

Wednesday 23 November 2016

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Rail
Services

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
The Future of Social Security in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-
01243 Bob Doris: Year of the Dad

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

9:45am Local Government and Communities
Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Finance and Constitution
Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

1. **Alex Johnstone:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-00365](#))

2. **Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the reported reduction to revenue grants from the Scottish Funding Council has had on the University of Aberdeen and Robert Gordon University. ([S5O-00366](#))

3. **Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it provides to Moray College UHI. ([S5O-00367](#))

4. **Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has introduced to assist the college sector in responding to the needs of employers. ([S5O-00368](#))

5. **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last met the EIS and what matters were discussed. ([S5O-00369](#))

6. **Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to disband the board of the Scottish Funding Council. ([S5O-00370](#))

7. **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist primary school PE teachers there are. ([S5O-00371](#))

8. **Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with South Lanarkshire Council regarding the building of secondary schools. ([S5O-00372](#))

9. **Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the EU referendum has led to an increase in hate speech in schools and, if so, what action its education directorate is taking to tackle this. ([S5O-00373](#))

10. **Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that gifted and talented pupils in all schools are properly supported. ([S5O-00374](#))

11. **Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what training opportunities are available for people over the age of 25. ([S5O-00375](#))

12. **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will issue guidance to schools regarding how the money raised through its council tax reforms can be spent to raise attainment levels. ([S5O-00376](#))

13. **Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to review the Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme. ([S5O-00377](#))

14. **Kate Forbes:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-00378](#))

15. **Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what effect it anticipates leaving the EU will have on university student numbers studying in Scotland. ([S5O-00379](#))

16. **Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that every eligible child has access to their entitlement to 1,140 hours of free childcare provision. ([S5O-00380](#))

17. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what the total value is of the Attainment Scotland Fund and what proportion of this has been allocated to schools in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S5O-00381](#)) R

18. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to promote apprenticeships. ([S5O-00382](#))

19. Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that, where schools offer a cashless catering service, P1-P3 pupils who do not take the free meal option are unable to substitute this with sweets and other general tuck. ([S5O-00383](#))

20. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports local councils in promoting education in schools. ([S5O-00384](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Rail Services

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Future of Social Security in Scotland

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-02651.2](#) Adam Tomkins: The Future of Social Security in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S5M-02651 in the name of Jeane Freeman (The Future of Social Security in Scotland), leave out from “, by the people” to end and insert “and the UK, by the people of Scotland and the UK; 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, but is concerned at the lack of accountability regarding the Scottish Ministers’ proposals on the commencement of sections 22 and 23 of the Scotland Act 2016 and at

the confusion that the ministers have generated over the future use of conditionality in the context of devolved employability programmes.”

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followed by Business Motions

S5M-02680 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Implications for Culture, Creative Industries, and Tourism following the EU Referendum

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating St Andrew's Day

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 Green Party Business

followed by Legislative Consent Memorandum: Policing and Crime Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 1 December 2016

Wednesday 23 November 2016

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Recognising 16 Days of Action to End Violence Against Women and Girls

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Support for Scotland's Renewables

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 6 December 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 7 December 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 8 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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-01243](#) Bob Doris: Year of the Dad—That Parliament welcomes the projects being developed by Home-Start in the Maryhill and Springburn constituency and in Glasgow, as well as in Dundee, Fife and Argyll and Bute, which will leave a lasting legacy for the first ever Year of the Dad in 2016, a celebration of fathers and the importance of fathers in child development and parenting; considers that Home-Start is well placed to make a great success of such projects given its track record in helping families with young children; acknowledges its work to develop a greater focus on supporting dads through volunteer and group support; welcomes funding from the Scottish Government's Children and Young People's Integration Fund for Home-Start to lead the development of more work with dads across its network in Scotland; further welcomes other funding opportunities to develop Year of the Dad activities, including the STV Appeal and the Cattanach Trust; recognises the importance of such projects in supporting dads across Scotland, and believes that such work should continue to be developed to ensure that fathers are included whenever possible in the design and delivery of children and families' support work beyond 2016, which will benefit not just dads but children, mothers and wider society.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.

Local Government and Communities Committee 12th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Payments to returning officers in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jonathon Shafi, Campaigns Organiser, Electoral Reform Society Scotland;
Navraj Singh Ghaleigh, Senior Lecturer in Climate Law, University of Edinburgh;
Dr Toby James, Senior Lecturer in British and Comparative Politics, University of East Anglia.
3. **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.

4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
5. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3.
6. **Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland's 5th Electoral Reviews:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Education and Skills 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 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.
2. **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.
3. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will discuss the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Finance and Constitution Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 November 2016

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

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2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

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 Development 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 (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 5234 or 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)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Ross Thomson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7, 8 and 9 in private.
4. **Major Capital Projects:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Major Capital Projects progress update from—
 Alyson Stafford, Director-General Finance, Andrew Watson, Deputy Director for Financial Strategy, and Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, Scottish Government;

Peter Reekie, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Investments, Scottish Futures Trust;

Mike Baxter, Director for Finance and Analytical Services, Transport Scotland.

5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **Major Capital Projects:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 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.
8. **Maintaining Scotland's roads: A follow-up report:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 3 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.
9. **Section 23 report - Superfast broadband for Scotland: A progress update:** 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.
10. **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.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Motions for Debate

*[S5M-02686](#) Humza Yousaf: Supporting and Strengthening Scotland's Island

Communities—That the Parliament recognises the significant contribution that island communities make to Scotland's cultural and economic wellbeing; commends the role of the Our Islands, Our Future campaign, led by the councils of Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles in championing islands' interests; acknowledges that there is more to do to address some of the challenges faced by Scotland's islands, including remoteness, declining populations, connectivity and creating sustainable economic development, and notes the establishment of the Islands Strategic Group, the Scottish Government's forthcoming Islands Bill and proposals for a National Islands Plan, which will seek to strengthen and support the unique needs of Scotland's island communities.

Supported by: Fergus Ewing*

[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-02651.3](#) Mark Griffin: **The Future of Social Security in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02651 in the name of Jeane Freeman (The Future of Social Security in Scotland),

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Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Alex Rowley*

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***S5M-02651.1 Alison Johnstone: The Future of Social Security in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02651 in the name of Jeane Freeman (The Future of Social Security in Scotland), insert at end “; notes that such changes could include a fairer disability benefits assessment that provides stable support for people with long-term conditions and an urgent review of personal independence payment recipients who have been negatively impacted by recent UK Government changes; believes that the power to create new benefits can be used in innovative ways, such as providing financial assistance to young people with caring responsibilities, and agrees that the new system should make benefits easy to claim and receive for those who are entitled to them, and that this should include access to independent advice and alternative application procedures for applicants without digital skills or internet access.”

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-02660 Rachael Hamilton: Buy British Christmas**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Buy British Christmas campaign; understands that there are 52 million gift-buying adults living in the UK; acknowledges that, if each one of these were to purchase one £20 gift, it would add over

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£1 billion to the UK economy, which equates to over £88 million for the Scottish economy; notes the calls to encourage everyone to buy at least one gift made in Britain this year, particularly in Scotland and the South Scotland region, to boost high streets in cities, towns and villages; considers that there's never been a better time for retailers and consumers in Scotland given the choice, convenience and relatively cheap prices in shops, and understands that 252,000 people in Scotland work directly in the retail industry and that it is the country's largest private sector employer.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-02689 Alexander Stewart: Top Tradesperson 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates Richie Maxwell of RDM Elite Builders in Tillicoultry on being named Britain's Top Tradesperson 2016; understands that, earlier in 2016, the bricklayer beat thousands of entries in the competition at the grand final, which was organised by Screwfix; notes that Richie won a brand-new Toyota Hilux, worth around £32,000, which he says will completely transform his business, and wishes him continued success.

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***S5M-02688 Lewis Macdonald: Book Week Scotland in the North East**—That the Parliament welcomes the start of Book Week Scotland, which runs from 21 to 27 November 2016; understands that the week is being marked by a series of events taking place in Aberdeen and the north east, which aim to encourage people of all ages to get involved in reading; welcomes the news that Aberdeen City Libraries has arranged for the authors, Simon Scarrow, Malachy Tallack and the Aberdeen-based, Leila Aboulela, to give talks to the public as part of Book Week Scotland, as well as organising fun activities for younger children to introduce them to books and reading; commends all those involved in organising the series of events in Aberdeen and the north east, and looks forward to a successful Book Week Scotland 2016.

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***S5M-02687 Jackie Baillie: Book Launch of St Peter's, Cardross: Birth, Death and Renewal**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the book, *St Peter's, Cardross: Birth, Death and Renewal*, which was produced by the public arts organisation, NVA, and the Glasgow School of Art, in partnership with Historic Environment Scotland; notes that the book explores the history of St Peter's Seminary, which is one of Scotland's most important modernist buildings, and illustrates its various uses since its inception in the 1960s up to today; further notes that St Peter's had only been used as a seminary for 14 years before it was abandoned; recognises that the concrete ruin has been reclaimed as a cultural space for the public, recently marked by the NVA's 2016 Hinterland event, which was an artistic exploration of the site, celebrating its renewal and suggesting long-term plans for the site; welcomes the launch of the book, which is due to take place on 30 November 2016, and wishes everyone involved every success.

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***[S5M-02685](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Woman Raises £20,000 in Great Wall of China**

Trek—That the Parliament congratulates Janice Wallace from Milngavie on her recent fundraising success for the cancer charity, Good 2 Give; welcomes the £20,000 that Janice raised by climbing the Great Wall of China; notes that she completed an equally successful Arctic trek last year; understands that Good 2 Give's mission is to support families with a young relation who has cancer with day-to-day essentials, as well as emotional support, and welcomes its continued effort to make life more bearable for families living with cancer.

***[S5M-02683](#) Rachael Hamilton: Tourism Boost in Midlothian**—That the Parliament acknowledges the value that tourism brings to Midlothian; understands that in 2015 tourism brought £105.28 million to the Midlothian economy, up 25.9% since 2009; considers that this is due to the hard work of those involved in this sector in Midlothian and shows that Midlothian is an increasingly popular location to visit; notes that Midlothian Tourism Forum has secured a £200,000 Scottish Enterprise grant and hopes to see further growth in Midlothian as a result; recognises the value that tourism brings across Scotland and the major contribution that it makes to the Scottish economy, and hopes to see more skills developed in this sector to see it further flourish across Midlothian and Scotland.

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***[S5M-02682](#) Miles Briggs: CLIC Sargent's New Home from Home in Edinburgh**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that CLIC Sargent's planned new Home from Home in Edinburgh has received planning permission; understands that this will allow the charity to continue to offer free accommodation to families of children with cancer who are receiving treatment in Edinburgh when the children's hospital moves in 2018; recognises that this Home from Home is part of many essential services that CLIC Sargent offers in Scotland; notes that CLIC Sargent does all it can to limit the damage that cancer causes beyond health through a number of services including social workers, nurses, play specialists, Homes from Home and financial grants; recognises that last year the charity supported over 600 children and young people with cancer in Scotland; notes that CLIC Sargent is still fundraising for the Home from Home and needs to raise close to £1 million for the home in Edinburgh, which is projected to be completed in 2018 to accompany the move of the hospital, and encourages everyone to support the fundraising campaign for the new Home from Home.

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***[S5M-02681](#) Graeme Dey: Dundee and Angus College and Angus Council Win SQA Star Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Dundee and Angus College, and Fiona Murray, of Angus Council, on being presented with SQA Star Awards; applauds Fiona, who is Angus Council's SQA coordinator, on receiving the Lifelong Learning Candidate accolade; notes that, despite various personal setbacks, Fiona has shown dedication to improving the experience of adult learners and, in particular, she has committed herself to helping those who faced barriers to accessing a career supporting vulnerable people; welcomes Dundee and Angus College being recognised as winners of the inaugural Promoting Inclusion Award; understands that the college was recognised for its efforts in providing training for the long-term unemployed; believes that the college's Cashback Academy sees the proceeds from crime being reinvested into providing

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unemployed 18 to 24-year-olds opportunities to develop employability skills and work toward an SQA qualification in web design; commends the college on also being highly commended in the innovation category; congratulates Sheonagh Stewart of Angus Council on also being highly commended in the Lifelong Learning Award category; notes that the SQA seeks to use these awards to highlight excellent learning and teaching, and welcomes the recognition shown to all of the SQA Star Award winners.

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***S5M-02680 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Implications for Culture, Creative Industries, and Tourism following the EU Referendum

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating St Andrew's Day

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 Green Party Business

followed by Legislative Consent Memorandum: Policing and Crime Bill – UK Legislation

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 Debate: Recognising 16 Days of Action to End Violence Against Women and Girls

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Tuesday 6 December 2016

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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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 7 December 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 8 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

***[S5M-02679](#) Jamie Greene: Commending Ardgowan Hospice's Light Up a Life Appeal**—That the Parliament notes the success of Ardgowan Hospice's Light Up a Life coffee morning, which was held on 18 November 2016 and attended by people from the length and breadth of Inverclyde; commends the hospice staff and volunteers for providing dignity and the highest quality of care to residents and their families; commends the people of Inverclyde for their continued efforts in fundraising for the charity, and welcomes the Light Up a Life appeal, which this year will help more people to fulfil their wishes to stay at home with their loved ones.

***[S5M-02678](#) Alison Harris: Congratulation to the Falkirk Businesswoman, Pauline Spiers**—That the Parliament congratulates Pauline Spiers, who is the owner of Catwalk in Falkirk, on the business winning the Wedding Party Outfitter of the Year Award at the Scottish Vows Awards 2016; understands that this is the third consecutive year that Catwalk has won this prestigious national award; considers that this recognition is an indication of its first-class product range and customer service, and wishes Pauline and her team continued success.

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***[S5M-02677](#) Ivan McKee: Condemning Israeli Government Plans to Demolish the Village of Umm Al Hiran**—That the Parliament condemns the reported plans by the Israeli Government to demolish the Israeli Arab village, Umm Al Hiran, in the Negev area of Israel; notes with dismay that it reportedly intends to evict the 500 Arab residents of the village, which has existed for nearly 60 years, with the aim of establishing a new, purely Jewish, town named Hiran in its stead; considers that the villagers are full citizens of Israel but are being treated as though they have no rights; notes the reports that the Israeli Government plans to charge the villagers for the cost of the demolition of their own homes; understands that village leaders say there is no need to evict them as the Jewish settlers can move onto a site next door and live as neighbours, and calls on the Israeli Government to cease what it considers its harsh and unnecessary actions immediately.

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***[S5M-02676](#) Jackie Baillie: John Webb from Garelochhead, Volunteer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates John Webb, who is one of the founding members of the Garelochhead and Rosneath Community First Responders, on winning the Volunteers Award at the Scottish Health Awards 2016, which were presented on 3 November; recognises that these awards honour the healthcare professionals, including NHS staff, support workers, volunteers and specialist teams, who all show tireless commitment to providing exceptional patient care; understands that John has earned this award through his special engagement as a founding member of the group, which provides 24/7 initial community response to life-threatening emergencies; welcomes the installations of public access defibrillators in the areas that it serves, including the 100th unit at Inchmurrin Island; thanks John and the whole team for their relentless commitment, and wishes them all well.

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***[S5M-02675](#) Colin Beattie: Roslin Library**—That the Parliament notes the campaign regarding the potential closure of Roslin Library; understands that a demonstration was held on 19 November 2016 outside the library, which serves a wide range of functions in the area, including providing internet access and acting as a location for young mothers and people of limited mobility to be socially included; considers that many libraries across the country provide similar highly-valued community functions, and wishes the Roslin residents success with their campaign in keeping the library open.

***[S5M-02674](#) Jackie Baillie: Cove and Kilcreggan Book Festival 2016**—That the Parliament welcomes the Cove and Kilcreggan Book Festival 2016, which will take place on 26-27 November; understands that it will be the only Book Week Scotland 2016 event being held in Argyll and Bute and will offer its most diverse and entertaining programme so far, with numerous leading Scottish authors contributing, including Christopher Brookmyre, Liz Lochhead and Muriel Gray, and an appearance by Rab C. Nesbitt in the form of Gregor Fisher; understands that Book Week Scotland celebrates Scotland's thriving literary landscape and aims to promote the importance and pleasure of reading, and wishes everyone involved with the book festival and the book week every success.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-02673](#) Angus MacDonald: NHS Forth Valley Staff Win Scottish Health Awards 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates the two individuals and two healthcare teams from NHS Forth Valley on receiving recognition at the Scottish Health Awards 2016, which reward NHS staff for providing outstanding patient care; commends Sharon Coggins and Charlotte Ritson on receiving their awards, which were the Midwife Award and the Young Achiever Award

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respectively; applauds the mental health nurses at Kersiebank in Grangemouth and Bannockburn GP practices for their Care of Mental Health Award, and Fiona Donnelly and the Primary Care Team at HMP Glenochil for winning the Integrated Care for Older People Award; praises the important work that these individuals and teams do to improve the local health services throughout the Forth Valley area, and recognises the exceptional work of all NHS staff, support workers, specialist teams and volunteers honoured at the Scottish Health Awards.

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***S5M-02672 Douglas Ross: SportMoray Awards Recognise Huge Sporting Talent in Moray**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners at the recent 2016 sportMoray Recognition Awards, which took place on 21 November 2016 in Elgin Town Hall; notes that there are 14 categories of awards, 13 of which were nominated by the public; understands that the winners were Iain McDonald, who is chair of Moray Cricket Association (Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils – Local Service to Sports Award), Ben Cameron from Forres who received the Junior Sports Athlete Award, given to a male or female sports athlete aged between nine and 13 who has achieved excellence at local, national or international level, George Grant, a cyclist from Elgin who received the Veteran Sports Athlete Award, given to an athlete aged 40 years or over who has achieved excellence in their chosen sport, Moray Cricket Association Girls Cricket Team and Forres Academy, which were joint winners of the Intermediate Team Award were, with both teams made up of youngsters aged 12 to 18 demonstrating excellence, The Moray Gig, which received the Senior Team Award, Keith Gammie of Forres, who won the Coach Award, which is given to an individual who has contributed locally to the development of sport, in this particular case, trampolining, Craig Barron, who again won the Special Achievement Award for trampolining and who has done much to establish sports opportunities for disabled people, Mike Rodgers from Kintessock, who received the Club Level Award for his many years work with the Moravian Orienteering Club where he has made a significant impact, Stuart McQuaker from Birnie who won the School Sport Volunteer Award and has tirelessly supported the Active Schools project in its work in primary and secondary schools in Moray and as chairman of Elgin Eagles Basketball Club, Elgin Parkrun, which won the Community Engagement Award, after only being established in March 2016 and which is a 5km free activity taking place in the Cooper Park where walkers are just as welcome as runners to complete the distance; Dylan Parker-Banfield from Lossiemouth who collected the Intermediate Sportsman Award for his participation in kickboxing, the award being given to a male sports person aged between 14 and 17, Dylan having trained with Kaizen Kickboxing Club since he was six-years-old, Anna MacFadyen from Roseisle, who received The Heather Stanning Award for Intermediate Sportswoman for her participation in athletics; Sandra Dean of Elgin, who received the Senior Sports Athlete of the Year award for her commitment to bowling, and finally the overall Sports Personality of the Year Award 2016, which was chosen by a selection panel, was awarded to George Grant, the winner of the Veteran Sports category; welcomes the commitment of people of all ages in Moray to both participate in, and develop, a wide range of sporting activities accessible to all; sends its very best wishes to all those who received an award and the many very talented nominees in each category for future success, and commends Kim Paterson and the committee of sportMoray who have again organised an excellent awards evening celebrating the very best of sporting achievement in Moray. **R**

***S5M-02671 Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Council's Working4U Best Fit for the Future Service**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved with West Dunbartonshire Council's Working4U Best Fit for the Future service on it winning a COSLA Gold Award in the Service Innovation and Improvement category in recognition of its innovative approach to helping

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people return to work and develop skills, and for offering financial advice; notes that these awards celebrate the very best in local government by rewarding exceptional projects; recognises that the service has supported 3,000 people in West Dunbartonshire in gaining a recognised qualification, helped 2,900 go on to further education and training and assisted 2,484 in securing work; believes that this very positive success rate is a result of its innovative approach to encouraging people with multiple barriers to unlock their potential and to find their way back into work or training by boosting their confidence, motivation and personal development; understands that the hard work and dedication of the service's staff and partners help the project play a key role in supporting communities, and wishes all involved with it the best for the future.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-02670 John Mason: Diminishing Naval Fleet**—That the Parliament notes with concern what it sees as the complete lack of detail provided by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) regarding the delivery of the new Type 26 and Type 31 frigates; understands that the UK Parliament's defence committee has called on the MoD to provide necessary detail on the delivery of these ships and has suggested that, without this, the strategy is little more than a collection of aspirations; believes that the committee argued that the lack of forward planning shown by the MoD threatens the long-term sustainability of the shipbuilding industry; considers that this is unacceptable, particularly in light of what it believes were the promises made regarding Scotland's shipyards before and after the independence referendum; deplores what it understands are the wider moves by the MoD to moving a disproportionate number of military bases away from Scotland; believes that the serious flaws found in the engine systems of the Type 45s shows that there is a need for a more organised approach to the construction of these vessels, and notes the calls on the MoD to take on board the recommendations made by the committee to ensure that those employed in Scotland's shipbuilding industry will not be further damaged by what it believes have been unnecessary delays due to a lack of forward planning.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Graeme Dey*

***S5M-02669 Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Jan Fairfull on Climbing of the Great Wall of China**—That the Parliament congratulates Jan Fairfull, who lives in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency, on raising over £1,500 for the charity, It's Good 2 Give, by climbing the Great Wall of China; understands that the money raised will be used to build and fit out a purpose-built respite house for children and young people affected by cancer, which will offer families a restful and safe place to enjoy a short break together, and commends the other 15 climbers, all from Scotland, who collectively have raised around £100,000 for the charity.

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***S5M-02667 Jenny Marra: GMB Calls for Government Investment in North Sea Decommissioning**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report commissioned by GMB Scotland, *Status Capacity and Capability of North Sea Decommissioning Facilities*; notes its warning that UK taxpayers could be liable for the significant share of 50 to 75% of North Sea decommissioning costs of potentially £100 billion over the next 40 years, without any commensurate share of the jobs that will be created as the pace of decommissioning quickens; supports the call from the union for the UK and Scottish governments to work together to provide an urgent investment fund that should be aimed at getting Scotland's ports and fabrication yards "decommissioning ready", and believes that, to ensure that Scotland's workers neither lose out on decommissioning jobs nor witness the work going overseas, the time to act is now.

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***S5M-02666 Emma Harper: Galloway Glens Landscape Partnership**—That the Parliament congratulates McNabb Laurie, and recognises the work that he is carrying out with the Galloway Glens Landscape Partnership as a Heritage Lottery Landscape Partnership project; acknowledges that the project has been provisionally awarded £2.7 million of Heritage Lottery Funding (HLF); notes that it now has one year and £180,000 in HLF development funding to agree and develop the projects; highlights that the aim of the partnership is to develop projects across the Ken and Dee river catchments, and understands that the partnership plans to focus on tackling strategic and complex challenges facing the area and supporting sustainable communities that live there across the five-year delivery stage, which is expected to run from 2018 to 2023.

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***S5M-02665 Claudia Beamish: Liber8 Tackling Alcohol Misuse Among Young People in South Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Liber8 on being awarded £18,285 from the Scottish Whisky Action Fund; understands that the money will be used to deliver its street-based project in one additional area in South Lanarkshire; further understands that the aim of the project is to address young people's issues concerning a range of matters, including alcohol misuse; notes that Liber8 delivers a service that targets young people drinking on the street from Thursdays to Sundays, who it considers are most likely to have these issues, and wishes it well with its new project.

***S5M-02664 Miles Briggs: Kaimes School, Gold School Sport Award Winner**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Kaimes School in Edinburgh has been awarded sportscotland's Gold School Sport Award in recognition of its work in improving physical education and encouraging sporting links between the school and the community; notes that the school, which has 100 autistic pupils, is the first for children with additional support requirements in Edinburgh, and one of only two such schools in the country, to receive this recognition, which is only granted following an extensive external assessment; understands that, in addition to timetabled PE sessions, it encourages participation in sport through lunch- and after-school clubs as well as residential camps linked to outdoor physical activities; congratulates the staff and pupils on these outstanding efforts that sportscotland has recognised, and hopes that more schools across Lothian and beyond will consider taking part in the School Sport Award Scheme, which it considers a positive initiative.

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***S5M-02663 Tom Arthur: Welcoming the BBC Love to Read Campaign to Johnstone**—That the Parliament commends the popular BBC Radio Scotland arts and culture show, *The Janice Forsyth Show*, which was broadcast live from Johnstone Library as part of the Love to Read campaign that encourages people to read books; understands that Johnstone Library was recommended to the BBC producers by the Scottish Library and Information Council and that it welcomes such a great initiative in the area; congratulates four-year-old Millie Fox from Johnstone on meeting the show's host, Janice Forsyth, to give a reading of one of her favourite stories from

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The Gruffalo; recognises the excellent work of this campaign in promoting what it considers one of life's greatest joys to people of all ages, and looks forward to the continued success of its future events.

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***S5M-02662 Pauline McNeill: Support the Britannia Panopticon Music Hall**—That the Parliament supports measures to keep the Britannia Panopticon Music Hall in Glasgow open; congratulates everyone involved in the campaign that was led by the social historian, Judith Bowers, which successfully saved the building from demolition; understands that it requires support and funding, as essential repairs are required to the roof and a new power supply system needs to be fitted so that it can open all year round, and encourages moves to assist it in regaining its place as a great venue in the city.

***S5M-02661 Richard Lyle: Christine Clark's Great Wall of China Climb**—That the Parliament commends Christine Clark, who is from Bothwell, on what it sees as her incredibly selfless act in climbing of the Great Wall of China to raise money for the charity, It's Good 2 Give, which supports children and young people in Scotland who have cancer, and their families; understands that Christine joined 16 other trekkers from across Scotland, aged from 20 to 66, to make the climb; notes that the 14 women and 2 men supported each other through steep and uneven climbs and lived in very basic accommodation; congratulates them all, not only on their own personal achievements, but also on collectively raising almost £100,000 for the charity; considers that people such as Christine epitomise the selflessness of the many Scots who fundraise; believes that all of the participants have earned a well-deserved rest, and wishes Lynne McNicoll OBE, the founder of It's Good 2 Give, all the very best with the continued support that the charity provides.

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***S5M-02659 Douglas Ross: Moray Firm Named Youth Employer of the Month**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the family-run Elgin-based engineering company, Hendry Hydraulics Ltd, on it being named the Skills Development Scotland Youth Employer of the Month (September) in recognition of its investment in apprenticeships and training; understands that the company, which designs and manufactures hydraulic cylinders for its clients across the globe, recognised that it had an aging workforce and needed to recruit young people to ensure that it would have the skills needed for the future; notes that it recently recruited three modern apprentices and three trainees and has been working alongside Inverness College to develop specific training programmes on the use of the very specialised equipment that is used in its workshops; wishes the staff and trainees continued success, and congratulates everyone at the company for putting Moray on the world map for excellence in the field of hydraulics.

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***S5M-02658 Jackson Carlaw: Heritage Lottery Funding for Eastwood**—That the Parliament welcomes the Heritage Lottery Fund's grant of £18,800 to help create a local heritage display featuring the Gemmell statue collection and Eaglesham Quilt project; understands that the Heritage Lottery Fund helps to sustain a wide range of heritage for present and future generations

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to take part in, learn from and enjoy; further understands that William Gemmell (1814 to 1891) was an Eaglesham man all his life, worked as a joiner and taught himself sculpting in his spare time, and that this is what he is now recognised for; notes that he spent three years from 1842 to 1845 creating a group of life-size statuary representing the family circle described in the Robert Burns' poem, *The Cotter's Saturday Night*; acknowledges that he was widely exhibited in the west of Scotland and that these fifteen statues received much critical acclaim in the local press, but that there is now no record of their fate or, indeed, of any other of William Gemmell's work except for the six statues that survive; notes that the Eaglesham Quilt, with its 72 hand-stitched squares, is often displayed in Eaglesham Parish Church, and trusts that this grant will help further publicise the rich local heritage of Eaglesham to as wide an audience as possible.

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***S5M-02657 Liam Kerr: EnQuest North Sea, Scolty-Crathes Oil Production—**That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by EnQuest that the company has started to produce oil from its Scolty-Crathes development in the North Sea; understand that the project is ahead of schedule and under budget; believes that the development is estimated to contain up to 15 million barrels of gross oil technical reserves; notes that EnQuest's Kraken development project also remains on course to deliver its first oil in the first half of 2017; believes that this is partly due to the assistance that the UK Government has given to the offshore oil and gas sector, in particular, the 10% cut in supplementary charges on oil and gas and the abolition of petroleum revenue tax; considers that this support is only possible because of Scotland's vital place in the Union, and hopes that this is the beginning of a long-term revival in the oil and gas industry.

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***S5M-02656 Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Shetland Junior Chess Champion—**That the Parliament warmly congratulates 13-year-old Zainab Razaq on her recent victory at the sixth Inksters Shetland Junior Chess Championship; understands that she won all five of her matches, a perfect score, in order to clinch the trophy; commends Zainab and her fellow contestants for their hard work, and looks forward to their future achievements.

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***S5M-02655 Tavish Scott: Shetland Rotary Club Supports Local Causes—**That the Parliament commends the Rotary Club of Shetland for its recent generosity by donating over £4,500 in one night to several charities and community programmes; notes that the beneficiaries of the evening included Disability Shetland, the Teddy Bear Project, CLAN, the Shetland Junior Archery Club, the Bridges Project and Family Mediation; considers this to be an exceptional display of community spirit, and warmly applauds all club members for their contributions.

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***S5M-02654 Tavish Scott: Shetland Youth Volunteer Awards—**That the Parliament recognises that the seventh annual Shetland Youth Volunteer Awards were held in Lerwick on 15 November 2016 in order to celebrate the contributions of Shetland's youth to their community; notes that more than 100 guests attended the awards ceremony; understands that 31 groups and individuals

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were nominated for three different award categories; further understands that all award results were very close, with the top two or three candidates separated by a narrow margin of votes; warmly congratulates Thomas Hawick, the RSPB Young Volunteers and the Shetland Junior Netball Development Group on their wins; commends all nominees for their efforts, and expresses gratitude for their service.

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***S5M-02644 Angus MacDonald: Gaelic4Parents Celebrates 10th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Gaelic4Parents on its 10th anniversary; understands that the website, which provides support to parents of children involved in Gaelic medium education (GME), celebrated the event at the Royal National Mod, held recently in Stornoway; notes that the website plays host to 250 audio files, as well as a homework support service and many other resources; believes that the website provides an invaluable service to parents and children being taught Gaelic through GME in Falkirk district and throughout Scotland, and wishes the team at Gaelic4Parents, and the umbrella organisation, Stòrlann Nàiseanta Na Gàidhlig, continued success for this fun-filled resource for parents with children in Gaelic medium education.

The member has provided the following translation:

Gu bheil a' Phàrlamaid a' cur meal-a-naidheachd air Gaelic4Parents air an 10mh ceann-bliadhna aige; gu bheil i a' tuigsinn gun do chomharraich an làrach-lìn seo, a bhios a' toirt taic do phàrantan aig a bheil clann ann an Foghlam tro Mheadhan na Gàidhlig, a deicheadh ceann-bliadhna aig a' Mhòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail ann an Steòrnabhagh bho chionn goirid; gu bheil i a' toirt fa-near gu bheil còrr is 250 faidhleachan fuaime air an làraich cho math ri seirbheis taic obair-dachaigh agus iomadh goireas eile; gu bheil an làrach-lìn na seirbheis air leth feumail do phàrantan is do chloinn ann am foghlam tro meadhan na Gàidhlig ann an sgìre na h-Eaglais Brice agus air feadh na h-Alba; agus gu bheil i a' guidhe gach soirbheas air sgioba Gaelic4Parents agus Stòrlann Nàiseanta na Gàidhlig, a' bhuidheann a tha ga ruith, san àm ri teachd don stòras spòrsail seo do phàrantan le clann ann am Foghlam tro Mheadhan na Gàidhlig.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, John Mason*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Graeme Dey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, John Finnie*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lochhead*

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.

Supported by: Richard Lyle, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, Rona Mackay*

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***S5M-02635.1 Anas Sarwar: Condemning Plans to Close Lightburn Hospital**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02635 in the name of Ivan McKee (Condemning Plans to Close Lightburn Hospital), insert at end "; understands that the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport has the power to call in this service change and reject it, and believes that she should respect what it sees as the will of Parliament and call this service change in immediately."

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Alex Rowley*, Monica Lennon*, Daniel Johnson* R, Neil Findlay*, Lewis Macdonald*, Elaine Smith*, Colin Smyth*, Iain Gray*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-02653 Kenneth Gibson: St Matthew's Academy's Third Eco-Schools Green Flag (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lochhead*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-02652 Rhoda Grant: Turbine Named after HIE's Calum Davidson (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*, Pauline McNeill*, Richard Lochhead*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*

S5M-02650 Brian Whittle: Natasha Kerr, SQA College Candidate of the Year (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Lamont*, Alexander Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*

S5M-02649 Colin Beattie: Melville Housing Association, Benefits Team of the Year (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lochhead*, Clare Haughey*

S5M-02648 Rhoda Grant: Congratulates Sgoil an Rubha Scripture Union on its Hush for Haiti (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Richard Lyle*, Douglas Ross*, John Finnie*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-02647 Maree Todd: National Award for Ross-Shire Guiding Leader (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lochhead*

S5M-02646 Andy Wightman: First Parliament to Achieve Triple Certification to the Carbon Trust Standard (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Linda Fabiani*, John Finnie*, Ruth Maguire*, Patrick Harvie*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*

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[S5M-02643](#) Annie Wells: Scotland's First Transgender-friendly Football Team (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, Pauline McNeill*, Douglas Ross*, Linda Fabiani*, Neil Findlay*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*, Alison Harris*, Ivan McKee*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-02642](#) Lewis Macdonald: It's Your Neighbourhood Awards (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-02641](#) Lewis Macdonald: Welcoming the Launch of the ECO Stars Scheme (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Pauline McNeill*, Claudia Beamish*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-02640](#) Maree Todd: Congratulations to Orkney Housing Association Ltd (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, John Finnie*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-02639](#) Gillian Martin: Girls in Energy Conference 2017 (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Linda Fabiani*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-02638](#) Maree Todd: Orkney Contributes Highest Per Head Donations to Children in Need 2016 (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Bob Doris*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-02637](#) Stuart McMillan: Scott Boyle, Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-02634](#) Fulton MacGregor: First Place for New College Lanarkshire (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Linda Fabiani*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-02633](#) Jackson Carlaw: House Building Statistics for Eastwood (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-02631](#) Sandra White: Advanced Higher Hub, Glasgow Caledonian University (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: James Dornan*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Adam Tomkins*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Mairi Evans*, Gillian Martin*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Neil Findlay*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-02630](#) Richard Lochhead: Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks' Winter-ready Campaign (lodged on 21 November 2016)

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New Support: Emma Harper*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-02627](#) Neil Findlay: FOI Financial Threshold (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-02626](#) Stuart McMillan: Celebration of Henri Temianka (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-02625](#) Stuart McMillan: Equal? Still Not, Why Not? (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*, Richard Lochhead*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-02623](#) Douglas Ross: Milne's High School Pupils Deliver Musical Message Saying No to Drugs (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, John Finnie*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-02622](#) Brian Whittle: Andy Murray, World Number One (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Linda Fabiani*, Oliver Mundell*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Claire Baker*, Richard Lochhead*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-02621](#) Angus MacDonald: Bo'ness Youngster wins Sir Terry Wogan Fundraiser of the Year Award (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-02620](#) Gail Ross: Paul Thain, SBATC Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-02619](#) Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College Sports Students, Lauren Gilbert and James O'Neill (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-02618](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Schools Senior Band (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-02617](#) Stuart McMillan: Universal Credit Accessibility (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Linda Fabiani*, Bob Doris*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*, Sandra White*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-02616](#) Donald Cameron: Great Future for Scottish Seaweed (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, John Lamont*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Oliver Mundell*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Angus MacDonald*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Rachael Hamilton*

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[S5M-02615](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Monarch of the Glen Painting to Stay in Scotland (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Donald Cameron*, Ash Denham*, Douglas Ross*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Lamont*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Rachael Hamilton*, Clare Haughey*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*

[S5M-02614](#) Richard Lyle: Congratulations to Cheryl Clark, Winner of the Quality Improvement Champion Award (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-02612](#) Monica Lennon: Charity Screening of I, Daniel Blake (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-02610](#) Maree Todd: Importance of Crofters to Scotland's Rural Economy (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Neil Findlay*, Sandra White*, Gail Ross*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*, John Mason*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*

[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: Ash Denham*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-02582 Angus MacDonald: Amodo Mio, Falkirk's Award-winning Italian Restaurant](#) (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*, Ivan McKee*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

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New Support: Linda Fabiani*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-02571](#) Clare Adamson: Electrical Fire Safety Week 2016 (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Linda Fabiani*

[S5M-02567](#) Neil Findlay: Midlothian Council's Unanimous Support for a Miners' Strike Inquiry (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

[S5M-02566](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Loreburn Housing Association (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Claire Baker*

[S5M-02564](#) Finlay Carson: Macmillan Cancer Support in Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-02563](#) Douglas Ross: 2016 Moray Chamber of Commerce Awards (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-02555](#) Jenny Gilruth: International Students' Day (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-02551](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulates Eddie Mrozinski on his Lifetime Award (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-02550](#) Alison Johnstone: Commending the Work of The Causey Development Trust (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Alison Harris*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-02544](#) Alexander Stewart: Cromlix House Wins Top Award (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-02539](#) Christina McKelvie: Medact Report on British Armed Forces Recruitment (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Bob Doris*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-02536](#) Brian Whittle: Street Pastors (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*, Jackie Baillie*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-02532](#) Liam Kerr: Lisdin Care Home in Kirriemuir, Balhousie in Bloom Winners (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-02530](#) Jackson Carlaw: Second World War Memorial Benches for Eastwood (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-02523](#) Jamie Greene: French Legion of Honour (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*

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

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New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-02518](#) Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Schools Bake Off 2016 (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-02517](#) Jackson Carlaw: Toni's Pizzeria, Victorious at Scottish Italian Awards 2016 (lodged on 15 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-02483](#) John Lamont: Congratulations to Ross Ford on his 100th Scotland Cap (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-02465](#) Jenny Marra: Ryehill Police Station (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-02452](#) Richard Lochhead: Tomintoul Field of Hope (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-02252](#) Brian Whittle: Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-01537](#) Rona Mackay: Men who have Sex with Men, Blood Donations (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

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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 22 November 2016

[S5W-04762](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government when applications will close for the 2016-17 round of common agricultural policy (CAP) payments.

[S5W-04763](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government when applications will close for the common agricultural policy (CAP) payment loan scheme.

[S5W-04764](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what provisions it has put in place for farm businesses that miss the application deadline for the common agricultural policy (CAP) payment loan scheme.

[S5W-04765](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what provisions it has put in place for farm businesses that find themselves in financial difficulties after the application deadline passes for the common agricultural policy (CAP) payment loan scheme.

[S5W-04766](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has examined the options regarding the new system of fishing licensing and quotas in Scotland that would be required if the UK leaves the EU.

[S5W-04767](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ask the UK Government to extend the fuel derogation scheme to other rural communities in Scotland if the UK is no longer subject to EU competition law.

[S5W-04768](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00390 by Fergus Ewing on 15 June 2016, what the basis was for the cabinet secretary's assertion that the "IT functionality for the recording of entitlement transfers will be available in the autumn".

[S5W-04770](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, whether it plans to centralise control of all roads from local authorities to Transport Scotland and, if so, (a) what measures it will introduce to ensure that distinct local and regional public transport priorities are met and (b) how it will ensure that the public will continue to have direct links with institutions that assess and provide (i) local non-trunk road maintenance and (ii) public transport.

[S5W-04902](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage the development of empty units above shops into residential accommodation.

[S5W-04903](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the review of the Police Scotland estate, what action it is taking with Police Scotland to ensure that local stations are protected.

[S5W-04904](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers there (a) are and (b) have been in each of the last five years in North Lanarkshire.

[S5W-04905](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to promote investment in town centres.

[S5W-04916](#) Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason trees, which have acted as a natural sound barrier at residential properties along the M74 embankment, are being felled.

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[S5W-04917](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether ocular melanoma patients can be offered MRI scans with contrast to detect metastasis and, if so, who is responsible for deciding whether to offer this.

[S5W-04920](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage tourism from Northern Ireland.

[S5W-04921](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce illegal puppy trafficking from taking place at Cairnryan.

[S5W-04923](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many planning appeals in respect of wind turbine applications in Dumfries and Galloway have been received in the last three years, and how many were successful.

[S5W-04924](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the economic impact of agriculture in Dumfries and Galloway.

[S5W-04925](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether its baby box will contain any electrical safety information to help protect families and children from electrical hazards in the home.

[S5W-04926](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any recent assessment being undertaken of the extent of the sale of counterfeit electrical goods in Scotland and the (a) cost to the Scottish economy of such sales, (b) amounts of such goods being imported and (c) the extent of the sale of such goods.

[S5W-04927](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to warn consumers about the dangers of buying counterfeit electrical goods in the run-up to the festive season.

[S5W-04928](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government on provisions in the UK Digital Economy Bill to protect consumers in Scotland from counterfeit electrical goods being sold online.

[S5W-04929](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had any discussions with the UK Government on the fire risk from faulty white goods and, if so, what the outcome was.

[S5W-04930](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the average cost to the Scottish economy of a domestic house fire in the latest period for which figures are available.

[S5W-04931](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether electrical safety is taught in primary schools as part of the curriculum for excellence.

[S5W-04934](#) Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government how many defendants represented themselves at the high courts in each of the last five years.

[S5W-04935](#) Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government how many defendants represented themselves at sheriff courts in each of the last five years, also broken down by sheriffdom.

[S5W-04936](#) Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government how many defendants represented themselves at justice of the peace courts in each of the last five years, also broken down by sheriffdom.

[S5W-04937](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact of the named person scheme in (a) Aberdeen City, (b) Angus and (c) Dundee.

[S5W-04940](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the use of so-called pothole filling in Aberdeenshire instead of full road repairs.

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[S5W-04941](#) Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it offers local authorities to introduce supported bus services where commercial network changes have left a social need for a service.

[S5W-04942](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by Michael Russell on 15 November 2016 (*Official Report* c. 67) that it is possible for Scotland to make a deal with Europe “that is both political and legal”, what arrangements with the EU it is considering that meet those conditions.

[S5W-04943](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when the Edinburgh Tram Inquiry will complete its work.

[S5W-04944](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports concerning the strip-searching of children and young people by Police Scotland.

[S5W-04947](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether the contract with Abellio to run the ScotRail franchise can be terminated early if it fails to meet performance criteria, and under what circumstances.

[S5W-04948](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what performance criteria Abellio must meet to retain the ScotRail franchise.

[S5W-04949](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what public performance measure (PPM) targets have been set out in the contract with Abellio ScotRail for (a) 2016-17 and (b) 2017-18, and at what PPM level action will be taken, broken down by the what types of action are available.

[S5W-04951](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government when the new Abellio ScotRail rolling stock will come into operation on the Edinburgh – Glasgow line and what plans there are to introduce new rolling stock on other services, broken down by (a) date of introduction and (b) cost.

[S5W-04953](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what procurement process is being used by Abellio ScotRail to purchase new rolling stock from Hitachi.

[S5W-04954](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what progress Abellio ScotRail is making with its plans to purchase rolling stock from Great Western Railway.

[S5W-04957](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government how it will address the reported poor punctuality at rural railway stations.

[S5W-04958](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to monitor the delivery of the network performance improvement plan that was submitted by Abellio ScotRail in September 2016; which services will be prioritised, and how the cost of the improvement plan will be met.

[S5W-04959](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what the revenue threshold is at which Abellio ScotRail is required to pay back 50% of its profits.

[S5W-04960](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what profit has been made each month by Abellio Scotland.

[S5W-04961](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the improvement plan submitted by Abellio ScotRail to improve performance on the Borders Railway.

[S5W-04962](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints Abellio Scotland has received each month, broken down by category of complaint, and how this compares with the each of the 12 months prior to Abellio taking over the franchise.

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[S5W-04963](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the petition organised by 38 Degrees, which calls for Abellio to no longer have control of the ScotRail franchise.

[S5W-04966](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the service delays of 17 November 2016 has had on how it monitors the delivery of improvements pledged by Abellio ScotRail, and what improvements it plans to reduce the likelihood of similar delays in the future.

[S5W-04967](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what preparations it is making for icy conditions on the (a) road and (b) rail network over the forthcoming winter.

[S5W-04969](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government which parts of the (a) road and (b) rail network will be given priority if there is not sufficient grit or salt for the entire network over the forthcoming winter.

[S5W-04970](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government how it procures grit and salt for winter resilience.

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

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

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

Introduced 16 November 2016

Lead Committee - Justice

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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Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-6

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

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

Justice Committee, 15 November 2016

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 15 November 2016

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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)

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

Subject to annulment by 2 December 2016

Lead committee to report by 28 November 2016

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

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

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

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)

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[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

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[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

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 22 November 2016—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-6

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 23 November 2016

Justice Committee, 6th Report, 2016 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Policing and Crime Bill (SP Paper 38).

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