

Tuesday 22 November 2016

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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 — S5M-02346 Maurice Corry: 100th Anniversary of Erskine

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

12:30pm Finance and Constitution Committee

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1. Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the GMB union on North Sea decommissioning costs. ([S5T-00214](#))

2. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider holding a public inquiry into deaths in childbirth in NHS Ayrshire and Arran. ([S5T-00215](#))

3. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the Chinese company, SinoFortone, is willing to reopen investment discussions, what steps it will take to ensure that any investment is transparent. ([S5T-00217](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Adoption and Permanence in Scotland

[S5M-02624](#) Mark McDonald: Adoption and Permanence in Scotland—That the Parliament welcomes the first-ever Adoption Week Scotland, which takes place from 21 to 27 November 2016, to celebrate and promote adoption; acknowledges the role played by measures in the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 and by Scotland's Adoption Register, which have resulted in progress in recent years to increase the number of adoptions; considers that there is more to do to speed up decision making and reduce drift and delay in the system, and supports the roll-out of the Permanence and Care Excellence (PACE) programme to all local authority areas to make improvements in this regard so that more children benefit from a secure, permanent and nurturing family environment at the earliest opportunity.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S5M-02624.1](#) Monica Lennon: Adoption and Permanence in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S5M-02624 in the name of Mark McDonald (Adoption and Permanence in Scotland), after "delay in the system" insert "; notes the need for continued support services for adoptive families facing challenges; accepts that adopted children should be given the same priority as looked-after children in education and access to mental health services; recognises the transformative benefit of adoption and permanence to children and their families".

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

S5M-02346 Maurice Corry: 100th Anniversary of Erskine—That Parliament welcomes the 100th anniversary of Erskine and congratulates it on reaching this important milestone; notes that the first Erskine Hospital, then The Princess Louise Scottish Hospital for Limbless Sailors and Soldiers, founded by Sir William MacEwen, the Regus Professor of Surgery at the University of Glasgow, was opened in October 1916, after it was decided that a dedicated hospital to the war wounded was required due to the large numbers of limbless soldiers and sailors returning from the war, which were overwhelming the existing services available; notes that Erskine House was chosen for the site after Thomas Aikman, the owner of Erskine House, which was a mansion on the banks of the River Clyde, offered free use of his mansion and gardens for the period of the war and for 12 years after it was declared over, after which Sir John Reid bought the mansion house and gardens and gifted them to the charity; further notes that Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, agreed to become the patron of the hospital and within a few weeks the Scottish public had donated the generous sum of £100,000 towards the facility with the hospital having an official opening on 6 June 1917 with Princess Louise making an appearance; recognises that since that time Erskine has gone on to care for over 85,000 veterans and is now considered one of Scotland's foremost providers of care for veterans and their spouses, providing a wide range of support for ex-service men and women, including providing 44 cottages for families to live independently; understands that Erskine now cares for over 1,000 residents each year at sites across the country; thanks the charity for its work over the last 100 years, and wishes Erskine the best for the next 100 years.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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—
[Asset Transfer Request \(Designation of Relevant Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#).
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Asset Transfer Request \(Designation of Community Transfer Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/361\)](#);
[Community Planning \(Locality Planning\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/364\)](#);
[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Conservation Bodies\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/371\)](#);
[Scottish Ministers Annual Plan Planning Period \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/373\)](#).
5. **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.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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—
Ian 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.
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.

Health and Sport Committee 12th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The General Pharmaceutical Council (Amendment of Miscellaneous Provisions) Rules Order of Council 2016 (SSI 2016/1008)
2. **Mental Health:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lucy Mulvagh, Director of Policy and Communications, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);

Chris O'Sullivan, Head of Partnerships and Business Development, Mental Health Foundation;

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

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

Dr Alastair 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 (in private):** 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.

Justice Committee 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—
John Little JP, Justice of the Peace, and Sam McEwan JP, Justice of the Peace, Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde;
and then from—
Assistant Chief Constable Bernard Higgins, Operations and Justice, and Chief Superintendent Garry McEwan, Divisional Commander, Criminal Justice Services Division, Police Scotland;
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.

Finance and Constitution Committee 12th Meeting, 2016

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

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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 November 2016

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 — S5M-01243 Bob Doris: Year of the Dad

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 — S5M-02131 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Waverley Station Access Arrangements

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 29 November 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 30 November 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

23 November 2016

11th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Crofting Commission (Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Scottish Government;
Gordon Jackson, Head of Agricultural Development and Crofting, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity) to move—S5M-02263—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Crofting Commission (Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.
3. **Review of priorities for crofting law reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, and Michael O'Neill, Crofting Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government.
4. **Draft Budget 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's forthcoming Draft Budget 2017-18 from—
Rodney Shearer, Managing Director-Alba Trees, Buccleuch Estates;
Jon Hollingdale, Chief Executive, Community Woodlands Association;
Stuart Goodall, Chief Executive, Confor;
Willie McGhee, Coordinator, Forest Policy Group.
5. **Tenant Farming Commissioner:** The Committee will decide whether to appoint one of its members as a reporter to participate in meetings of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee where the appointment of the Tenant Farming Commissioner will be considered.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 November, the Committee will continue to take evidence on the Draft Budget 2017-18. The Committee will also consider The Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 2016. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5211 or at rec.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

23 November 2016

12th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Committees Comataidhean				

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- Payments to returning officers in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Willie Sullivan, Director, Electoral Reform Society Scotland;
Navraj Singh Ghaleigh, Senior Lecturer in Climate Law, University of Edinburgh;
Tony Dowling, Senior Officer, Public Services, GMB Scotland;
Dr Toby James, Senior Lecturer in British and Comparative Politics, University of East Anglia.
- Subordinate legislation: Parts 2, 3 and 5 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Assistant Chief Constable Andy Cowie, Local Policing North, Police Scotland;
Sandra Holmes, Community Assets Sector Lead, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Iona Colvin, Director of Health and Social Care North Ayrshire, NHS Ayrshire and Arran;
Bruce Kiloh, Head of Policy and Planning, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport;
Richard Davison, Strategic Manager, Scottish Natural Heritage.
- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3.
- Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland's 5th Electoral Reviews:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 November, the Committee expects to take further evidence as part of its inquiry into payments to returning officers in Scotland. The Committee also expects to take further evidence on the subordinate legislation on Parts 2, 3 and 5 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee, Clare Hawthorne, on 0131 348 6037 or LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee

23 November 2016

12th Meeting, 2016

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on LCM (S5) 4 on the Higher Education and Research Bill should be taken in private at a future meeting.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 - Scottish Qualifications Authority:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Janet Brown, Chief Executive, and Linda Ellison, Director of Finance, Scottish Qualifications Authority.
- Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will discuss the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 November, the Committee will take evidence from Education Scotland as part of its pre-budget scrutiny of public bodies.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Roz Thomson on 0131 348 5204 or by email: es.committee@parliament.scot.

Finance and Constitution Committee

23 November 2016

13th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Fiscal Framework:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland, and Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland.
3. **Land and Buildings Transactions Tax:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Land and Buildings Transactions Tax.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 November, the Committee will take evidence from Graeme Roy, Director, Fraser of Allander Institute on the Autumn Statement and Scotland's Budget. The Committee will also take evidence on its inquiry "A Scottish Approach to Taxation."

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

24 November 2016

12th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: future trade relationships** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Clive Church, Emeritus Professor of European Studies, University of Kent;
Matthias Oesch, Chair of Public Law, European Law and International Economic Law, University of Zurich;
and then from—
Professor Gordon Masterton, Chair of Future Infrastructure, University of Edinburgh and former President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Civil Engineers;
Peter Hardwick, Head of Exports, Agricultural and Horticultural Board;
David Branch, Head of Business Development, Cochran UK;
Derek Elder, Chair, Engineering Policy Group Scotland;
Ken Sutherland, President, Toshiba Medical Visualization Systems Europe;
David Lonsdale, Director, Scottish Retail Consortium;
Tim Reardon, Policy Director, UK Chamber of Shipping.
2. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: future trade relationships** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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Committees Comataidhean				

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

24 November 2016

10th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Declaration of interests:** Ross Thomson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7, 8 and 9 in private.
- Major Capital Projects:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Major Capital Projects progress update from—
Alyson Stafford, Director-General Finance, and Andrew Watson, Deputy Director for Financial Strategy, Scottish Government;
Peter Reekie, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Investments, Scottish Futures Trust;
Mike Baxter, Director for Finance and Analytical Services, Transport Scotland.
- Maintaining Scotland's roads: A follow-up report:** The Committee will take evidence on the joint Accounts Commission and Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "Maintaining Scotland's roads: A follow-up report" from—
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Angela Cullen, Assistant Director, Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, and Shelagh Stewart, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Section 23 report - Superfast broadband for Scotland: A progress update:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Superfast broadband for Scotland: A progress update" from—
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Angela Cullen, Assistant Director, and Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Major Capital Projects:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 4 and take further evidence from—
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Angela Cullen, Assistant Director, and Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Maintaining Scotland's roads: A follow-up report:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 5 and take further evidence from—
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Angela Cullen, Assistant Director, Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, and Shelagh Stewart, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Section 23 report - Superfast broadband for Scotland: A progress update:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 6 and take further evidence from—
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Angela Cullen, Assistant Director, and Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 December, the Committee expects to consider the AGS report entitled "Audit of higher education in Scottish universities" and the Audit Scotland report on the National Fraud Initiative.

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

24 November 2016

9th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—
Russell Gunson, Member of the Commission on Widening Access and Director of IPPR Scotland;
Lynn Graham, Head of the Secretariat to the Commission on Widening Access.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

Public Note: The focus of the Committee's draft budget scrutiny is to examine public policy in the area of disabled people and British Sign Language (BSL) users applying to, and attending, Scottish universities. The public part of this Committee meeting (Item 1) will have BSL interpretation provided for people in the public gallery of Committee Room 3.

You may also watch the public part of the Committee meeting live online on the Parliament TV website [<http://www.scottishparliament.tv/>] To watch the proceedings in English, please select the broadcast feed for Committee Room 3, to watch the proceedings in BSL please select the broadcast feed for the Debating Chamber.

At its next meeting, on 1 December 2016, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence from witnesses as part of its focus on universities and disabilities as part of its scrutiny of the 2017-18 draft budget.

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

Public Petitions Committee

24 November 2016

7th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider—
PE1623 by Spencer Fildes, on behalf of the Scottish Secular Society, on unelected church appointees on local authority education committees;
and will take evidence from—
Spencer Fildes, Scottish Secular Society;
Paul Braterman, Scientific Advisor, Scottish Secular Society;
and will then consider—

PE1619 by Stuart Knox on diabetes continuous glucose monitoring sensors;
PE1621 by James Robertson on sepsis awareness, diagnosis and treatment.

2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider—
- PE1603 by Mairi Campbell-Jack and Douglas Beattie, on behalf of Quaker in Scotland and Forces Watch, on ensuring greater scrutiny, guidance and consultation on armed forces visits to schools in Scotland;
 - PE1605 by Peter Gregson, on behalf of Kids not Suits, on whistleblowing in the NHS - a safer way to report mismanagement and bullying;
 - PE1606 by Peter Gregson, on behalf of Kids not Suits, on forcing Scottish councils to collaborate regionally on schools and roads;
 - PE1607 by Peter Gregson, on behalf of Kids not Suits, on congestion charging in major Scottish cities;
 - PE1608 by Martin Keatings on wholly owned national private pharmaceuticals;
 - PE1609 by Robert Marks on NHS Scotland treatments;
 - PE1610 by Matt Halliday on upgrade the A75.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 December, the Committee expects to consider new and continued petitions.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson, on 0131 348 5186 or petitions@parliament.scot.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

24 November 2016

3rd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Financial planning for 2017-18:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence on the short term financial planning being undertaken by Police Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority for the year ahead from—
 - Chief Superintendent Gordon Crossan, President, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents;
 - David Page, Deputy Chief Officer for Corporate Services, Strategy and Change, Police Scotland;
 - Andrew Flanagan, Chair, and John Foley, Chief Executive, Scottish Police Authority;
 - Andrea MacDonald, Vice Chair, Scottish Police Federation.
3. **Financial planning for 2017-18:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence received on the short term financial planning being undertaken by Police Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority for the year ahead.

Proposed future business

The Sub-Committee expects to next meet on 8 December. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

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Motions for Debate

***[S5M-02651](#) Jeane Freeman: The Future of Social Security in Scotland**—That the Parliament agrees that social security is an investment in the people of Scotland, by the people of Scotland; expresses its thanks to all the individuals and organisations across Scotland who responded and engaged with the recent consultation on the future of social security; notes that the Scottish Government will continue that engagement and will harness and use the lived experience of people across Scotland as the social security system is developed; understands that this is the largest transfer of powers to the Parliament and will require a major programme of transition and implementation in order to ensure that Scotland's future social security system meets the needs, expectations and ambitions of its people; recognises that this transfer will affect 1.4 million people and that therefore the safe and secure transfer of benefits must be the priority and is only possible with the underpinning of both a robust delivery infrastructure and a legislative framework scrutinised by the Parliament, and agrees that reform of the benefits to be devolved is necessary in order to build the fair, accessible and dignified social security system that Scotland needs and deserves.

Supported by: Angela Constance*

***[S5M-02624](#) Mark McDonald: Adoption and Permanence in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the first-ever Adoption Week Scotland, which takes place from 21 to 27 November 2016, to celebrate and promote adoption; acknowledges the role played by measures in the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 and by Scotland's Adoption Register, which have resulted in progress in recent years to increase the number of adoptions; considers that there is more to do to speed up decision making and reduce drift and delay in the system, and supports the roll-out of the Permanence and Care Excellence (PACE) programme to all local authority areas to make improvements in this regard so that more children benefit from a secure, permanent and nurturing family environment at the earliest opportunity.

Supported by: John Swinney*, Shirley-Anne Somerville*

***[S5M-02624.1](#) Monica Lennon: Adoption and Permanence in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02624 in the name of Mark McDonald (Adoption and Permanence in Scotland), after "delay in the system" insert "; notes the need for continued support services for adoptive families

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facing challenges; accepts that adopted children should be given the same priority as looked-after children in education and access to mental health services; recognises the transformative benefit of adoption and permanence to children and their families".

Supported by: Daniel Johnson*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-02627 Neil Findlay: FOI Financial Threshold**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, which was introduced in 2002 by the then Scottish Executive with the aim of increasing openness and transparency by allowing public bodies and government to be held to account for their actions and decision making; understands that the financial threshold for FOI requests has remained unchanged at £600; believes that, if this had risen in line with inflation, today it would be £785; notes with concern the response to parliamentary question S5W-02616, which stated that the Scottish Government had no plans to increase the threshold, and further notes the calls in Lothian and across the country for the government to address what it sees as this inconsistency and, in the interests of openness and accountability, increase the financial threshold.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Pauline McNeill*, Iain Gray*, Alex Rowley*, Neil Bibby*, Tavish Scott*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-02653 Kenneth Gibson: St Matthew's Academy's Third Eco-Schools Green Flag**—That the Parliament congratulates St Matthew's Academy in Saltcoats on obtaining its third Eco-Schools Green Flag; understands that Eco-Schools is the largest sustainable schools programme in the world, with an aim for action on sustainable development issues through education; notes that the school was praised particularly highly for the ideas of global citizenship and care for the environment as a key part of its curriculum and ethos; recognises the many activities and projects that were completed by the school in order to achieve this status, such as Skills Academy Sustainability, which used Outdoor Learning Week to work towards school ground improvement while making pupils more aware of their place in the natural world and how they could make a difference to help the environment in which they live, and wishes all those involved the best with taking these achievements even further forward in the future.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-02652 Rhoda Grant: Wind Turbine Named after HIE's Calum Davidson**—That the Parliament congratulates Calum Davidson, Highlands and Islands Enterprise's Director of Energy and Low Carbon, following the decision by the MeyGen Project, the world's largest tidal energy scheme in the Pentland Firth, to name a turbine after him; notes that the giant 1.5MW Andritz Hammerfest Hydro turbine, one of four being deployed on project, will now be called "The Calum Davidson" in recognition of the work and contribution that Calum made to the project and to the marine power industry and recognises that the project has praised him for being resilient, tenacious, dedicated and determined, combined with having humility and a heart the size of Scotland.

***S5M-02650 Brian Whittle: Natasha Kerr, SQA College Candidate of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Natasha Kerr, from Catrine, who is a student at Ayrshire College, on

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receiving the College Candidate of the Year Award at the SQA Star Awards; notes that this is the latest in a series of awards won by Natasha, which include the college's Kilmarnock Campus's Sports Student and Overall Student of the year prizes and the Youth Worker and Volunteer of the year titles at the Youthlink Scotland Awards; understands that Natasha is highly active in the community and works with the Kilmarnock Harriers, Catrine Youth Club and East Ayrshire Vibrant Communities; notes that she has overcome significant challenges to enable her to work with others and has been included in YWCA Scotland's list of 30 inspiring women under 30, alongside names such as the Olympic medallist, Eilidh Doyle; commends Ayrshire College and its students on their considerable contribution to the communities; believes that a person's hard work, commitment and passion, combined with support from those around them, including colleges, local authorities and third sector organisations, can lead to great things, regardless of circumstance; considers Natasha to be an outstanding example of this, and wishes her every success.

***S5M-02649 Colin Beattie: Melville Housing Association, Benefits Team of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Jacquie Mather and Andrew Collinge, of the Melville Housing Association's Welfare Benefits Team, on being named the National Benefits Team of the Year by the Institute of Revenues Rating and Valuation; understands that the award was given in recognition of the team's high levels of performance, customer satisfaction and the delivery of an excellent customer-focused service; notes that among the reasons that Jacquie and Andrew were selected from among much larger council departments and national agencies across the UK were their personalised approach and the manner in which they link with other Melville services; acknowledges the many other contributions that the association makes in the community, and wishes all such teams the best of luck in what it sees as their vital work.

***S5M-02648 Rhoda Grant: Congratulates Sgoil an Rubha Scripture Union on its Hush for Haiti**—That the Parliament congratulates the 20 pupils in Sgoil an Rubha's Scripture Union for raising £780 through their sponsored silence, Hush for Haiti, to raise money for those affected by the hurricane in Haiti; notes that Haiti remains one of the poorest nations in the world and that Hurricane Matthew was the worst hurricane to hit the country since 1954, and commends the group of pupils in Sgoil an Rubha's Scripture Union on the Isle of Lewis for wanting to take action to raise funds for those in need in Haiti after watching a Tearfund Scotland appeal and for raising such a significant sum of money.

***S5M-02647 Maree Todd: National Award for Ross-Shire Guiding Leader**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Moira McKenna on being presented with a Laurel Award; acknowledges that this award is national recognition for her outstanding service to Girlguiding; notes that Dr McKenna served as County Commissioner for Ross-Shire Girlguiding for the last five years; recognises her passion and leadership qualities and her ability to inspire and support women and girls to achieve great things, from securing the future of Killearnan Activity Centre to organising a visit by Mexican Guides, and wishes her all the best in her future endeavours.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*

***S5M-02646 Andy Wightman: First Parliament to Achieve Triple Certification to the Carbon Trust Standard**—That the Parliament understands that it is the first parliament in the world to be awarded triple certification to the Carbon Trust Standard in recognition of achievements in reducing carbon, waste and water use; recognises that triple certification is an independent certification that is awarded to organisations that demonstrate their commitment to sustainability; further recognises the receipt of the award for the most sustainable public sector organisation at the Public Sector Energy and Sustainability Awards 2016, and congratulates parliamentary staff

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for their efforts and determination in securing these awards, and for their ongoing work on sustainability.

***S5M-02643 Annie Wells: Scotland's First Transgender-friendly Football Team**—That the Parliament commends the imminent formation of Scotland's first transgender football team in Glasgow in early 2017; congratulates Glasgow Life on its efforts to create an open and accessible environment for transgender people to get involved in sport and fitness, as well as its hosting of a six-week course that will allow members to create their own gender-neutral kit before sessions begin.

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***S5M-02642 Lewis Macdonald: It's Your Neighbourhood Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the 23 Aberdeen community groups, charities and schools that have been recognised in the It's Your Neighbourhood Awards, organised by the British Horticultural Society as part of Britain in Bloom; understands that the campaign is based on the three themes of community participation, environmental responsibility and gardening achievement, and is for volunteer-led community groups that are cleaning and improving their neighbourhoods; recognises that Friends of Duthie Park, Friends of Seaton Park, Friends of Union Terrace Gardens, Hazlehead Primary School, Slopefield Allotment Association, Garthdee Field Allotments Association, Brighter Bucksburn and Nether Loirston Growers Association were all awarded the highest recognition of "Outstanding"; commends all the Aberdeen projects that were included in the It's Your Neighbourhood Awards, and thanks all the volunteers for their hard work to improve their communities.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-02641 Lewis Macdonald: Welcoming the Launch of the ECO Stars Scheme**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the ECO Stars scheme in the north east, through a joint initiative between Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeenshire Council; understands that the scheme encourages and supports operators of HGVs, vans, buses and coaches to run their fleets more efficiently, and that scheme assessors award businesses a star rating based on their current performance, while also producing recommendations that will help operators to reduce vehicle emissions and operating costs; considers that Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeenshire Council are leading by example and are among the first organisations to sign up for the scheme, along with DHL, Dyce Carriers, Freelands Freight Services, Hargreaves Logistics and William Walker Transport; welcomes the support of the North East Scotland Freight Forum and Nestrans for the launch of the ECO Stars scheme in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire, and looks forward to many more north east business and organisations signing up for this worthwhile initiative.

***S5M-02640 Maree Todd: Congratulations to Orkney Housing Association Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Housing Association Ltd (OHAL) on winning the award for best practice in involving customers in services at the TPAS Scotland National Good Practice Awards 2016, held at the Fairmont Hotel in St Andrews on 18 November 2016; understands that the award, which recognises services that listen to individuals and/or groups of customers and responds with services that better match their needs, was won for OHAL's project, backed by the Scottish Federation of Housing Association's Energy Ideas Fund, to develop user-friendly guides to help its residents operate their NIBE exhaust air source heat pumps more efficiently; further

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understands that researchers at the James Hutton Institute in Aberdeen, and technical experts from the manufacturers, NIBE, were partners in the project, which saw residents surveyed and invited to workshops to ensure that their requirements were central to the development of the guides, and congratulates all involved.

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***S5M-02639 Gillian Martin: Girls in Energy Conference 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates the schoolgirls who took part in the Shell Bright Ideas Challenge at the Girls in Energy Conference 2017 in Aberdeen on 18 November 2016; understands that pupils from the north east and Fife, including girls from Mintlaw Academy and Turriff Academy, participated in the conference, developing creative ideas to power the cities of tomorrow; commends Shell for its work in encouraging girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, and wishes the Girls in Energy Conference continued success in the future.

***S5M-02638 Maree Todd: Orkney Contributes Highest Per Head Donations to Children in Need 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates the generous people of Orkney on donating over £21,000 to Children in Need on the evening of 18 November 2016; understands that this donation represents the highest per head in the UK on the night, and praises the communities of Orkney for this incredible generosity.

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***S5M-02637 Stuart McMillan: Scott Boyle, Apprentice of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Inverclyde resident, Scott Boyle, who has won the Scottish Building Apprenticeship and Training Council (SBATC) Construction Specialist Apprentice of the Year Award; notes that Scott is employed by Brian Hendry Interiors in Glasgow; understands that Scott was nominated for the award by his employer and attended an interview in Perth on 4 November 2016 before being selected as the winner on 18 November 2016, and commends Scott for his hard work, skill and dedication that has resulted in this prestigious award.

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***S5M-02635 Ivan McKee: Condemning Plans to Close Lightburn Hospital**—That the Parliament notes the proposal by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to close Lightburn Hospital; recalls that in 2011, the then Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy emphatically rejected similar closure plans on the grounds that they would limit geographical access to healthcare services in the community; believes that nothing significant has changed since 2011 to justify the resubmitted closure plans; understands with disappointment that the NHS board has run down services at the hospital in contravention of the cabinet secretary's 2011 directive to work "to maintain and improve the quality of the service delivered from the hospital in the best interests of local people"; believes that the closure plans would move services away from the community into acute hospitals, contrary to the principles enshrined in the National Clinical Strategy; is concerned that closure would reduce health provision in a community that includes three of the four highest areas of multiple deprivation in Scotland; believes that this will hamper, not help, efforts to reduce health inequality; considers that the NHS board has failed to present either a clinical or a financial case to close Lightburn Hospital, and supports community campaigners in their efforts to keep the hospital open.

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***S5M-02634 Fulton MacGregor: First Place for New College Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at New College Lanarkshire (NCL), which has campuses in Coatbridge, Motherwell, Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch, on it finishing first at the Skills Show UK 2016, beating competition from colleges throughout the UK; understands that the show recognises the achievements of students in five areas, including construction and infrastructure, and engineering and technology; notes that NCL won 12 medals at the contest, and recognises what it sees as the incredible work of the staff and students that was needed to reach this standard.

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***S5M-02633 Jackson Carlaw: House Building Statistics for Eastwood**—That the Parliament acknowledges the figures from the National House Building Council Scotland, which detail the number of new home starts for residential dwellings with NHBC warranty in Eastwood; notes the increase in new house building with NHBC warranty in Eastwood, from 216 in 2014 to 352 in 2015, and 111 to the second quarter of 2016; considers that Eastwood remains one of the most desirable places in Scotland to live and that the wish of contractors to build there reflects this; cautions against the overdevelopment of communities, in light of the pressures that this can place on local services, including schools, and infrastructure; considers that the development of Eastwood must be done on a carefully thought-through basis, using the Main Issues Report (MIR) and other strategic planning frameworks, rather than developers seeking to gain planning permission without engaging with the MIR and then seeking to usurp local democracy through an application to the Scottish Government Reporter, and believes that, while continued development of Eastwood is inevitable, it should be done in a strategic manner which does not put overdue pressure on existing resources and infrastructure.

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***S5M-02632 Alison Harris: Lauchlan Muir, the Sir Terry Wogan Fundraiser of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates 11-year-old Lauchlan Muir, who is from Bo`ness, on receiving the first Sir Terry Wogan Fundraiser of the Year award; notes that Lauchlan has raised over £10,000, including £3,500 in 2016 alone, to support Children in Need by acting as a human statue; understands that the award in Sir Terry`s name recognises the spirit behind Children in Need and those who have go above and beyond for charity and show determination and creativity in fundraising; notes that, so far, £4.6 million has been raised in Scotland for the 2016 appeal, and congratulates all who have contributed towards this.

Supported by: Dean Lockhart*

***S5M-02631 Sandra White: Advanced Higher Hub, Glasgow Caledonian University**—That the Parliament welcomes the Advanced Higher Hub at Glasgow Caledonian University, which, it understands, has received the SQA`s Pride o`Worth and Partnership of the Year awards in recognition of its pioneering widening access educational initiative; notes that this is a partnership between the university, the Scottish Funding Council and Glasgow City Council that works with sixth-year pupils from 28 schools across Glasgow; recognises that the pupils celebrated a 91% pass rate in August 2016, and understands that the university is committed to the common good by raising aspirations and widening access to higher education.

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***S5M-02630 Richard Lochhead: Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks' Winter-ready Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks' (SSEN) winter-ready campaign, which aims to prepare customers for severe weather; welcomes over £40 million of investment by SSEN to strengthen its electricity network across the north of Scotland, which includes flood prevention measures and extensive tree cutting to prevent falling branches coming into contact with overhead lines; encourages customers to note the winter awareness campaign and prepare for severe weather by packing an emergency bag and storing it in a safe place, safely storing a plug-in analogue phone, which works in a power cut, saving important telephone numbers, downloading the SSEN Power Track app to be kept up-to-date of any power cut and signing-up to SSEN's Priority Service Register if someone, or a vulnerable family member, requires additional help in the event of a power cut, and promotes the new free-to-dial single emergency number, 105, for reporting power cuts.

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***S5M-02626 Stuart McMillan: Celebration of Henri Temianka**—That the Parliament welcomes Greenock's celebration of Henri Temianka, famous violinist and founder of both the California Chamber Symphony Orchestra and the Paganini String Quartet, which was marked by the unveiling of a bronze bust of Temianka and a myriad of biographical events at Greenock's McLean Museum, 110 years on from his birth.

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***S5M-02625 Stuart McMillan: Equal? Still Not, Why Not?**—That the Parliament welcomes research published by Disability Agenda Scotland (DAS) in its wide-ranging report, *Equal? Still Not, Why Not?*, which reflects the views of over 80 people with a physical or learning disability, sight or hearing impairment and/or mental health problems; considers that the only way to know what life is like for disabled people is to ask them, and notes that this is what DAS did; believes that the report reveals real-life experiences and feelings and that a recurring theme is that, while matters have improved for some, disabled people still do not feel equal and efforts to improve matters are not being felt by them; understands that nearly one-in-five people of working age in Scotland, amounting to around one million people, are disabled, but that, while recent events such as the Paralympics have gone some way to challenge perceptions of disability, there is still discrimination, with almost half of people in poverty living in a household with at least one disabled person and most people with a disability still experiencing some form of stigma or prejudice, including serious cases of harassment and bullying; commends the report, and supports efforts to raise awareness of disability, reducing stigma and discrimination and improving equality.

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***S5M-02623 Douglas Ross: Milne's High School Pupils Deliver Musical Message Saying No to Drugs**—That the Parliament congratulates the first-year pupils of Milne's High School in Fochabers who performed the musical, *Hooked*, to a packed audience of parents and friends; notes that this is the sixth year that the school has performed the show with the S1 pupils being the key leaders of the project, with the entire year group playing a part in the production; further notes the importance of the show in helping to highlight the dangers of drug and substance misuse on young people's lives; understands that the pupils have worked with many departments in the

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school, English, music, art, PE, PSE and the library, as well as taking input from the Police Scotland school liaison officer; commends Charles McGuire, principal teacher of guidance, who was responsible for this year's production, and everyone who took part; sends its best wishes to all the pupils and staff at Milne's, and wishes them continued success in and out of the classroom.

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***S5M-02622 Brian Whittle: Andy Murray, World Number One**—That the Parliament recognises the incredible achievements of Andy Murray in winning the ATP World Tour Finals and, in so doing, retaining his world number one status to become only the fourth player in 12 years to end the year with this ranking, joining Novak Djokovic, Rodger Federer and Rafael Nadal; notes that 2016 also saw him win both the Wimbledon and the Olympic titles for the second time and record 78 match victories, including 24 wins in a row, and wishes Andy further success in 2017.

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***S5M-02621 Angus MacDonald: Bo'ness Youngster wins Sir Terry Wogan Fundraiser of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates 11-year-old Lauchlan Muir from Bo'ness on winning the first Sir Terry Wogan Fundraiser of the Year Award during the Children in Need fundraising programme held on 19 November 2016; understands that Lauchlan's personal fundraising total is in excess of £10,000 over the last five years, raising £3,500 this year alone; notes that Lauchlan raises the funding by acting as a human statue; understands that the new award in Sir Terry Wogan's memory is aimed at recognising the spirit behind Children in Need; further understands that this year's appeal raised a record £46.6 million on the night, £4.6 million of it from Scotland; commends Lauchlan and the thousands of other fundraisers throughout the country who make a substantial difference to the lives of recipients of the fundraising, and wishes Lauchlan and Children in Need many more years and decades of success.

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***S5M-02620 Gail Ross: Paul Thain, SBATC Apprentice of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Paul Thain on winning the Scottish Building Apprenticeship and Training Council (SBATC) civil engineering category at the Apprentice of the Year Awards 2016; notes that Paul, who lives in Wick, won the award in recognition of his work for Subsea7 at its Bridge of Wester site in Caithness, and praises Paul on his professionalism and Subsea7 for offering young people a chance to take up apprenticeships.

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***S5M-02619 Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College Sports Students, Lauren Gilbert and James O'Neill**—That the Parliament congratulates the Irvine-based Ayrshire College sports students, Lauren Gilbert and James O'Neill, on their outstanding achievements, which were recognised at the North Ayrshire Sports Awards; understands that Lauren, who volunteers with North Ayrshire

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Schools and coaches in a variety of sports, won the Young Volunteer of the Year award and that James, who coaches with KA Leisure, the Ayrshire Tornadoes basketball team and North Ayrshire Athletics Club, was named the Community Coach of the Year; commends Lauren and James on their hard work and dedication, and wishes them both all the very best for the future.

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***S5M-02618 Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Schools Senior Band**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the North Ayrshire Schools Senior Concert Band on their outstanding achievement in winning the platinum award at the regional heats of the National Concert Band Festival; understands that the band competed in the community wind band category at what is the UK's largest woodwind and big band festival and that this award secures its place at the national heats in 2017, and wishes all involved every success.

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***S5M-02617 Stuart McMillan: Universal Credit Accessibility**—That the Parliament notes with concern what it sees as the lack of accessibility surrounding universal credit applications, particularly for older and visually impaired people, and the difficulties for people without the digital skills or computer access to claim; believes that the rollout has been dogged by mistakes and is already running five years behind schedule; understands that the UK Government has said that people will be expected to make claims and report changes in their circumstances online via a device connected to the internet; believes that this applies to someone making a new claim for, as well as someone moving on to, it from one of the benefits that it is replacing; considers that these changes might increase pressure on local government as councils have to help people who are not able to cope with the online approach; understands that, by law, universal credit documents must be provided in large print, braille or on audio CD and be translated into community languages; acknowledges that if people do not have access to the internet at home they should visit their local Jobcentre, local library or Citizens Advice Bureau to apply, and notes the calls for the UK Government to make the applications more inclusive and to treat claimants with dignity and respect.

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***S5M-02616 Donald Cameron: Great Future for Scottish Seaweed**—That the Parliament welcomes the comments by the Scottish Seaweed Industry Association (SSIA) that Scottish seaweed could be one of the largest new sustainable growth areas in Scotland's marine sector; understands that the SSIA held its first-ever conference in Oban on 16 November 2016 and discussed a range of topics with industry experts, including market opportunities, licensing, funding opportunities and support for new businesses, and expresses its support for a strong seaweed sector delivering increased growth for the Scottish economy.

Supported by: Dean Lockhart*

***S5M-02615 Gordon Lindhurst: Monarch of the Glen Painting to Stay in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Monarch of the Glen painting is set to stay in Scotland for public viewing in the National Galleries of Scotland in Edinburgh following a deal between the sellers, Diageo, and the National Galleries; notes that this will be secured if a £4 million

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fundraising effort is successful; understands that the iconic painting is reportedly valued at £10 million and that, prior to the deal taking place, the painting was due to be auctioned in London in December 2016, raising the possibility that it would be lost from Scotland; notes that it was painted in 1851 by Sir Edwin Landseer and displays a Highland background with a stag in the forefront; recognises the significance of the painting as part of Scotland's cultural heritage worldwide and the importance of the painting staying in Scotland for generations to come, and wishes all involved the very best in their fundraising efforts.

***S5M-02614 Richard Lyle: Congratulations to Cheryl Clark, Winner of the Quality Improvement Champion Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Cheryl Clark, an Improvement Advisor Midwife with NHS Lanarkshire, on her award of Quality Improvement Champion at the Quality Improvement Awards 2016; understands that Cheryl was given the award for teaching quality improvement by example and strengthening it within the neonatal unit, in which she is based; further notes that Cheryl adopts an interesting, fun and innovative approach to demonstrating data with her patient safety boards and newsletters, in addition to using social media forums for midwives to communicate aspects of the safety work; believes that the work done by Cheryl is an example of the many fantastic pieces of work being undertaken by dedicated and innovating health care workers in Scotland, and wishes Cheryl all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Tom Arthur*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Elaine Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

S5M-02612 Monica Lennon: Charity Screening of *I, Daniel Blake—That the Parliament commends everyone at the Cameo Cinema in Edinburgh on it hosting a charity screening of the film, *I, Daniel Blake*, on 17 November 2016, which was attended by more than 100 people; congratulates the staff at the cinema on launching an appeal that has so far raised more than £3,000 for the charity, the Trussell Trust, which oversees a network of food banks in Scotland; acknowledges that the panel discussion after the screening, which included the screenwriter, Paul Laverty, representatives from the Trussell Trust, the Common Weal, One Parent Families Scotland and MSPs, reached a consensus that the devolution of welfare powers gives the Parliament the opportunity to pursue a rights-based approach to social security that is based on dignity and respect, and understands that the discussion also raised awareness of women and girls experiencing period poverty arising from lack of access to sanitary products, which is a theme that is explored in the film.

Supported by: Elaine Smith*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Iain Gray*, Alex Rowley*, Colin Beattie*, Pauline McNeill*

***S5M-02610 Maree Todd: Importance of Crofters to Scotland's Rural Economy**—That the Parliament notes the comments made by Peter Chapman MSP, in which he reportedly called two crofters "not real farmers", saying "you can't call someone with two sheep and a back garden a farmer"; recognises the importance of crofting in Scotland and welcomes the contribution that crofters make to its rural economy; further considers the comments to be completely inappropriate, and urges the Member to withdraw these and to apologise to the crofting community.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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[S5M-02613](#) Pauline McNeill: Foreign Office Response to Select Committees' Recommendation to Suspend UK Arms Sales to Saudi Arabia (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, John Mason*

[S5M-02611](#) Gail Ross: RemIX Project, European Win (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Rhoda Grant*, Ash Denham*, Douglas Ross*, Richard Lochhead*, Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

[S5M-02609](#) Colin Beattie: The Bridges Project, Musselburgh (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Iain Gray*, Alison Johnstone*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S5M-02608](#) Maurice Golden: SME Business of the Year, Ferguson Marine (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-02607](#) Maurice Golden: Apprentice of the Year Award Winner, Colette Cassidy (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Neil Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, John Lamont*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-02606](#) Maurice Golden: FIFA Disciplinary Action Against the Scottish and English Football Teams (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Anas Sarwar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Neil Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, John Lamont*, Graeme Dey*, Neil Bibby*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-02605](#) Ruth Maguire: NHS Ayrshire and Arran, Award Winner (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Neil Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

[S5M-02604](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Company, Hilary Grant, Wins Award (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-02603](#) Patrick Harvie: Congratulations to the RE-Tune Project and Glasgow Soup (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Pauline McNeill*, Graeme Dey*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-02602](#) Graeme Dey: Newton Farm Holidays Wins at the Scottish Thistle Awards (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ash Denham*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

[S5M-02601](#) Donald Cameron: Oban Winter Festival 2016 (lodged on 18 November 2016)

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New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-02600](#) David Stewart: AES Solar Forres (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Richard Lochhead*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-02599](#) Gillian Martin: Aberdeenshire Council PACE Team (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-02598](#) Stewart Stevenson: Banff Firefighter, Kevin Smith (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-02597](#) Neil Findlay: Burngrange Mining Disaster (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-02596](#) Neil Findlay: Book Week (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-02595](#) Tavish Scott: Universal Children's Day 2016 (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, David Torrance*

[S5M-02594](#) Douglas Ross: Orkney Alcohol Counselling and Advisory Service Receives Funding for Local Projects (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-02593](#) Douglas Ross: Outfit Moray Receives Funding Award from Scotch Whisky Action Fund (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-02592](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Congratulations to Edinburgh Firm, Atlantis (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-02591](#) Ben Macpherson: Hibernian Community Foundation to Deliver an Alcohol Education Project to Schools in Leith and North Edinburgh (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-02590](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Delivering Integration Reform in Health and Social Care Services (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Colin Beattie*, John Mason*

[S5M-02588](#) Miles Briggs: Lothian Projects Awarded Funding from the Scotch Whisky Association (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-02587](#) David Stewart: Professor John MacLeod's Contribution to Diabetes Treatment (lodged on 18 November 2016)

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New Support: Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-02586](#) James Dornan: Condemning the Turkish Government for Closing NGOs (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ash Denham*, John Mason*

[S5M-02585](#) Alex Rowley: Disability History Month (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-02584](#) Fulton MacGregor: Good Luck, Ryan Lawrie (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-02583](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, 2016 (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-02581](#) Emma Harper: Highlighting World COPD Day 2016 (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-02580](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Christmas (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-02579](#) Richard Lochhead: Moray Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-02578](#) Graeme Dey: Scotland's Veterans (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-02577](#) Anas Sarwar: World Antibiotics Awareness Week (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Sandra White*

[S5M-02576](#) Richard Lochhead: Young Moray Cycling Star Seeks Support (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-02575](#) Clare Adamson: Top Award for North Lanarkshire Council's Syrian Resettlement Project Team (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-02570](#) Richard Lochhead: Dr Gray's Hospital Scoops Sustainability Excellence Award (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-02569](#) Alexander Burnett: Ballater Fire Crew Wins Pride of Aberdeen Award (lodged on 17 November 2016)

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New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-02568](#) Richard Lochhead: Moray Business Women's 10th Anniversary Awards and Dinner (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-02567.1](#) Christine Grahame: Midlothian Council's Unanimous Support for a Miners' Strike Inquiry (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

[S5M-02565](#) David Torrance: Autism Rocks Fife Success at the Forth FM Awards (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-02561](#) Bruce Crawford: Three Stirling Ramblers Given Lifetime Awards (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-02560](#) Bruce Crawford: Ella Douglas, Scottish Care Awards Nominee (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-02559](#) Bruce Crawford: Scottish Book Trust Competition (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-02558](#) Bruce Crawford: Borestone Primary School in the Running for a £25,000 Award (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-02557](#) Bruce Crawford: Food Train in Stirling Celebrates its Fifth Anniversary (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-02556](#) Bruce Crawford: Wallace High School, Sports Award Nomination (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-02554](#) Kezia Dugdale: Tackling Mesothelioma in Scotland (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-02549](#) Jamie Greene: Anti Bullying Week and LGBTI+ (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Alison Johnstone*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-02542](#) Alexander Stewart: Sensory Centre Honours Drivers (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

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[S5M-02539](#) Christina McKelvie: Medact Report on British Armed Forces Recruitment

(lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-02537](#) Brian Whittle: Doon Valley Boxing Club (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-02535](#) Gillian Martin: Syrian New Scots Resettlement Project, Aberdeenshire Council

(lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-02534](#) Jackson Carlaw: Asda Foundation in Newton Mearns (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-02533](#) Jackson Carlaw: Transforming Thornliebank (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-02529](#) Tom Arthur: Positive About Youth Awards 2016 (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-02490](#) Miles Briggs: British Psychological Society's Dementia Report (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-02477](#) Christina McKelvie: Clarity on Workers' Rights (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Christine Grahame*

[S5M-02473](#) Ruth Maguire: Payday Loans (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-02472](#) Colin Smyth: Denial of Union Access by Laing O'Rourke (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

[S5M-02470](#) Richard Lochhead: Defibrillator Installation in Police Cars, A Life-saving Strategy (lodged on 11 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-02463](#) Jeremy Balfour: Adoption Week Scotland (lodged on 10 November 2016)

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New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Christine Grahame*

[S5M-02462](#) Alex Neil: Robotic-assisted Prostate Cancer Surgery (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-02460](#) Richard Leonard: World Prematurity Day 2016 (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-02449](#) Jackie Baillie: Equal Pay Day 2016 (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-02436.1](#) Emma Harper: ScotRail Franchise (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-02410](#) Andy Wightman: Eviction of Tenant Farmers (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*, Rhoda Grant*

[S5M-02407](#) Christina McKelvie: UN Report on the Impact of Welfare Cuts on Disabled People (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-02400](#) James Dornan: Detention of 720 Palestinian Detainees Without Charges or Trial (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-02390](#) Ruth Maguire: Marking HIV Testing Week Scotland 2016 (lodged on 08 November 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-02370](#) Alison Johnstone: Reduction of the UK Benefit Cap (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-02362](#) Margaret Mitchell: Ellie's Blue Ribbon Campaign 2016 (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-02360](#) Christina McKelvie: 66 Years of the UK's Membership of the ECHR (lodged on 07 November 2016)

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New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-02353](#) Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to Andy Murray, the World Number One
(lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-02350](#) Maree Todd: Andy Murray, World Number One (lodged on 07 November 2016)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 22 November 2016

- Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the GMB union on North Sea decommissioning costs. ([S5T-00214](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider holding a public inquiry into deaths in childbirth in NHS Ayrshire and Arran. ([S5T-00215](#))
- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the Chinese company, SinoFortone, is willing to reopen investment discussions, what steps it will take to ensure that any investment is transparent. ([S5T-00217](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 24 November 2016

- Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-00514](#))
- Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-00554](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-00531](#))
- Bruce Crawford:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Autumn Statement. ([S5F-00552](#))
- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in light of recent reports that Scotland's children are some of the least active in the world. ([S5F-00513](#))
- James Kelly:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to tackle the problem of nuisance calls. ([S5F-00534](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the First Minister, following the recent call by Save the Children, what action the Scottish Government will take to increase the number of teachers and other staff working in nurseries with specialist training in speech and language development. ([S5F-00517](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 30 November 2016

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 23 November 2016. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 24 November 2016.

Health and Sport

- Dean Lockhart
- Pauline McNeill
- Willie Coffey
- Christina McKelvie
- Emma Harper

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6. Maurice Golden
7. Finlay Carson
8. Douglas Ross
9. Patrick Harvie
10. Joan McAlpine
11. Fulton MacGregor
12. Iain Gray
13. Clare Haughey
14. Mark Ruskell
15. Gordon Lindhurst
16. Linda Fabiani
17. Lewis Macdonald
18. Claire Baker
19. Edward Mountain
20. Ivan McKee

Members selected for General Questions on 01 December 2016

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 23 November 2016. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 24 November 2016.

1. Anas Sarwar
2. James Kelly
3. Daniel Johnson
4. John Lamont
5. Mike Rumbles
6. Colin Smyth
7. Tom Arthur
8. Bob Doris
9. Liam McArthur
10. Richard Lyle

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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 21 November 2016

S5W-04777 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients are classified as delayed discharge, code 9 (awaiting completion of complex care arrangements in order to live in their own home), and how many there have been in each of the last five years.

S5W-04814 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many whole-time equivalent human resources staff have been employed by each NHS board in each year since 2010-11, and how many there currently are.

S5W-04843 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how many reports have been made to the Food Standards Scotland Scottish Food Crime Hotline, also broken down by how many referred to the suspected mislabelling of beef products.

S5W-04844 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that there is (a) consistent and (b) accurate labelling of beef products.

S5W-04845 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how many reports of the suspected mislabelling of beef products have been made to the Scottish Food Crimes and Incidents Unit, and how many have led to official investigations.

S5W-04859 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has used to encourage cycling in Glasgow.

S5W-04860 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it takes to discourage food waste.

S5W-04861 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of vehicle vandalism have occurred in the Lothian parliamentary region in each of the last 10 years.

S5W-04862 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what the street value of cannabis seizures in the Lothian parliamentary region was in each of the last 10 years.

S5W-04863 Christina McKelvie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to respond to the Medact report, *The Recruitment of Children by the UK Armed Forces*.

S5W-04864 Christina McKelvie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of the Medact report, *The Recruitment of Children by the UK Armed Forces*, what representations it will make to the UK Government regarding the implementation of recommendations in relation to young recruits.

S5W-04865 Christina McKelvie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its report, *Renewing Our Commitments*, and the establishment of a fund for specialist mental health services for veterans, what action it is taking to help young recruits who have post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

S5W-04866 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government when it will complete the full business case review on a new hospital to replace St Brendan's Hospital in Barra.

S5W-04867 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have been removed from school education in the last two years, broken down by (a) local authority area and (b) age.

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[S5W-04868 Douglas Ross](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners assessed with brain injury were given release conditional on attending neuropsychological rehabilitation in each of the last five years.

[S5W-04869 Douglas Ross](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the average length of time is for patients leaving brain injury rehabilitation wards to wait for outpatient neuropsychological rehabilitation in each NHS board area in each of the last five years.

[S5W-04870 Douglas Ross](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners assessed with brain injury were provided with outpatient neuropsychological rehabilitation, and how long they waited for treatment, in each of the last five years.

[S5W-04871 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact of the named person scheme in Aberdeenshire.

[S5W-04872 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to deal with coastal erosion at Montrose.

[S5W-04873 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on plans to dual the A96 between Aberdeen and Inverness.

[S5W-04876 Maurice Corry](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many care home places it estimates will be required in the West Scotland parliamentary region in each of the next three decades, broken down by local authority area and whether they will be in private or public sector homes.

[S5W-04877 Maurice Corry](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent in the West Scotland parliamentary region on the provision of residential care homes in each year since 2007, broken down by local authority area and whether it was for private or public sector homes.

[S5W-04878 Maurice Corry](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many care home places there (a) are and (b) have been in each year since 2007 in the West Scotland parliamentary region, broken down by local authority area and whether the places are or were in private or public sector homes.

[S5W-04879 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the shingles vaccine is not made available on the NHS to people aged 80 and over, and whether there are exceptions to this position.

[S5W-04880 Tavish Scott](#): To ask the Scottish Government what (a) financial and (b) other resources it is planning to make available to the reported 30% of schools that are not participating in the First Minister's Reading Challenge.

[S5W-04881 Tavish Scott](#): To ask the Scottish Government which schools are not yet participating in the First Minister's Reading Challenge, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-04882 Tavish Scott](#): To ask the Scottish Government what (a) financial and (b) other type of resources have been provided to the schools that (i) are and (ii) are not participating in the First Minister's Reading Challenge.

[S5W-04883 Tavish Scott](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reports that 30% of schools are not participating in the First Minister's Reading Challenge, and what number this represents.

[S5W-04884 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the annual (a) salary is of the National Chronic Pain Co-ordinator and (b) running cost is of (i) the office of the National Chronic Pain Co-ordinator and (ii) its other chronic pain groups.

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S5W-04885 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what input (a) MSPs and (b) other stakeholders will have into the (i) remit and (ii) membership of the proposed National Advisory Committee on Chronic Pain.

S5W-04886 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many service improvement groups on chronic pain there are in each NHS board, and how much each costs to run.

S5W-04887 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time for treatment at a chronic pain clinic has been in each of the last five years, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-04888 John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the number of staff working in its Communications and Ministerial Support Directorate.

S5W-04889 John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent staff have been employed in its Communications and Ministerial Support Directorate in each year since 2007.

S5W-04890 John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent staff are employed in communications, media and marketing roles in (a) its directorates and (b) other public bodies under its direction.

S5W-04891 John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the number of staff employed in communications, media and marketing roles in (a) the Scottish Government and (b) public bodies under its direction.

S5W-04892 John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to publish its next declaration of ministerial car journeys, under the terms of the *Scottish Ministerial Code*.

S5W-04893 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with East Dunbartonshire Council regarding the completion of Phase 2 of the Bears Way cycle path, and what information it has on alternative cycle ways that have been considered.

S5W-04894 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the proposal for a new bridge connecting Renfrew and Clydebank as part of the Glasgow and Clyde Valley City Deal.

S5W-04895 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its timeline of 1,000 years of the Scottish constitution in chapter 4 of its document, *Scotland: A European Nation*, does not make reference to the (a) 1975 EEC referendum and the positions taken by Scotland's political parties at that time and (b) *A Claim of Right for Scotland*.

S5W-04896 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it used to develop the timeline on page 13 of its document, *Scotland: A European Nation*.

S5W-04897 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its document, *Scotland: A European Nation*, accurately reflects the diverse character of the country's political history.

S5W-04898 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government which (a) historians, (b) academics, (c) experts and (d) other stakeholders it consulted when drafting its document, *Scotland: A European Nation*; whether they advised that the draft document omitted key information and, if so, (i) what this information was and (ii) whether it chose to subsequently (A) include and (B) exclude this when drafting the final version, and for what reason.

S5W-04899 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, whether its document, *Scotland: A European Nation*, will be submitted to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee as part of its inquiry on the EU referendum and its implications for Scotland.

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[S5W-04906 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on offering air quality monitors to all schools in order to encourage modal change and identify pollution hot spots.

[S5W-04907 Neil Bibby:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many incidences of short-term sick leave (under five working days) due to work related stress have been reported by Abellio ScotRail staff from 1 April 2015, broken down by month.

[S5W-04908 Neil Bibby:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many incidences of short-term sick leave (under five working days) have been reported by Abellio ScotRail staff from 1 April 2015, broken down by month.

[S5W-04909 Neil Bibby:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many incidences of long-term sick leave (over five working days) have been reported by Abellio ScotRail staff from 1 April 2015, broken down by month.

[S5W-04910 Neil Bibby:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many incidences of long-term sick leave (over five working days) due to work related stress have been reported by Abellio ScotRail staff from 1 April 2015, broken down by month.

[S5W-04911 Tavish Scott:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the average nursery class size has been in each year since 2010-11, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-04912 Tavish Scott:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent research by Save the Children suggesting that primary school teachers want to see more investment made in the early years to support children's speech and language skills.

[S5W-04913 Tavish Scott:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent research by Save the Children suggesting that 88% of teachers surveyed said that children who start P1 with delayed speech and language skills fall behind others in their learning, find it hard to express thoughts or ideas, and struggle to learn to read.

[S5W-04914 Tavish Scott:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the number of teachers in early years schools and nurseries is sufficient.

[S5W-04919 Alexander Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of the reports that cities in Scotland have the highest rates of nuisance calls in the UK.

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

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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Bills

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As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

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

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

Introduced 16 November 2016

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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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

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

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

Lead committee to report by 3 December 2016

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

Lead committee to report by 6 December 2016

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

Lead committee to report by 12 December 2016

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

Lead committee to report by 19 December 2016

[Asset Transfer Request \(Designation of Relevant Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017](#) [draft] (*10 November 2016*) (Local Government and Communities)

Negative instruments

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)

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Subject to annulment by 2 December 2016

Lead committee to report by 28 November 2016

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 6 December 2016

Lead committee to report by 5 December 2016

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

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

Subject to annulment by 9 December 2016

Lead committee to report by 5 December 2016

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

[Asset Transfer Request \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/357\)](#) (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)

[Asset Transfer Request \(Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/359\)](#) (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)

[Asset Transfer Request \(Designation of Community Transfer Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/361\)](#) (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)

[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

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Conservation Bodies\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/371\)](#) (14 November 2016) (Justice)

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

Subject to annulment by 12 January 2017
Lead committee to report by 9 January 2017

[Air Quality Standards \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/376\)](#) (18 November 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21 November 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Annual Report 1 July 2015 - 30 June 2016: SG/2016/206 laid under paragraph 16(4) of schedule 1 to the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Annual Accounts Year ended 30 June 2016: SG/2016/207 laid under paragraph 15(2) of schedule 1 to the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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