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Iris Ghnothaichean



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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 November 2016

Tuesday 22 November 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Rabbi Yossi Bodenheim, Jewish chaplain for all universities in Scotland, Assistant Rabbi at Giffnock and Newlands Synagogue

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Adoption and Permanence in Scotland

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 Debate: The Future of Social Security in Scotland

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

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Supporting and Strengthening Scotland's Island Communities

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2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport
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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 1 December 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
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5:00 pm Decision Time

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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.

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Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 22 November 2016 12th 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—

James Porter, Angus Soft Fruits Ltd;

Dr Donald Macaskill, Chief Executive, Scottish Care;

Shirley Rogers, Director for Health Workforce and Strategic Change, Scottish Government:

Bartlomiej Kowalczyk, Director, Polish Business Link;

and then from-

Stephen Boyd, Assistant Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;

Professor Robert Wright, University of Strathclyde;

Gordon McGuinness, Director of Industry & Enterprise Networks, Skills Development Scotland;

Patrick McGuire, Solicitor Advocate, Thompsons Solicitors.

- 3. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
- 4. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider its approach to the Climate Change Plan.

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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 22 November 2016 12th Meeting, 2016

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

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Alison Harris will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- 3. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following—

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<u>Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Relevant Authority) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft].</u>

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
<u>Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Community Transfer Bodies) (Scotland) Order</u>
2016 (SSI 2016/361);

Community Planning (Locality Planning) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/364); Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/366);

<u>Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Conservation Bodies) Amendment Order 2016 (SSI 2016/371):</u>

Scottish Ministers Annual Plan Planning Period (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/373).

 Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure: The Committee will consider the following—

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 3, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/365 (C.33));

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2016 (SSI 2016/367);

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 4, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/372 (C.35)).

- 6. Report on instruments considered during the first quarter of the parliamentary year **2016-17:** The Committee will consider a draft of its first quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2016-17.
- 7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk in relation to its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 29 November. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5212 or at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 22 November 2016 12th 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 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
- 2. **Report on deer management in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—lan Ross, Chairman, Eileen Stuart, Head of Policy and Advice, and Claudia Rowse, Head of Rural Resources Unit, Scottish Natural Heritage.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) Order 2017 [draft] from—
 - Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, David Mallon, Head of Crown Estate Strategy Unit, Marine Scotland, and Douglas Kerr, Solicitor, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
- 4. Subordinate legislation: Humza Yousaf (Minister for Transport and the Islands) to move— S5M-02399—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

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- 5. **Report on deer management in Scotland** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 6. **Biodiversity: Scotland's progress to 2020:** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government.
- 7. **Scotland's greenhouse gas emission targets:** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government.
- 8. **Draft climate change plan (RPP3):** The Committee will further consider its approach to the inquiry.
- 9. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider options for future areas of work.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 November, the Committee will carry out a pre-appointment public hearing with the proposed Scottish Land Commissioners.

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

Health and Sport Committee 22 November 2016 12th Meeting, 2016

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

- Subordinate Legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
 The General Pharmaceutical Council (Amendment of Miscellaneous Provisions) Ruses
 Order of Council 2016
- 2. **Mental Health:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Lucy Mulvagh, Director of Policy and Communications, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);

Lee Knifton, Head, Mental Health Foundation;

Colin McKay, Chief Executive, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland;

Dr Andrew Fraser, Director of Public Health Science, NHS Health Scotland;

Dr Alistair Cook, Chair, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland, Consultant Psychiatrist, NHS Lanarkshire;

Carolyn Lochhead, Public Affairs Manager, Scottish Association for Mental Health;

Wendy McAuslan, Development Coordinator, Voices of Experience;

Bob Leslie, Chair, Mental Health Sub Group, Social Work Scotland.

- 3. **Public Petitions: PE1611:** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE1611 by Angela Hamilton on improving access to mental health services in Scotland.
- 4. **Mental Health:** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. **Health and Social Care Integration budgets (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Finance Committee.
- 6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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

healthandsport@parliament.scot.

Justice Committee 22 November 2016 10th Meeting, 2016

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

- 1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 8 and 9 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, Linda Pollock, Deputy Director, Community Justice Division, Quentin Fisher, 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 take evidence on the Air Weapons Licensing (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft] from—

Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Keith Main, Safer Communities Division, and Carla McCloy-Stevens, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

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

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

6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—Justices of the Peace (Training and Appraisal) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/329);

Court Fees (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/332);

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);

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

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

Tom Finnigan JP DL, Vice Chair, Scottish Justices Association:

Sam McEwan JP, Justice of the Peace in the Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde; and then from—

Assistant Chief Constable Bernard Higgins, Operations and Justice, and Chief Superintendent Garry McEwan, Local Policing, Police Scotland;

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Eric McQueen, Chief Executive, and Tim Barraclough, Chief Development and Innovation Officer, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.

- 8. **Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-3.
- 9. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 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

Finance and Constitution Committee 22 November 2016 12th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

 Proposed Contingent Liability (in private): The Committee will take evidence from— Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 November The Committee will hold an evidence session with the Auditor General for Scotland, Caroline Gardner on the Fiscal Framework. The Committee will also consider a draft report on LBTT.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or james.johnston@parliament.scot

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*S5M-02578 Graeme Dey: Scotland's Veterans—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report by the Scottish Veterans Commissioner, *The Veterans Community: Employability, Skills and Training*; understands that the study looks at the crucial issue of veterans' employability and makes recommendations that both seek to promote the skills, experience and attributes of veterans more vigorously and remove barriers to civilian employment; acknowledges that this is the third report published by the commissioner; understands that the commissioner believes that there is an increasingly enlightened attitude towards ex-military personnel, and welcomes the part that it hopes this report can play in the formulation of policy pertaining to skills, training and employment for veterans in Angus South and across the country.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-02585 Alex Rowley: Disability History Month—That the Parliament welcomes Disability History Month 2016, which takes place from 22 November to 22 December; understands that this year's theme is, Disability and Language, and that awareness-raising events will look at how language is used by disabled people to express themselves as well as at how some language that is used by others can be oppressive; notes that there will be events that will examine literature, history, oral history and coverage in the newspapers and other print media to examine how language can enable society to gain a greater understanding of what disabled people experience and that how, through human rights and the social model approach to disability, such barriers can be removed; understands that, prior to the awareness month, the 13th STUC Disabled Workers' Conference will take place, and sends a warm message of support to everyone involved with these events, who it believes play a vital role in combating discrimination.

*S5M-02584 Fulton MacGregor: Good Luck, Ryan Lawrie—That the Parliament notes the success of Ryan Lawrie, who is from Coatbridge, in the X-Factor, congratulates him on reaching

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the final six of the TV show; recognises that, in achieving this, he has defeated competition from hundreds of thousands of entrants from all over the world; wishes him every success in his bid to reach the final, and joins his family, friends and supporters all over the country in hoping that he is the 2016 winner.

*S5M-02583 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, 2016—That the Parliament notes that November 2016 marks Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and that 17 November is World Pancreatic Cancer Day; congratulates all of the pancreatic cancer charities and their supporters on working tirelessly to raise awareness of the condition; notes that this year's theme is, In it Together, which will encourage participation in events, such as lighting up local landmarks or taking part in Bake a Difference; understands that, every year, around 800 people are diagnosed with the condition and 750 people die from it; believes that it is the sixth most common cause of cancer death in Scotland; notes that it has a five-year relative survival rate of just 3.8% but understands that early diagnosis can improve a patient's chance of survival by giving them access to early treatment; considers it worrying that a recent ComRes survey suggested that 74% of people in the UK cannot name a single symptom of the condition, and welcomes the £4 million investment by the Scottish Government to set up a precision medicine ecosystem that, is hoped, will see researchers across the country working in a co-ordinated way by sharing information and data to lead the fight against conditions such as pancreatic cancer.

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*S5M-02582 Angus MacDonald: Amodo Mio, Falkirk's Award-winning Italian

Restaurant—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Amodo Mio restaurant in Falkirk on it winning two Pizza, Pasta and Italian Food Association awards; recognises that the restaurant was named the best independent Italian restaurant in the UK and its chef, Giovanni Pia, won the prize for best short-cut pasta; commends the owners, Giovanni and Carolina Pia, for bringing Falkirk to nationwide attention, and applauds the efforts of family-owned independent businesses that enliven communities.

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*S5M-02581 Emma Harper: Highlighting World COPD Day 2016—That the Parliament recognises that World COPD Day was marked on 16 November 2016; notes that COPD is the term used for the lung conditions, chronic bronchitis and emphysema, which affect an estimated 1.2 million people in the UK, making COPD the second most common lung condition in the UK; understands that approximately two thirds of people who have COPD do not have a diagnosis; notes that coughing and breathlessness are common symptoms, with smokers and people over the age of 35 more at risk of being diagnosed with COPD; congratulates Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland on its work to inform and educate the public about COPD, and encourages members to support the charity in doing so.

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*S5M-02580 Edward Mountain: Inverness Christmas—That the Parliament wishes the thousands of people who are set to take to the streets of Inverness for the switching on of the 2016 Christmas lights, a very enjoyable time, and hopes that the popular Winter Wonderland

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event, which takes place on 16 to 18 December at the illuminated Whin Park, enjoys every success.

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*S5M-02579 Richard Lochhead: Moray Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards—That the Parliament commends Moray Chamber of Commerce after successfully hosting its annual awards lunch at the Stotfield Hotel in Lossiemouth; understands that the Chamber supports local businesses by providing many opportunities, from training and mentoring to contact sharing, and being a common voice on behalf of companies that it represents; congratulates the four award winners, AES Solar Ltd, I Like Birds, Findhorn Bay Arts and the WDC Scottish Dolphin Centre on picking up the Small/Medium-Sized Enterprise of the Year, Most Promising Enterprise Award, Community Tourism Award and the Moray Speyside Tourism Business Award respectively; welcomes the judge's decision to recognise Rosevalley Kennels and Cattery's high levels of customer satisfaction and give it a highly commended award, as well as Stan Barber from Morayvia who was given a Community Tourism Commendation; notes the positive contribution that each award winner makes to Moray's tourism sector through their various fields, and wishes them further success in the future.

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*S5M-02577 Anas Sarwar: World Antibiotics Awareness Week—That the Parliament welcomes World Antibiotics Awareness Week; recognises Glasgow Caledonian University's (GCU) partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO) and that the university's research forms part of WHO's new global guidelines to support every country and healthcare facility developing infection prevention and control programmes; congratulates GCU's Safeguarding Health through Infection Prevention Research Group, which carried out a review into the effectiveness of national-level infection prevention control programmes; understands that this work reflects GCU's commitment to the Common Good by forming a key part of international research strategies to prevent current and future health threats, including outbreaks of highly transmissible diseases such as Ebola, and notes that GCU research continues to have a global impact.

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*S5M-02576 Richard Lochhead: Young Moray Cycling Star Seeks Support—That the Parliament recognises the commitment and passion of the 17-year-old cyclist, Georgia Mansfield, who has been named as one of the top young sportswomen in Scotland; understands that Georgia, who is from Moray, took up cycling just over three years ago after being inspired by the Tour de France; believes that she hopes to be selected for the national team by the time of the next Commonwealth Games; notes however that, because she has to travel to indoor facilities in Glasgow to take part in crucial training sessions, Georgia has had to start a fundraising campaign to amass the £5,000 needed for the travel and accommodation to support this training and to take part in races across Scotland and abroad; commends Georgia on her dedication to the sport, and wishes her luck both with her fundraising and her cycling career.

*S5M-02575 Clare Adamson: Top Award for North Lanarkshire Council's Syrian Resettlement Project Team—That the Parliament congratulates North Lanarkshire Council's

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Syrian Resettlement Project team on being awarded Team of the Year for excellence in housing by the Chartered Institute of Housing Scotland; understands that this prestigious award comes exactly a year after the first Syrian refugee families were welcomed to North Lanarkshire; recognises that, in preparation for their arrival, a Syrian Resettlement Project was established involving housing, social work and other council services, together with NHS Lanarkshire, local voluntary organisations, local housing associations, Police Scotland and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; further recognises the continuing support that the team provides to give all families confidence, promote independence and allow them to fulfil their aspirations within their communities; notes that, to date, 80 Syrian refugees have been successfully resettled in the area, and considers that Scotland is open and welcoming to people in need.

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*S5M-02574 Colin Beattie: Rotary Club of Loanhead & Roslin—That the Parliament congratulates the Rotary Club of Loanhead & Roslin on being awarded £200 by the Asda Foundation as part of its Chosen By You, Given By Us programme; understands that the programme gives Asda's customers a chance to vote for the projects that matter most to them and the club's selection as a runner-up is representative of its importance in the local community; notes the work that the club does to promote the communities of Loanhead and Roslin, as well as its many service projects benefiting people locally and internationally, and wishes the club the best of luck with its projects going forward.

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*S5M-02573 Colin Beattie: Lasswade Thistle FC—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Lasswade Thistle FC on it being awarded £200 by the Asda Foundation as a part of the Chosen By You, Given By Us, programme, which offers the store's customers a chance to vote for the projects that matter most to them; believes that the club's selection as a runner-up is representative of its importance to the community; notes that it has established fitness and football training sessions that will allow more people to take part in sport and physical activity; applauds its efforts to encourage health and fitness across the community, and wishes it well for the future.

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*S5M-02572 Colin Beattie: Volunteer Midlothian—That the Parliament congratulates Volunteer Midlothian on being awarded £782.82 by the Asda Foundation; understands that the award will be used to fund equipment and resources for its recruitment and training activities; notes that the organisation is the leading agency for volunteer development in Midlothian; thanks all those at Volunteer Midlothian for their work on the behalf of the community, and wishes them all the best on this and future projects.

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*S5M-02571 Clare Adamson: Electrical Fire Safety Week 2016—That the Parliament recognises the work of Electrical Safety First, which is a charity that is dedicated to preventing deaths, injuries and damage from electricity; notes that 21 November 2016 marks the start of Electrical Fire Safety Week, which is run with support from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; further notes that the 2016 campaign focuses on people being put at risk of potentially fatal

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electrocution or from house fires caused by dangerous counterfeit products; understands that more than 60% of fake goods are sold online; notes that 25 November 2016 has been designated "Black Friday", which it understands, will see the sale online of many counterfeit electrical goods; believes that such products often contain faulty parts that can cause electric shocks, overheat or catch fire, and encourages everyone to follow Electrical Safety First's advice, which is available on the charity's website, and, if in doubt, to contact their local trading standards service for assistance. **R**

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*S5M-02570 Richard Lochhead: Dr Gray's Hospital Scoops Sustainability Excellence
Award—That the Parliament congratulates the team at Dr Gray's on winning the Sustainability
Excellence Award at the annual Scottish Health and Social Care Facilities Conference in
Perthshire; notes that the award is given to the entry that demonstrates "positive benefits to the
local community and economy with the potential for replication across other NHS Scotland Health
Boards or public sector organisations"; commends Consultant Anaesthetist, Doug McKendrick, for
driving the scheme forward; understands that, if Dr Gray's recycling of paper and cardboard within
the operating theatre environment scheme was rolled out across NHS Grampian, over 221 tonnes
of landfill and clinical waste could be cut each year, saving £42,000, and congratulates NHS
Grampian and Dr Gray's on this successful recycling scheme.

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*S5M-02569 Alexander Burnett: Ballater Fire Crew Wins Pride of Aberdeen Award—That the Parliament congratulates the Ballater fire crew on receiving the Pride of Aberdeen Award; notes that, after Ballater was badly flooded in the New Year, fire crews went above and beyond the call of duty to help the local communities; further notes that, even as their own homes and fire stations were being flooded, the crew were out around the clock saving over 200 people that had been caught in the floods during Storm Frank; considers that, without the fire crew, lives would have been lost, and expresses its tremendous gratitude for the crew's service to the public.

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*S5M-02568 Richard Lochhead: Moray Business Women's 10th Anniversary Awards and Dinner—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Moray Business Women Club on its 10th anniversary awards ball, which was held at the Eight Acres Hotel in Elgin; notes that the club was founded by Alison Kearney in 2006 and that the awards celebrated the achievements of women in business across Moray in all sectors; notes that an auction raised over £4,000 raised for the charity, Moray Women's Aid, at which the top lot on offer was the chance to experience the Tornado GR4 simulator at RAF Lossiemouth; commends Shelley Waters, who was named Moray Business Woman of the Year, and Jude Simms and Susan Longmuir on winning the Most Enterprising Business and Member of Achievement awards respectively, and wishes the club continued success for the future.

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*S5M-02567 Neil Findlay: Midlothian Council's Unanimous Support for a Miners' Strike Inquiry—That the Parliament commends the councillors of all parties on Midlothian Council on, it understands, their unanimous support for an inquiry into the miners' strike in Scotland, and encourages all other local authorities to offer similar support.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Elaine Smith*, Iain Gray*, Alex Rowley*, Jackie Baillie*, Alison Johnstone*

*S5M-02566 Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Loreburn Housing Association—That the Parliament congratulates Loreburn Housing Association (LHA) in Dumfries and Galloway on winning the Excellence in Development for Rented Properties Award at the Chartered Institute of Housing Excellence Awards; notes that this was awarded for the Hallam House development, which is based in Beeswing in Galloway and West Dumfries; further notes that Hallam House was built by LHA with additional funding from the Scottish Government and Dumfries and Galloway Council; understands that the development consists of five purpose-built supported housing units for people with profound and multiple learning disabilities and has a dedicated staff base; further understands that it provides local specialist care for people who previously had to be moved outside the area because of a lack of suitable supported accommodation, and sends LHA its best wishes.

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*S5M-02565 David Torrance: Autism Rocks Fife Success at the Forth FM Awards—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Autism Rocks Fife on it receiving the 2016 Forth FM Community Venture award; understands that the organisation, which was originally set up as a Facebook support group, has gone from strength to strength and now provides invaluable help and support at its drop-in centre in Buckhaven to families living with autism; recognises what it considers its outstanding work in providing children and young adults with a safe and supportive environment that promotes understanding, acceptance, inclusion and education through the provision of educational and recreational facilities and activities; commends the hard work and determination of everyone involved with Autism Rocks Fife, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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*S5M-02564 Finlay Carson: Macmillan Cancer Support in Dumfries and Galloway—That the Parliament congratulates Macmillan Cancer Support in Dumfries and Galloway on the launch of two projects, Regaining Wellbeing and Move More; notes that these two projects will help people affected by cancer in Dumfries and Galloway by reducing isolation and helping them to regain independence and wellbeing; further notes that the projects will improve the support offered to people living with and beyond cancer, and sends everyone involved with the projects its best wishes.

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*S5M-02563 Douglas Ross: 2016 Moray Chamber of Commerce Awards—That the Parliament congratulates the award-winners at the 2nd Annual Moray Chamber of Commerce Awards lunch, which was held at the Stotfield Hotel in Lossiemouth on 16 November 2016; understands that the judges had great difficulty in selecting the finalists from those nominated; notes that the award-winners were I Like Birds (Most Promising Enterprise), AES Solar Ltd (SME of the Year), WDC Scottish Dolphin Centre (Moray Speyside Tourism Business Award) and Findhorn Bay Arts (Community Tourism Award); considers that the awards demonstrate the diversity of commerce and industry in Moray, with each winner being a great ambassador for the area, be it developing new technologies or products, or putting Moray very firmly on the tourism map and attracting visitors from near and far; notes that, in 2015, over 700,000 people visited Moray, bringing around £106 million to the local economy, and wishes all those involved continued success in the future, in particular the Moray Chamber of Commerce, which does an excellent job working with local companies and individuals to promote business interests in the community.

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*S5M-02562 Liam McArthur: Commending Orkney's Fishermen's Society—That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney Fishermen's Society on winning The Grichan Partnership Sustainable Business Award at the Lloyds Bank National Business Awards; notes that the award is given to a business that can showcase an outstanding commitment to sustainability; believes that this award is richly deserved in recognition of the commitment that the Orkney Fishermen's Society has shown to sustainable business and fishing practices over the years, notably leading research into ways of keeping Orkney's lobster and shellfish stocks sustainable; considers that the praise for the society for its excellent business strategies and the way in which it and its members "look after the local fishing community, the seabed, and the marine environment" is well placed and a reminder of the importance and economic benefits of adopting environmentally-friendly practices; hopes that these practices serve as an example for other businesses and organisations to follow; commends Stewart Crichton and the rest of the staff and partners of the Orkney Fishermen's Society for their hard work and dedication, and wishes them continued success in the future.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, David Stewart*, Richard Lochhead*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

*S5M-02561 Bruce Crawford: Three Stirling Ramblers Given Lifetime Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Eric Davidson, Archie Drylie and Frank McFadyen, of the Stirling, Falkirk and District Ramblers, on their recent long-serving member awards from Ramblers UK in recognition of their providing time, knowledge and expertise over many years to the benefit of ramblers in the Stirling area; believes that Stirling holds some of the most beautiful scenery and paths for rambling thanks to the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park, and wishes all three the best in their future rambling ventures.

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*S5M-02560 Bruce Crawford: Ella Douglas, Scottish Care Awards Nominee—That the Parliament congratulates Ella Douglas, who is a laundry assistant at Fairview Care Home in Bannockburn, on being nominated in the Ancillary and Support Staff category at the Scottish Care Awards 2016 in recognition of the excellent service that she demonstrates by building relationships with residents; considers that, by doing this, Ella has improved the wellbeing and mood of the residents; appreciates the work of care home employees across the country, and believes that they provide an invaluable for older people.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*

*S5M-02559 Bruce Crawford: Scottish Book Trust Competition—That the Parliament congratulates Frances Ainslie, Kirsty Grant and Mhairi MacKay, who are from the Stirling area, on winning a national competition that was held by the Scottish Book Trust; recognises that they wrote short stories that will be published in the book, Secrets and Confessions, which will be distributed to bookshops, libraries, prisons and train stations across Scotland; notes that all three faced competition from 600 other entries to win this recognition, and wishes them best of luck in their future literary endeavours.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*

*S5M-02558 Bruce Crawford: Borestone Primary School in the Running for a £25,000 Award—That the Parliament recognises that Borestone Primary School in Stirling has been shortlisted for a One Family Foundation Community Award of £25,000; understands that it is the only school in Scotland that is in the running for this and, if successful, it will help allow it to continue with its Reading Revolution, which aims to get children across Stirling reading; understands that the school's ambition is to get pupils inspired by the books that accompany the First Minister's Reading Challenge, and believes that this funding would be a fantastic way to improve literacy among young people in the Stirling area.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*

*S5M-02557 Bruce Crawford: Food Train in Stirling Celebrates its Fifth Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates the Stirling-based charity, Food Train, on its fifth anniversary; believes that it has been vital in providing support for older people in the city by providing a range of services, including grocery shopping, home deliveries, household support and befriending, and notes what it sees as the positive impact that it has had, thanks to the over 15,800 volunteer hours donated annually that have helped to ensure that vulnerable people have had access to food and company that they otherwise might not have received.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*

*S5M-02556 Bruce Crawford: Wallace High School, Sports Award Nomination—That the Parliament recognises the fantastic achievement of Wallace High School in Stirling on it being nominated in the schools category for the *Sunday Mail* and sportscotland Scottish Sports Awards 2016; understands that it is one of the Gold SSA schools in Scotland as it provides clear pathways to a number of community sporting opportunities that aim to encourage lifelong sporting participation; believes that the dedication and encouragement of the teaching staff and 10 community sports coaches has led to 59% of its pupils participating in sports clubs with links to the school; wishes it the best of luck in its endeavours to win this award, and hopes that schools across Scotland continue to inspire pupils to take part in extracurricular sport.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*

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*S5M-02555 Jenny Gilruth: International Students' Day—That the Parliament notes that 17 November 2016 marks International Students' Day; recognises the welcome that Scotland gives to students from abroad; believes that they make a valuable contribution to the country's economy and society; understands that Scotland has the highest percentage of EU and international students in the UK, and welcomes what it sees as the Scottish Government's commitment to ensuring that the country stays open for EU and international students.

Supported by: Mairi Evans*, Joan McAlpine*, George Adam*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Mark Ruskell*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*, Clare Haughey*, Tom Arthur*, Richard Lochhead*, Clare Adamson*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Johnstone*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-02554</u> Kezia Dugdale: Tackling Mesothelioma in Scotland (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Pauline McNeill*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-02551</u> Jamie Greene: Congratulates Eddie Mrozinski on his Lifetime Award (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02550</u> Alison Johnstone: Commending the Work of The Causey Development Trust (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Richard Lyle*

<u>S5M-02549</u> Jamie Greene: Anti Bullying Week and LGBTI+ (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Mary Fee*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*, Pauline McNeill*, Clare Adamson*, John Finnie*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-02548</u> Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Strollers Girls U13s (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02547</u> Jenny Gilruth: Cadham Pharmacy (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02546</u> Jenny Gilruth: New Headquarters for James Donaldson & Sons (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-02545 Alexander Stewart: New Helpline for Forth Valley (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*, Jamie Greene*

<u>\$5M-02544</u> Alexander Stewart: Cromlix House Wins Top Award (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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<u>S5M-02543</u> Ruth Maguire: 200th Anniversary of the Kilwinning Abbey Clock Tower (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02542</u> Alexander Stewart: Sensory Centre Honours Drivers (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02541</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Employer of the Year Finalists (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-02540</u> Liam McArthur: EMEC Shortlisted for Green Technology Award 2016 (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02539</u> Christina McKelvie: Medact Report on British Armed Forces Recruitment (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02537</u> Brian Whittle: Doon Valley Boxing Club (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02536</u> Brian Whittle: Street Pastors (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, John Lamont*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Clare Haughey*, Rachael Hamilton*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Elaine Smith*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02535</u> Gillian Martin: Syrian New Scots Resettlement Project, Aberdeenshire Council (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02534</u> Jackson Carlaw: Asda Foundation in Newton Mearns (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Donald Cameron*, John Lamont*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, James Dornan*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Tom Arthur*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*

<u>\$5M-02532</u> Liam Kerr: Lisden Care Home in Kirriemuir, Balhousie in Bloom Winners (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-02531 Margaret Mitchell: VOSCARS 2016 (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Richard Lyle*

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<u>\$5M-02530</u> Jackson Carlaw: Second World War Memorial Benches for Eastwood (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02529</u> Tom Arthur: Positive About Youth Awards 2016 (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-02528 Alison Johnstone: STOP-PIP Campaign (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Mary Fee*, Pauline McNeill*, David Torrance*, Bruce Crawford*, Daniel Johnson*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02527</u> Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Wossobama Fighters (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>\$5M-02526</u> Sandra White: Ella Bryson Wins Marvellous Murals Competition (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02525</u> Tavish Scott: GlobalYell Supported by the Asda Community Capital Fund (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02523</u> Jamie Greene: French Legion of Honour (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-02522 Jamie Greene: Scottish Italian Awards 2016 (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Mary Fee*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-02520 Liam McArthur: Movember 2016 (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-02519</u> Kenneth Gibson: GSK Improves Access to Healthcare in Developing Countries (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02512</u> Daniel Johnson: Respect for Shopworkers Week (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Mary Fee*

<u>S5M-02508</u> Clare Haughey: Lauren McDonald, Scottish Union Learning and STUC Learner of the Year (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02507</u> Patrick Harvie: Reprieve for Glasgow Caledonian University Catering Staff (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Clare Adamson*

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<u>S5M-02506</u> Gil Paterson: Congratulations to Leader of the Year, Jill Young (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>\$5M-02505</u> Stuart McMillan: West College Scotland Greenock (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>\$5M-02503</u> George Adam: West College Scotland (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02502</u> Alison Johnstone: Congratulating Scotland Rugby League (lodged on 14

November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>\$5M-02501</u> Stuart McMillan: Reach for the Stars Inverciyde (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02500</u> Richard Lochhead: Burgess Bagpipes Targets Global Markets (lodged on 14

November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02497</u> Gillian Martin: Audrey Wood, Pride of Aberdeen Award (lodged on 14 November

2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-02496 Gillian Martin: Lochter Activity Centre, Pride of Aberdeen Award (lodged on 14

November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-02495 Gillian Martin: Fly Cup Catering, Pride of Aberdeen Award (lodged on 14

November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-02494 Gillian Martin: Anna and Jonathan Cordiner, Pride of Aberdeen Award (lodged

on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>\$5M-02493</u> Stuart McMillan: Chip Shop Charity (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-02492 Gillian Martin: David Gauld, Pride of Aberdeen Award (lodged on 14 November

2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-02491 Stuart McMillan: Winners of the First Annual Poetry Slam (lodged on 14

November 2016)

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<u>S5M-02490</u> Miles Briggs: British Psychological Society's Dementia Report (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-02489 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Vanilla Joe's Ice Cream Bar (lodged on 14

November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-02487 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes High School's 50th Anniversary (lodged on 14

November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>\$5M-02486</u> Bob Doris: Milton Arts Project, The Boiler Room Launch (lodged on 14 November

2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02485</u> Bob Doris: Reopening Maryhill School Consultation (lodged on 14 November

2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>\$5M-02484</u> Ben Macpherson: 10th Anniversary of LS Productions (lodged on 14 November

2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-02483 John Lamont: Congratulations to Ross Ford on his 100th Scotland Cap (lodged

on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-02482</u> Maree Todd: Congratulations to Dr James Robson, Scottish Rugby Medic

(lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-02481</u> Richard Lyle: Celebrating 50 Years of Noble Primary School in Bellshill (lodged

on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-02478 David Stewart: World Diabetes Day 2016 (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Richard Lochhead*

<u>S5M-02476</u> Miles Briggs: RCN Scotland Launches Film on Army Nurse Reservists (lodged

on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>\$5M-02473</u> Ruth Maguire: Payday Loans (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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<u>S5M-02472</u> Colin Smyth: Denial of Union Access by Laing O'Rourke (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Jenny Marra*, Mary Fee*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-02470</u> Richard Lochhead: Defibrillator Installation in Police Cars, A Life-saving Strategy (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

S5M-02469 Gordon MacDonald: Go Construct (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-02465</u> Jenny Marra: Ryehill Police Station (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Monica Lennon*, David Stewart*

<u>\$5M-02463</u> Jeremy Balfour: Adoption Week Scotland (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-02462</u> Alex Neil: Robotic-assisted Prostate Cancer Surgery (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

<u>\$5M-02460</u> Richard Leonard: World Prematurity Day 2016 (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-02453</u> Liam McArthur: North of Scotland Marine Plan Wins Award (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

<u>S5M-02410</u> Andy Wightman: Eviction of Tenant Farmers (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Mary Fee*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

<u>S5M-02406</u> Alison Johnstone: End Child Poverty Coalition Scottish Child Poverty Estimates (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Richard Lyle*

<u>S5M-02395</u> James Dornan: Congratulations to Shelter Housing Advice Street Clinic (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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<u>S5M-02392</u> Miles Briggs: Connor Waldron, Foundation Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

<u>S5M-02389</u> Richard Lyle: Congratulations to Beckford Primary School (lodged on 08

November 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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

November 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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

November 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

<u>\$5M-02362</u> Margaret Mitchell: Ellie's Blue Ribbon Campaign 2016 (lodged on 07 November

2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

S5M-02323 Alison Johnstone: Mountain Hare Conservation and Protection in Scotland

(lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*, Elaine Smith*

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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 17 November 2016

<u>\$5W-04740</u> **Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government which sites have been identified as possible locations for a national film studio.

<u>\$5W-04742</u> **Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it (a) has had and (b) plans to have with (i) Heriot-Watt University and (ii) other third parties regarding (A) the creation of and (B) providing finance and support for a national film studio.

<u>\$5W-04751</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-01305 by Maureen Watt on 22 July 2016, whether it now has the information available for 2016, and, if so, whether it will publish this.

<u>S5W-04752</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of alcohol licence applications being lodged by online distributors that can distribute across the UK, what its position is on how locally-led licensing regimes can respond to online sales.

<u>\$5W-04753</u> **Ross Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on promoting the teaching of the Japanese language in (a) schools, (b) colleges and (c) universities.

<u>S5W-04754</u> Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on developing an engagement strategy with Japan.

<u>S5W-04755</u> Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) protect fathers' rights and (b) promote a greater recognition of shared parenting.

<u>\$5W-04756</u> James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-04408 by Annabelle Ewing on 16 November 2016, whether it will provide a breakdown of how these offences were dealt with by the Procurator Fiscal.

<u>\$5W-04757</u> **Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether local, specialist services are best-placed to support women and children affected by domestic abuse.

<u>\$5W-04758</u> **Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce earmarked funding for the provision of local and specialist services to tackle domestic abuse to ensure that such support remains a budget priority.

<u>S5W-04759</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on moving to competitive tendering processes for specialist frontline services that support women and children affected by domestic abuse.

<u>S5W-04760</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding moving to competitive tendering processes for specialist frontline services that support women and children affected by domestic abuse.

<u>\$5W-04761</u> **Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can provide to specialist frontline services that support women and children affected by domestic abuse that they will be protected from budget reductions.

<u>\$5W-04773</u> **Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what agreement has been reached with the chair of the national review of health and social care targets and indicators regarding a timetable and outputs.

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<u>S5W-04774</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the targets and indicators that are included in the national review of health and social care targets and indicators.

<u>S5W-04775</u> **Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on combining the dualling of the A96 between Aberdeen and Inverness and the Blackhillock to Kintore grid reinforcement infrastructure projects.

<u>\$5W-04776</u> **Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how members of the public and other stakeholders can contribute to the national review of health and social care targets and indicators.

<u>\$5W-04778</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) remit and (b) membership is of the national review of health and social care targets and indicators.

<u>\$5W-04779</u> **Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that changes to health and social care targets and indicators that result from the national review will support the delivery of the draft health and social care standards, which are due to be implemented in Spring 2018.

<u>S5W-04780</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding increasing the number of bin collections for larger homes.

<u>\$5W-04781</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussion it has had with the UK Government regarding introducing legislation to update the Computer Misuse Act 1990.

<u>\$5W-04782</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-02697 by Kevin Stewart on 21 September 2016, whether it will provide a breakdown of the amount provided each year expressed in real terms.

<u>S5W-04783</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03129 by Michael Matheson on 5 October 2016, whether it will provide (a) a breakdown of the funds that Police Scotland is investing and (b) further information on the progress of the hubs it is introducing in to tackle cybercrime.

<u>\$5W-04784</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) cyber-enabled crimes (fraud and theft) and (b) cybercrimes have been reported in each year since 2010-11.

<u>S5W-04785</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions for (i) cyber-enabled crimes (fraud and theft) and (ii) cybercrimes there have been in each year since 2010-11.

<u>\$5W-04786</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Scotland have been (a) prosecuted and (b) convicted each year under the Computer Misuse Act 1990.

<u>S5W-04788</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce how much money employers will receive from the revenue raised by the Apprenticeship Levy.

<u>S5W-04789</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether all the revenue raised by the Apprenticeship Levy will be invested in learning and training infrastructure and initiatives.

<u>S5W-04790</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009 and what its position is on the immediate inclusion of settlements that have been flooded, but are not currently determined to be potentially vulnerable areas (PVAs), on the list of PVAs without having to wait until the end of the five-year review period.

<u>\$5W-04791</u> **David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to commission the Met Office to conduct a weather radar network review.

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<u>S5W-04794</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to local authorities to support kerbside recycling systems in each year since 2011, also broken down by local authority area.

<u>\$5W-04795</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish proposals on increasing the share of community ownership in renewable energy schemes.

<u>S5W-04796</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to achieve its target to reduce food waste by a third by 2025, and what assessment it has made of how effective these are.

<u>\$5W-04798</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the rules governing the use of fixed-odds betting terminals.

<u>\$5W-04799</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reports that betting shops frequently bypass current rules on the maximum number of fixed-odds betting terminals per shop by opening a number of shops close to each other.

<u>\$5W-04800</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to people who are addicted to betting (a) on fixed-odds betting terminals and (b) in general.

<u>\$5W-04801</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to limit the maximum bet on fixed-odds betting terminals once it has the powers to do so.

<u>\$5W-04802</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what types of jobs its circular economy strategy will deliver, and how many jobs have been delivered to date.

<u>\$5W-04803</u> **John Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on trunk road improvements in the Scottish Borders since 2007, broken down by (a) year and (b) road.

<u>\$5W-04804</u> **John Lamont:** To ask The Scottish Government whether it has any plans to change the Scottish Parliament elections voting system.

<u>S5W-04805</u> **John Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting town centre regeneration in the Scottish Borders.

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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

Final Proposal for Member's Bill

Gillian Martin: Proposed Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to ensure that seat belts become a legal requirement on all dedicated home-to-school transport in Scotland (lodged 16 November 2016).

The proposal was accompanied by a statement of reasons, which may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above.

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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.

Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Justice Committee, 15 November 2016

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 15 November 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

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Education and Skills Committee, 16 November 2016

Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) LCM-S5-5 Lodged 17 November 2016

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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

<u>Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 2016</u> [draft] (28 October 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Lead committee to report by 12 December 2016

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

Lead committee to report by 19 December 2016

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

Negative instruments

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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)

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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)

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)

Subject to annulment by 19 December 2016 Lead committee to report by 12 December 2016

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

Asset Transfer Request (Review Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/358) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

<u>Asset Transfer Request (Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/359)</u> (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Asset Transfer Request (Appeal Where No Contract Concluded) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/360) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

<u>Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Community Transfer Bodies) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/361)</u> (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

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

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Community Planning (Locality Planning) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/364) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 20 December 2016 Lead committee to report by 19 December 2016

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/366) (11 November 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 23 December 2016 Lead committee to report by 19 December 2016

<u>Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Conservation Bodies) Amendment Order 2016 (SSI 2016/371)</u> (14 November 2016) (Justice)

Scottish Ministers Annual Plan Planning Period (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/373) (14 November 2016) (Education and Skills)

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PE1622 Petition by Stephen Duff on Make failure to recycle a criminal offence.

PE1623 Petition by Spencer Fildes, on behalf of the Scottish Secular Society, on Unelected church appointees on Local Authority Education Committees.

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 17 November 2016—

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport: Legislative Consent Memorandum Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-5

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