in light of the findings, a focus on voluntary youth programmes to help tackle mental health problems in society would be a sensible idea, and hopes that the research will encourage further debate around improving mental health, particularly in relation to social prescribing and the role of physical exercise, as the Scottish Government prepares its new mental health strategy.

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*S5M-02449 Jackie Baillie: Equal Pay Day 2016—That the Parliament notes that Equal Pay Day falls on 10 November 2016; understands that Equal Pay Day refers to the day each year when

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women effectively stop earning relative to men because of the gender pay gap; notes that, despite the Equal Pay Act being introduced by a Labour administration 46 years ago, the gender pay gap is still affecting the female workforce today; considers that progress has been slow in closing the gender pay gap and, at the current rate of progress, it will take over 60 years to close the gap for full-time workers; understands that women in the UK make up over 60% of those earning less than the real living wage, and that women make up the majority of workers in traditionally low paid sectors, such as care and hospitality; further understands that men continue to dominate the most senior and best paid positions, with only five chief executives in the FTSE 100 being women in 2015, and believes that more must be done to tackle the gender pay gap in Scotland and across the UK.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Gail Ross*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Liam McArthur*, Alex Rowley*, Richard Lyle*, Maree Todd*, Pauline McNeill*, Mary Fee*

*S5M-02448 Jackie Baillie: Official Opening of Bellsmyre Campus—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of Bellsmyre Education Campus in Dumbarton; notes that the new campus incorporates Aitkenbar Primary School, St Peter's Primary School and the new Bellsmyre Early Learning and Childcare Centre; understands that the building was opened to pupils in August 2016 and that a ceremony to officially launch the new campus was held on 8 November; further understands that the new campus was developed following a £10.6 million investment by West Dunbartonshire Council; notes that guests enjoyed a performance from the school's senior choir and viewed a specially created video at the ceremony; further notes that the opening was performed by Councillor Michelle McGinty, Convener of Educational Services; hopes that the pupils and teachers will enjoy their new school, and wishes both schools, and the Early Learning and Childcare Centre, all the best in their new campus.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*

*S5M-02447 Angus MacDonald: Brian Watters' Lifetime Contribution to the Historical Environment—That the Parliament recognises the hard work and dedication of Brian Watters, who is from Carron in the Falkirk East constituency; understands that, for over three decades, he has carried out research to ensure that the Carron Company Iron Works, and the role that the company played in the industrial revolution, is never forgotten; believes that Brian's passion for history has led to works by him being published in 1998 and 2010; notes his work in educating community groups, historical societies and schools through talks and presentations; congratulates Brian on being recognised at the recent Scottish Heritage Angel Awards in Edinburgh, at which he was presented with a Lifetime Contribution to the Historical Environment Award following a nomination by Christine Bell, the co-ordinator of the Communities Along the Carron Association (CATCA); acknowledges what it sees as the exemplary work that CATCA does in promoting and regenerating the Carron, including the communities that use it and its adjacent land, and wishes Brian continued success in maintaining the heritage of the iron works and the history of the area.

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*S5M-02446 Donald Cameron: Bute Fabrics Raises £10,000 Toward Dialysis Unit—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the team from Bute Fabrics who took part in a whitewater rafting event that raised around £10,000 for the Bute Kidney Patients Support Group; notes that the group is seeking to raise £300,000 to establish a dedicated dialysis unit on the island, and commends the efforts of it and everyone else who are working hard to achieve this goal.

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<u>S5M-02436</u> Elaine Smith: ScotRail Franchise—That the Parliament notes the day of action being held by RMT union members across Scotland who are calling for safer Scottish trains and for Abellio to be stripped of the ScotRail franchise; acknowledges that this follows a 19,000-strong petition calling for ScotRail to improve services; considers the service deplorable, given the high profits being made by Abellio, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out an immediate timetable to return Scotland's railways to public ownership at the earliest possible time. R

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*S5M-02436.1 Emma Harper: ScotRail Franchise—As an amendment to motion S5M-02436 in the name of Elaine Smith (ScotRail Franchise), leave out from "who are calling for" to end and insert "; recalls what it considers the inactivity of the then Scottish Executive in seeking to change the railway franchise legislation when it had the powers to do so between 1999 and 2007; understands that the Scottish Labour Party made a request to the Smith Commission for the ability to have not-for-profit bids for rail franchises in Scotland; believes however that this was something that was already permissible under the then legislation; notes what it sees as the promotion by the Scottish Government to the commission of the greater devolution of powers; acknowledges the new powers to enable public sector bids, and welcomes what it understands is the commitment to fulfil the SNP manifesto commitment to ensure that a public sector body is in a position to bid for the next franchise."

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-02444</u> Rachael Hamilton: Top Tourism Project Award for Borders Railway (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Lamont*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Ash Denham*, Jamie Greene*, Jackson Carlaw*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

<u>S5M-02443</u> Graeme Dey: Scottish Parliament Carbon Trust Standard Award (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Gail Ross*, James Dornan*, Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Claudia Beamish*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Tom Arthur*, Graham Simpson*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Mairi Evans*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Maree Todd*

S5M-02442 Alex Rowley: Keep Fit Fife (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Neil Findlay*, Mark Ruskell*, Jackie Baillie*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>\$5M-02441</u> Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Fife College Students (lodged on 09 November 2016)

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New Support: Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Neil Findlay*, Mark Ruskell*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*

<u>S5M-02440</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Named the Global Sports Tourism City (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-02439</u> Graeme Dey: Rotary Club of Kirriemuir, Nepal School Builders (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Mairi Evans*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Gail Ross*, Liam Kerr*, James Dornan*, Tom Arthur*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Colin Beattie*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

S5M-02438 Stewart Stevenson: A Sea of Opportunity (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Maree Todd*, Richard Lyle*

<u>\$5M-02437</u> Graham Simpson: Glasgow City Region City Deal (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*, Ross Thomson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Richard Lyle*

<u>S5M-02435</u> Douglas Ross: Double Olympic Gold Medallist, Heather Stanning, Retires from Rowing (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Richard Lochhead*, Jackie Baillie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*

<u>S5M-02432</u> Richard Lochhead: Welcoming Investment Plans at Brodie Castle (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Iain Gray*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-02431</u> Brian Whittle: Murrie Robertson and the Other Scottish Apprenticeship Award Winners (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Clare Haughey*, Jackson Carlaw*, Richard Lyle*, Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-02430</u> Brian Whittle: Ayrshire College Wins Herald Society Award (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*, Richard Lyle*

<u>\$5M-02429</u> Brian Whittle: Tour of Ayrshire Cycling Event (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Clare Haughey*, Jackson Carlaw*, Richard Lyle*

<u>\$5M-02428</u> Ross Thomson: First Aberdeen Remembrance Sunday Initiative (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Richard Lyle*

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<u>S5M-02427</u> Bob Doris: City Ceramics Studio and the Beatson Pebble Appeal (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*, Richard Lyle*

<u>S5M-02426</u> Jackson Carlaw: Sterling Efforts of East Ren Centre (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

<u>S5M-02425</u> Elaine Smith: IVF Equality of Opportunity (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-02423</u> Neil Findlay: Meerkat Pups Settle in at Five Sisters Zoo (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

<u>S5M-02422</u> Neil Findlay: William Strathearn Honoured by the French (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-02421</u> Neil Findlay: Cyrenians Launch New Project for Older People (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Richard Lyle*

<u>S5M-02420</u> Claudia Beamish: Lanarkshire Credit Union's 25th Birthday (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-02419</u> Gail Ross: Congratulations to Maclean Construction Ltd (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-02417</u> Neil Findlay: Police Buildings in Midlothian North and Musselburgh (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Iain Gray*

<u>S5M-02416</u> Mairi Evans: UN Report Criticises UK Austerity Policies (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*, Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-02415</u> Neil Findlay: More Police Station Closures in West Lothian (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*

<u>S5M-02409</u> Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to Sophie Ewen, Apprentice Ambassador of the Year (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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<u>S5M-02408</u> Graeme Dey: Employer of the Year, Journeycall (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*, Mairi Evans*

<u>S5M-02407</u> Christina McKelvie: UN Report on the Impact of Welfare Cuts on Disabled People (lodged on 08 November 2016)

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New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*, Ruth Maguire*, Maree Todd*

S5M-02404 Kezia Dugdale: World AIDS Day 2016 (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Maree Todd*

S5M-02403 Rona Mackay: Apprentice of the Year - Level 3, Colette Cassidy (lodged on 08

November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-02402</u> Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Kilwinning Academy Figure Skater, Lucy Martin

(lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-02401 Dean Lockhart: Success for The Inn at Kippen (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Mark Ruskell*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>\$5M-02400</u> James Dornan: Detention of 720 Palestinian Detainees Without Charges or Trial

(lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Richard Lochhead*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*, Pauline McNeill*,

Maree Todd*

<u>\$5M-02397</u> Ross Greer: Gender-inclusive Banking (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-02396</u> Tavish Scott: Shetland Scottish BAFTA Success (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-02395</u> James Dornan: Congratulations to Shelter Housing Advice Street Clinic (lodged

on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-02394</u> Gail Ross: Double Gold Success for Dunnet Bay Distillers (lodged on 08

November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-02393</u> Christine Grahame: Closure of Army Barracks (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-02392</u> Miles Briggs: Connor Waldron, Foundation Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 08)

November 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*, Kenneth Gibson*

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<u>\$5M-02391</u> James Dornan: Gratitude to Police Scotland (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-02390</u> Ruth Maguire: Marking HIV Testing Week Scotland 2016 (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Gillian Martin*, Maree Todd*

<u>\$5M-02389</u> Richard Lyle: Congratulations to Beckford Primary School (lodged on 08)

November 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-02387</u> Jackie Baillie: All Our Yesterdays (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-02386 Ash Denham: Edinburgh, the Best Place to Live in Scotland (lodged on 08

November 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-02385 Jamie Greene: Save the Ardrossan and Arran Ferry Route (lodged on 08

November 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-02384 Jamie Greene: Congratulations to Ayrshire College Students (lodged on 08

November 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*

<u>\$5M-02383</u> Douglas Ross: Moray Business Week (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*, Maree Todd*

S5M-02382 Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh Festivals Facing Threats from Brexit (lodged on 08

November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-02381</u> Stuart McMillan: BAFTA for Inverciyde Film Maker (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-02379</u> David Stewart: High Court Ruling on Air Quality (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Gillian Martin*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>\$5M-02378</u> Sandra White: Converge Challenge Award 2016 Successes in Glasgow Kelvin

(lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Tom Arthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Gail

Ross*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-02377 Ivan McKee: Congratulations and Good Luck to Hogganfield Park (lodged on 08

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New Support: Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S5M-02376</u> Monica Lennon: World Town Planning Day (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-02375 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Kilby Smashes Ajax Record (lodged on 08

November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*

S5M-02374 Ross Greer: Scotland Malawi Partnership, Fourth Youth Congress (lodged on 08

November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-02373</u> Neil Findlay: PCS Ballots Members (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-02372 Liam McArthur: John Rae Society to Restore Hall of Clestrain (lodged on 08

November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Maree Todd*

S5M-02371 Emma Harper: BAFTA-winning Puppy Dealer Programme (lodged on 07

November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S5M-02370</u> Alison Johnstone: Reduction of the UK Benefit Cap (lodged on 07 November

2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Maree Todd*

<u>\$5M-02369</u> Alex Rowley: Strike Action at the EHRC (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-02368 Neil Findlay: Lost for Words (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-02367</u> Stuart McMillan: A Win for Scotland's Family-run Businesses (lodged on 07

November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-02366 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulations to the Centipede Project, Muirhouse

(lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*

<u>S5M-02365</u> Edward Mountain: Scrabster, Scotland's Third-most Valuable Fishing District

(lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Alison Harris*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-02363 Alexander Burnett: 10th Annual Oil & Gas Awards (lodged on 07 November 2016)

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New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Alison Harris*

<u>S5M-02362</u> Margaret Mitchell: Ellie's Blue Ribbon Campaign 2016 (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Elaine Smith*, Finlay Carson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Baillie*, Mairi Evans*

<u>S5M-02361</u> Liam McArthur: Thank You Sandra Paton of Women's Aid Orkney (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S5M-02360</u> Christina McKelvie: 66 Years of the UK's Membership of the ECHR (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin* R

<u>S5M-02359</u> Ash Denham: Small Business Saturday (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Mairi Evans*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-02357</u> Kenneth Gibson: The Opening of Glenkiln Hydro, Arran (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-02356</u> Kezia Dugdale: Hibernian Ladies, SSE Scottish Cup Winners 2016 (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-02354</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Duke of Edinburgh's Award Celebrates its 60th Anniversary (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-02353</u> Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to Andy Murray, the World Number One (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-02352</u> Jamie Greene: Congratulations to Kirsty Lewis (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-02351 Miles Briggs: Buy a Brick for Maggie's Campaign (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>\$5M-02350</u> Maree Todd: Andy Murray, World Number One (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-02348 Tavish Scott: Oil & Gas UK Awards 2016 (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-02346</u> Maurice Corry: 100th Anniversary of Erskine (lodged on 04 November 2016)

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New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-02345</u> David Stewart: Colours of Cluny (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-02344</u> Alexander Stewart: Bannockburn Visitor Centre Wins Volunteer of the Year

Award (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-02340</u> Ross Greer: Arrest of Turkish MPs (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

<u>S5M-02339</u> Richard Leonard: Diageo Pensions Dispute (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Elaine Smith*, Mary Fee*

S5M-02324 Stuart McMillan: Impact of UK Government Welfare Reforms (lodged on 03

November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-02310</u> Lewis Macdonald: Co-investment in the UK Oil and Gas Sector (lodged on 03

November 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Rhoda Grant*, Monica Lennon*

<u>\$5M-02304</u> Clare Adamson: Awards for All Grant for Motherwell's Elim Befriending Service

(lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-02285 Jenny Gilruth: Safe Drive Stay Alive Campaign (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*

<u>S5M-02164</u> Kate Forbes: New Teacher for Muck Primary School (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-02096 Kenneth Gibson: Arran Ferry Service Must Remain in Ardrossan (lodged on 24

October 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

<u>\$5M-02013</u> Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to East Fife Women's Football Club (lodged on 18

October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-02011</u> Donald Cameron: Young Traditional Musician of the Year Finalists from the

Highlands and Islands (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-02009</u> Miles Briggs: Home Restaurant, Pay it Forward (lodged on 18 October 2016)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-02008</u> Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Ronnie Leslie (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-02007</u> Anas Sarwar: Police Scotland's Positive Action Team (lodged on 18 October

2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-02004</u> Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Ayrshire College (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-01998 Sandra White: Glasgow Hosts World's First International Music Tourism

Convention (lodged on 14 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-01984</u> Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Snap40 Secures Investment of £2 Million (lodged on

13 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-01981</u> Gail Ross: Venture North Heritage App (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-01980 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Daria Ruszel (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-01927 Alex Rowley: Crisis in Yemen (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*

S5M-01831 Liam McArthur: OpenSignal and Which? Report on the Digital Divide (lodged on

05 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-01808 lain Gray: Nobel Prize in Physics 2016 (lodged on 04 October 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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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 10 November 2016

<u>\$5W-04547</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been treated for hepatitis C since 2013, broken down by NHS board.

<u>\$5W-04548</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, by the end of the year, how many people it estimates will have been treated for hepatitis C in 2016.

<u>S5W-04549</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been diagnosed with hepatitis C in each of the last three years.

<u>\$5W-04595</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03844 by John Swinney on 1 November 2016, for what reason the Education Maintenance Allowance budget has reduced from £42.6 million in 2007-08 to £39.6 million.

<u>\$5W-04596</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-03843 by John Swinney on 1 November 2016, what analysis it has carried out to ascertain the reason for the reduction in the number of (a) male and (b) female recipients of Education Maintenance Allowance over this period.

<u>\$5W-04597</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-03843 by John Swinney on 1 November 2016, what analysis it has carried out to ascertain the reason for the reduction in the average payment made to (a) male and (b) female recipients of Education Maintenance Allowance over this period.

<u>S5W-04613</u> **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Skills Development Scotland has spent £8.2 million on industry and employer engagement since April 2016; what discussions it has had with the agency regarding this, and what its position is on whether this expenditure constitutes value-for-money.

<u>S5W-04614</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Skills Development Scotland has spent £7.6 million on its offices since April 2016; what discussions it has had with the agency regarding this, and what its position is on whether this expenditure constitutes value-for-money.

<u>\$5W-04615</u> **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Skills Development Scotland has spent £64.5 million on staff costs since April 2016 compared with £116.7 million on national training programmes; what discussions it has had with the agency regarding this, and what its position is on whether this constitutes the best balance of its expenditure.

<u>S5W-04616</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the concerns raised by Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce in evidence to the Education and Skills Committee that Skills Development Scotland has a "one-size-fits all, centralised approach [that] is not working".

<u>S5W-04620</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03816 by Keith Brown on 9 November 2016, what financial contribution is made by (a) the MoD and (b) other countries in respect of military flights from other countries.

<u>S5W-04622</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03813 by Keith Brown on 9 November 2016, how many cargo flights have there been per day in each year since 2011.

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<u>S5W-04623</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03813 by Keith Brown on 9 November 2016, what information it has on how many Ryanair passenger flights have there been per day in each year since 2011.

<u>S5W-04624</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the actions of Laing O'Rourke, which is contracted to build the new acute hospital in Dumfries and Galloway, in light of claims by the construction union, UCATT, that it has been refused access to the site, and what its position is on how such actions support fair work and the role of trade unions.

<u>\$5W-04625</u> **Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government which services on the (a) Far North and (b) Kyle of Lochalsh Line will be considered as "golden trains" following the implementation of the ScotRail improvement plan, and when this status will come into force.

<u>S5W-04626</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the process for (a) identifying and (b) investigating the use of dirty or damaged equipment in hospitals.

<u>\$5W-04627</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase (a) employment opportunities and (b) the provision of specialist mental health care for veterans.

<u>\$5W-04629</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how it is addressing (a) sectarian behaviour and (b) hate crime.

<u>\$5W-04630</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what recent consideration it has made of whether there is a need to modernise schools in rural areas.

<u>\$5W-04631</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) improve stability and (b) encourage exports in the livestock sector.

<u>\$5W-04632</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how much financial support it provides to (a) food banks and (b) the Trussell Trust.

<u>S5W-04634</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government which projects that seek to address food poverty it supports.

<u>S5W-04635</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03990 by Shona Robison on 4 November 2016, on how many occasions each NHS board has not followed its guidance "that any private work undertaken in NHS facilities must not be to the detriment of NHS patients waiting for treatment", and what subsequent action was taken.

<u>\$5W-04636</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-03993 by Shona Robison on 4 November 2016, if the information regarding how much income NHS boards receive in relation to private patients being treated in their facilities is not available centrally, how it can make an accurate assessment of each board's financial state.

<u>S5W-04637</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03990 by Shona Robison on 4 November 2016, who is responsible for ensuring that NHS boards comply with its guidance "that any private work undertaken in NHS facilities must not be to the detriment of NHS patients waiting for treatment".

<u>\$5W-04638</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the details of any discussions that it has had with the Qatari Government.

<u>\$5W-04639</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish details of any business deals that it has with Qatari companies.

<u>\$5W-04640</u> **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what the change in Scottish Water (a) domestic and (b) business charges will be for 2017-18.

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<u>S5W-04641</u> Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government how its forthcoming white paper on planning will take account of the housing needs of older people.

<u>S5W-04642</u> Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the (a) housing needs of older people and (b) demand for retirement housing.

<u>S5W-04643</u> Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage the provision of more (a) private and (b) public sector housing for older people.

<u>S5W-04644</u> Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the (a) personal, (b) social and (c) economic impact of helping older people to move into accommodation that is better suited to their needs.

<u>S5W-04645</u> Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Police Scotland plans to offer speed awareness courses to people caught driving just above the speed limit, instead of imposing fines or penalty points.

<u>\$5W-04646</u> Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government which agency is erecting and paying for the acoustic barrier fences on the M8/A725/M74.

<u>S5W-04647</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that representatives of service users on integration joint boards and joint monitoring committees are reflective of the local population.

<u>S5W-04648</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how representatives of service users on integration joint boards and joint monitoring committees are able to represent the range of user experiences.

<u>\$5W-04649</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how representatives of service users on integration joint boards and joint monitoring committees are supported to effectively deliver their roles.

<u>S5W-04650</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recommendation in the Audit Scotland report, *NHS in Scotland 2016*, that it should ensure that people who access health services "are involved in making decisions and receive better information about potential treatments", how it supports co-production in health and social care.

<u>\$5W-04651</u> Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce legislation to make it an offence to park on pavements.

<u>\$5W-04653</u> **Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government how many road traffic accidents there have been in Moray (a) in each of the last five years and (b) since January 2016, broken down by the (i) category of accident and (ii) number of (A) injuries and (B) fatalities.

<u>S5W-04654</u> Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are plans to reduce or has been a reduction in the provision of services at the NHS Centre for Integrative Care and, if so, what analysis it has made of the impact of this on people from Moray with chronic pain problems.

<u>S5W-04655</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03425 by Michael Matheson on 26 October 2016, how many of those convicted were given a custodial sentence each year of (a) less than three, (b) between three and six, (c) between six and nine and (d) between nine and 12 months.

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Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 10 November 2016 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Relevant Authority) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] laid under section 142(2) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 10 November 2016 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Asset Transfer Request (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/357) laid under section 142 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

Asset Transfer Request (Review Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/358) laid under section 142 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

Asset Transfer Request (Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/359) laid under section 142 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

Asset Transfer Request (Appeal Where No Contract Concluded) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/360)

laid under section 142 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Community Transfer Bodies) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/361)

laid under section 142 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

Community Empowerment (Registers of Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/362) laid under section 142(4) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

Community Planning (Locality Planning) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/364) laid under section 142(4) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 10 November 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitory Provision) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/363 (C.32))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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

<u>Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Order 2016</u> [draft] (16 September 2016) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 15 November 2016

<u>Protected Trust Deeds (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016</u> [draft] *(21 September 2016)* (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

<u>Protected Trust Deeds (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2016</u> [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 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

<u>Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) Order 2017</u> [draft] *(21 October 2016)* (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

<u>Air Weapons Licensing (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2016</u> [draft] (24 October 2016) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 3 December 2016

<u>Crofting Commission (Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016</u> [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)

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

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<u>Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Relevant Authority) (Scotland) Order 2017</u> [draft] (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

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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

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)

<u>Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/317)</u> (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)

Subject to annulment by 6 December 2016 Lead committee to report by 5 December 2016

<u>Justices of the Peace (Training and Appraisal) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/329)</u> (28 October 2016) (Justice)

Court Fees (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/332) (28 October 2016) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 9 December 2016 Lead committee to report by 5 December 2016

<u>Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Rules of Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/333)</u> (31 October 2016) (Justice)

Tenant Information Packs (Assured Tenancies) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2016 (SSI 2016/334) (31 October 2016) (Justice)

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/339) (31 October 2016) (Justice)

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<u>Asset Transfer Request (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/357)</u> (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

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Community Empowerment (Registers of Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/362) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

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Other Documents

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Police Investigations & Review Commissioner Annual Report 2015-16: SG/2016/142 laid under section 43(5) of the Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

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