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Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 November 2016

Tuesday 29 November 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Father Andrzej Halemba, Head of Projects for the Middle East, Aid to the Church in Need

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 — S5M-01537 Rona Mackay: Men who have Sex with Men, Blood Donations

Wednesday 30 November 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Education

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Local Democracy

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-02404 Kezia Dugdale: World AIDS Day 2016

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 — S5M-02359 Ash Denham: Small Business Saturday

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

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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>

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

29 November 2016

13th Meeting, 2016

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

- Declaration of interests:** Annie Wells will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Asset Transfer Request \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/357\);](#)
 - [Asset Transfer Request \(Review Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/358\);](#)
 - [Asset Transfer Request \(Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/359\);](#)
 - [Asset Transfer Request \(Appeal Where No Contract Concluded\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/360\);](#)
 - [Community Empowerment \(Registers of Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/362\);](#)
 - [Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/366\);](#)
 - [Air Quality Standards \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/376\);](#)
 - [Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Saving Provisions\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/389\).](#)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 4 and Transitory Provision\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/363 \(C.32\)\);](#)
 - [Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Transitory Provision\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/370 \(C.34\)\).](#)

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 6 December. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5212 or at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

29 November 2016

13th Meeting, 2016

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 2 and 4 in private.
- Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union** The Committee will consider commissioning research.

3. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, Simon Fuller, OCEA Economic Analysis Division, and George Burgess, Deputy Director - EU and International Trade and Investment Policy, Scottish Government.
4. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 December, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scottish Government Draft Budget 2017-18.

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

29 November 2016

13th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Appointment of the Scottish Land Commissioners and the Tenant Farming Commissioner:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Bob McIntosh, Tenant Farming Commissioner nominee;
and then from—
Professor David Adams, Lorne MacLeod, Megan MacInnes, Dr Sally Reynolds, and Andrew Thin, Scottish Land Commissioner nominees.
3. **Appointment of the Scottish Land Commissioners and the tenant Farming Commissioner:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Scotland's greenhouse gas emissions targets:** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 December, the Committee will take evidence from the Chair and Chief Executive of Scottish Water and the Chief Executive of Business Stream on Scottish Water's annual report 2015-16 and will also consider its draft report on Scottish Land Commissioners.

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

Health and Sport Committee

29 November 2016

13th Meeting, 2016

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

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

Maureen Watt, Minister for Mental Health, Penny Curtis, Head of Mental Health and Protection of Rights Division, Lauren Murdoch, Head of Mental Health Unit, and John Mitchell, Principal Medical Officer, Scottish Government.

2. **Health and Social Care Integration budgets (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
3. **Recruitment and Retention (in private):** The Committee will consider its conclusions.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 December, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on the issue of obesity.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5210 or at HealthandSport@parliament.scot

Justice Committee 29 November 2016 11th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service - witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses in the inquiry.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2016 [draft] from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Denise Swanson, Civil Law and Legal System Division, and Alastair Smith, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—
S5M-02509—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Conservation Bodies) Amendment Order 2016 (SSI 2016/371).
6. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ian Thomson, Head of Investigations Scotland, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Scotland, representing Scottish Environment Link.
7. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 13 December, when it expects to continue taking evidence on its inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and to take evidence in preparation for its scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18. For

further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Finance and Constitution Committee

30 November 2016

14th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **UK Autumn Statement and Scotland's Budget:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Graeme Roy, Director, Fraser of Allander Institute.
3. **Taxation Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Yvonne Evans, Tax Law Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Alan Barr, Brodies LLP, Partner and Honorary Fellow at University of Edinburgh;
Professor David Bell, Fellow, Royal Society of Edinburgh.
4. **Draft Budget Timetable:** The Committee will consider a proposed timetable for scrutiny of the draft budget 2017-18.
5. **Land and Buildings Transactions Tax (LBTT):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Land and Buildings Transactions Tax.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 December, the Committee will take evidence from the SCPB, on Scotland's Budget 2017-18. The Committee will also take evidence on Scottish Growth Forecasts & also its second evidence session on its inquiry "A Scottish Approach to Taxation."

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

30 November 2016

13th 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 8 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation: Parts 2, 3 and 5 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, David Milne, Community Planning and Empowerment Unit, Ian Turner, Community Planning and Empowerment Unit, and Jean Waddie, Community Planning and Empowerment Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government and Housing) to move—
S5M-02700—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Relevant Authority) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

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The Asset Transfer Request (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/357);

The Asset Transfer Request (Review Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/358);

The Asset Transfer Request (Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/359);

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

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

The Community Empowerment (Registers of Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/362);

The Community Planning (Locality Planning) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/364).

5. **Payments to returning officers in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Malcolm Burr, Chair, SOLACE Scotland;
Mary Pitcaithly, Convener, Electoral Management Board for Scotland;
Annemarie O'Donnell, Chief Executive, Glasgow City Council;
Andy Hunter, Chair, Scotland and Northern Ireland Branch, Association of Electoral Administrators;
Ailsa Irvine, Director of Electoral Administration and Guidance, Electoral Commission, Scotland.
6. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
7. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 5.
8. **Scottish local government elections and voting:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 December, the Committee expects to take evidence on the implications for Scottish local government of the UK leaving the EU. The Committee also expects to consider its work programme in private.

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

Education and Skills Committee

30 November 2016

13th 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 evidence taken from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work on 7 December should be taken in private at that meeting.

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2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Scottish Ministers Annual Plan Planning Period (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/373)
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 - Education Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Bill Maxwell, Chief Executive, Alastair Delaney, Chief Operating Officer, and Graeme Logan, Strategic Director, Education Scotland.
4. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will discuss the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Higher Education and Research Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the legislative consent memorandum on the Higher Education and Research Bill (LCM (S5) 4).
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 December, the Committee will take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work on the Enterprise and Skills' Bodies Review. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Roz Thomson on 0131 348 5204 or by email: es.committee@parliament.scot.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

30 November 2016

12th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Draft Budget 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's forthcoming Draft Budget 2017-18 from—
Stuart Mackinnon, Senior Public Affairs Advisor, Federation of Small Businesses;
Stuart Robertson, Director of Digital Highlands and Islands, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Zoe Laird, Community Broadband Scotland Director, Community Broadband Scotland;
Glenn Preston, Director, Ofcom Scotland;
Professor Michael Fourman, Royal Society of Edinburgh.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the the Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order [draft] from—
Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Chris Wilcock, Head of Ports and Harbours, and Magdalene Boyd, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Minister for Transport and the Islands) to move—

S5M-02398—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order [draft] be approved.
5. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will reflect on the evidence it has heard on the Scottish Government's forthcoming Draft Budget 2017-18 and consider its approach to future evidence sessions.

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At its next meeting, on 07 December, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation and its approach to the Scottish Government Climate Change Plan.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5211 or at rec.committee@parliament.scot

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

1 December 2016

11th Meeting, 2016

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Section 23 report - Audit of higher education in Scottish universities:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Audit of higher education in Scottish universities" from—
Paul Johnston, Director-General Learning & Justice, and Stephen White, Strategic Policy Lead (HE Funding, Governance and Student Support), Scottish Government;
Dr John Kemp, Interim Chief Executive, Scottish Funding Council;
Alastair Sim, Director, Universities Scotland.
- The National Fraud Initiative in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on the Audit Scotland report entitled "The National Fraud Initiative in Scotland" from—
Russell Frith, Assistant Auditor General, and Owen Smith, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Section 23 report - Audit of higher education in Scottish universities:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Antony Clark, Assistant Director, and Kirsty Whyte, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- The National Fraud Initiative in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Russell Frith, Assistant Auditor General, and Owen Smith, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 December, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Scottish Government on CAP Futures.

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

1 December 2016

10th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—
Frankie McLean, Operations Manager, Deaf Action;

Dr. Iain Hutchison, Board Member, Disability History Scotland;
 Professor Graham Turner, Director, Centre for Translation & Interpreting Studies in Scotland, Heriot-Watt University;
 Lauren McDougall, Students with Disabilities Officer, Glasgow University Students' Representative Council;
 Rebecca Scarlett, Senior Policy and Information Officer, LEAD Scotland;
 Christopher Wilde, Widening Access and Participation Officer, St Andrew's University Student Association.

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 2.

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 2, to watch the proceedings in BSL please select the broadcast feed for the Debating Chamber.

At its next meeting, on 8 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.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-02776](#) Bill Kidd: The Jimmy Reid Foundation Report, Trident and its Successor Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent report by the Jimmy Reid Foundation, *Trident and its Successor Programme*, and congratulates its joint-authors, Mike Danson, Karen Gilmore and Geoff Whittam; believes that it succinctly puts the case for non-renewal of Trident; understands that the authors based this on employment diversification and the moral, philosophical, economic and defence case for abandoning any proposal for what the UK Government terms as the successor weapons programme, which it plans to continue at HMNB Faslane/Coulport, and believes that its continued presence would be a threat to Glasgow and the majority of Scotland's population.

Supported by: Elaine Smith*, Patrick Harvie*, Ruth Maguire*, James Dornan*, Mairi Evans*, Stuart McMillan*, Christina McKelvie*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-02788](#) Jeremy Balfour: Lottery Funding for Granton Youth Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates all at Granton Youth Centre Limited on receiving a £142,500 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will deliver peer mentoring, support and volunteering activities for young lone parents living in north Edinburgh; understands that the group will work with parents aged 15 to 26, where a community-based programme will be developed, to address the issues facing the participants; notes that the work will be designed with input from the parents with the aim of promoting resilience, enhancing confidence and developing social and practical skills among those involved, and wishes everyone at the centre the best of luck.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, John Lamont*, Donald Cameron*, Peter Chapman*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-02787](#) Emma Harper: Congratulations to RSPB Mull of Galloway**—That the Parliament congratulates RSPB Mull of Galloway on winning a Highly Commended award in the Nature Tourism Category at the RSPB Nature of Scotland Awards; recognises that the Mull of Galloway Trust was set up in order to facilitate a community buy-out of the Mull of Galloway, in order to

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safeguard and develop the area for the benefit of the local community in a sustainable way and through local partnership working, and wishes everyone involved well for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-02786 John Lamont: Borders Voluntary Care Voice Celebrates 25 Years of Good Work**—That the Parliament congratulates Borders Voluntary Care Voice (BVCV) on 25 years of supporting and promoting good practice in the planning and provision of health and social care in the Scottish Borders; commends everyone involved in the organisation for working with others to improve service quality for the benefit of Borderers; believes that, as the leading independent organisation offering free training and support for health and social care workers and care volunteers, BVCV has contributed greatly to supporting this vital sector, particularly in an increasingly challenging environment caused by an ageing population, and wishes all at BVCV well for their 25th birthday celebrations in St Boswells next month.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-02785 Donald Cameron: Ardnamurchan Distillery's First Spirit**—That the Parliament congratulates Alex Bruce, from the Adelphi Distillery, and the staff at Ardnamurchan Distillery, on the release of Ardnamurchan Spirit 2016 AD; welcomes the news that demand for Ardnamurchan's first spirit has outstripped supply of this innovative product; notes that the Ardnamurchan Distillery is believed to be the greenest distillery in Scotland, with all of its heat and power being generated by renewable sources and by-products of the distilling process, and wishes everyone at Ardnamurchan Distillery the very best in their future endeavours in producing world-class products.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, John Lamont*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-02784 Donald Cameron: Big Lottery Fund Grant for Volunteering Hebrides**—That the Parliament congratulates Volunteering Hebrides on being awarded £149,959 by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use this to extend a pilot scheme that delivers what it describes as “a strengths based, needs met, inclusive befriending service” from a nine-month to three-year period; believes that its volunteers befriend people who have little social contact, including older people, physically disabled people and people with learning difficulties, and considers Volunteering Hebrides, and its staff and volunteers, as pillars of the community in the Western Isles.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, John Lamont*, Maurice Corry*, Richard Lyle*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-02783 Pauline McNeill: Thanks to T in the Park for 23 Years of Great Live Music**—That the Parliament is disappointed to learn that Scotland's largest music festival, T in the Park, will not go ahead in 2017; believes that it has been among the best such events in Europe and has made a huge contribution to live music since its inception in 1994; understands that, although there have been a number of problems over the last two years, both logistically and financially, the economy in Perthshire benefited from millions of pounds-worth of income generated by the event organisers, businesses and the tens of thousands who attended, and believes that, if the problems can be overcome, the Scottish Government should encourage the continuation of a large, live music festival in the future.

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Supported by: Monica Lennon*, John Mason*

***S5M-02782 Jamie Greene: Irvine's Logan Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine's Logan Grant, who is 10-years-old, on winning two gold medals at the Muay Thai Boxing World Championship in Italy in October 2016; recognises the great dedication that his mum has shown by fundraising for many months so that he could compete abroad; highlights the great talent that Logan obviously has for martial arts, and considers that he has brought great pride to Irvine through his hard work, grit and talent.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, John Lamont*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-02781 Jamie Greene: Congratulating Danielle Joyce**—That the Parliament congratulates the 20-year-old swimming sensation, Danielle Joyce, who is from Ardrossan, on being selected to represent Great Britain at the Deaflympics in Turkey in 2017; highlights the great role model that Danielle is for disabled people across Scotland, and recognises the amazing sporting talent shown by disabled people in Scotland, including all those who participated at the Paralympics in Brazil.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Peter Chapman*, John Lamont*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-02780 Jamie Greene: Machrie TV Whitespace**—That the Parliament congratulates Machrie on the Isle of Arran for becoming one of the first rural areas to receive broadband via TV whitespace broadcasting; highlights the potential that this new innovative technology has in delivering broadband in hard-to-reach rural areas and islands, and recognises the importance of digital connectivity to the future of the Scottish economy.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*

***S5M-02779 Jamie Greene: Irvine Sea Cadets**—That the Parliament welcomes the £200 donation from Asda to the Irvine Sea Cadets; recognises the importance that these groups can play in developing structure, confidence and teamwork for youngsters, and highlights their continuous need for funding.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, John Lamont*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Ruth Maguire*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-02778 Clare Haughey: Blantyre Primary School Pupils' Fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils at Auchinraith Primary School in Blantyre on raising an impressive £790 for Macmillan Cancer Support; notes that the idea to stage the fundraiser came from the P6 pupils, Emma Robinson and Ellie Simm, and other children in the school's enterprise group; understands that the pupils organised a number of activities, including a fancy dress event, assault courses and face painting; notes that the event was supported on the day by parents, local politicians and Macmillan Cancer Support, and commends the pupils and staff for raising, not just money, but awareness of the message that no one should face cancer alone.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-02777 Alison Harris: St Andrew's Church of Scotland, Bo'ness**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at St Andrew's Church of Scotland in Bo'ness on it being awarded £67,500 by the Big Lottery Fund; notes that this will be used to support children and families through initiatives that will include pre-school programmes, parent and toddler groups and a

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support group for parents with children who have autism; understands that St Andrew's church has a long history of caring in the area, and wishes it well in using the award to increase the valued work that it does for the Bo`ness community.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Peter Chapman*, John Lamont*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-02774 Maurice Corry: The Royal Caledonian Education Trust**—That the Parliament welcomes the Royal Caledonian Education Trust moving its administrative headquarters from St Dunstan's Hill in London to the Church of Scotland building at 121 George Street in Edinburgh to be closer to the people that it helps; notes that, because the charity's seven staff members were already based in Scotland, there were no job losses; understands that the trust works with schools and local authorities to provide education support and grants to children and young people from armed forces families, including those of veterans and reservists, who are experiencing financial difficulties or living with ill health or disability, and thanks it for giving out over 250 grants in the last year to cover the cost of clothing, after-school activities, school trips and other expenses to the families it supported.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, John Lamont*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-02773 John Mason: Fall in Demand for the Edinburgh Airport Tram**—That the Parliament notes the recent report produced by the Airport Operators Association regarding the method of transport used between Edinburgh Airport and the city; understands that 8% of people travelling from the airport used the tram while 25% took the bus, which represents a fall in tram usage on previous months; believes that the reasons that people gave for this included the proximity of the bus stop to the terminal, cheaper bus fares and the comparable journey times; considers that this is evidence that most people in Edinburgh prefer the bus to the tram, and believes that this might also be the case if a tram-train link is introduced between Glasgow and its airport.

Supported by: Ash Denham*

***S5M-02772 Ben Macpherson: Leith Community Crops in Pots Wins Youth and Education Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Leith Community Crops in Pots (L-CCP) on winning the Youth and Education Award at the Nature of Scotland Awards; notes that the awards ceremony was held at Prestonfield House Hotel in Edinburgh on 24 November 2016; understands that this award honours a school or youth group that demonstrates that its work has made a real difference to the conservation and sustainability of Scotland's wildlife and habitats; acknowledges that the founder of L-CCP, Evie Murray, started the group to give her children a healthy outdoor experience in the urban environment of Leith; appreciates that Evie began this initiative growing fruits, vegetables and herbs in her backyard with her children and, as other parents joined her, the group grew to having several integrated projects across Leith; understands that, as well as creating Edible Schoolyards around Leith, the City of Edinburgh Council appointed L-CCP to manage two acres of prominent common good land as a community growing space, with and for the local community; believes that the work of L-CCP demonstrates how common good land can be used to benefit and enrich the lives and wellbeing of communities, and wishes L-CCP and everyone involved all the best for the future.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

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***[S5M-02771](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for the Perth and Kinross ADHD Support Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Perth and Kinross ADHD Support Group on its £150,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the three-year grant will be used to further develop its services for families; understands that the group will work directly with children, young people and families affected by a range of neuro-developmental disorders, such as autism and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), as well as mental health problems, including eating disorders, depression and self-harm; hopes that this will enable the group to recruit new staff and develop and deliver a more sustainable programme of services, and wishes it well for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Liam Kerr*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*

***[S5M-02770](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for Starcatchers**—That the Parliament congratulates Starcatchers, which is based in Cowdenbeath, on its £150,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund, which will be used to offer a programme of creative activities for young parents with children under two in and around the Wester Hailes area of Edinburgh and Lochgelly, Fife; notes that it will run four blocks of 10-weekly sessions per year, which will include an array of artistic and creative activities that will be chosen with input from those involved; hopes that the programme will enable the young parents to better engage and communicate with their children, and wishes the group well.

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***[S5M-02769](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for the Carers Forum Stirling District Area**—That the Parliament congratulates the Carers Forum Stirling District Area on its £77,891 grant from the Big Lottery Fund, which will be used to support unpaid carers aged 16 to 25 in their transition into adulthood; notes that, through its continued employment of a young adult carers officer, the group will provide a one-stop-shop approach that will provide a tailored emotional and practical support package; understands that activities will be aimed at increasing the young people's chances of progressing to further education, employment or training, and hopes that this will help them develop a more positive outlook for their future.

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***[S5M-02768](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Association of Play**—That the Parliament congratulates the Midlothian Association of Play on its recent award of £110,432 from the Big Lottery Fund to help fund its twice-weekly outdoor play activity sessions in Woodburn and expand these to Mayfield and Gorebridge; notes that most sessions will be 1.5 hours long and the children will be supported by community playworkers and volunteers to participate in self-directed play in a safe environment; understands that 27 volunteers are expected to assist; considers that this reflects the high-quality of the group's work in the community, and wishes it success.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Miles Briggs*, Clare Haughey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Christine Grahame*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-02767](#) Ash Denham: Cody McManus**—That the Parliament applauds eight-year-old Cody McManus, who is a pupil at Duddingston Primary School, for starting a fundraising campaign to raise money to buy young people less fortunate than him toys for Christmas, after hearing from a

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friend that he didn't get anything; appreciates that, to raise money, Cody has set himself an exhausting stamina challenge in which he will compete in eight separate non-contact boxing rounds against other children; acknowledges that he has joined forces with Children 1st, which will distribute the toys; congratulates Cody on his fundraising efforts, and appreciates his empathy and kind heart.

Supported by: Tom Arthur*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-02766 Bill Kidd: Active Seniors Receive Over £80,000 from the Big Lottery Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Anniesland-based charity Active Seniors, on it receiving an £85,151 grant from the Big Lottery Fund that will go towards its activity programme over the next three years; notes that this includes tea dances, bus trips, networking events, intergenerational work and its annual Day in the Park event, and warmly wishes the charity, and its hardworking volunteers, well in all their endeavours.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Ash Denham*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*

***S5M-02765 Monica Lennon: Five Years On, RCN Scotland Review of Transfer of Prison Healthcare to NHS**—That the Parliament notes that the transfer of the nurse-led prison healthcare service from the Scottish Prison Service to NHS Scotland five years ago, the aims of which were to reduce health inequalities, integrate prison healthcare into the public system without discrimination, increase continuity of care and improve sustainability; understands that people in prison have some of the worst health in the population and are often disengaged from traditional health services before and after any prison term; recognises the research carried out by the Royal College of Nursing Scotland (RCN), which indicates that there is little evidence that outcomes for people in prison have improved since the transfer; further recognises that, although the RCN's research has highlighted some important areas of improvement and innovation in health care for the prison population, and shows the commitment of nursing staff working with people in prison, there are still core areas of service, such as nurse-led primary care, long-term conditions management and care for older people in prison or those with learning disabilities, which are falling short in many areas; considers that, with all parties in the Parliament committed to reducing inequalities, a renewed strategic and practical focus on improving health care for one of the most vulnerable populations in society, people in prison, would be a positive and practical way to effect genuine, positive change.

Supported by: Neil Findlay*, Alex Rowley*, Liam McArthur*, Elaine Smith*, Anas Sarwar*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-02762 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Success at sportscotland Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Sally Carns and Kieran Henderson on being recognised as the Community Coaches of the Year at the sportscotland Coaching, Officiating and Volunteering Awards; understands that 17-year-old Kieran won the award for Young Coach of the Year for his work with Aberdeen FC Community Trust, having completed over 500 hours of volunteering with the organisation and worked on the development of the AFCCT Dementia Friendly programme; further understands that Sally was named Community Coach of the Year for her success as voluntary lead coach at Bucksburn Netball Club, and that she also coaches the Robert Gordon University netball team; commends both Sally and Kieran on their recognition, and thanks them and all volunteer coaches for the work they do to support and encourage sports participation in Aberdeen and the north east.

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***[S5M-02756](#) Anas Sarwar: The Highlands Support Refugees**—That the Parliament condemns the reported attacks on refugee camps by right-wing extremists; calls on the Greek authorities to take immediate action to prevent further attacks; further calls on the international community to provide support to the Greek Government to help the refugee camps; acknowledges the hard work by volunteers from the group, The Highlands Support Refugees, who are risking their own lives to protect others; understands that those in the refugee camps are some of the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world who are fleeing their homes in the hope of getting away from violence; notes the reports that, on the night of 16 November 2016, Camp Souda, which houses 900 refugees, came under attack from approximately 60 members of the group, Golden Dawn, and that fireworks were set off as they entered the camp and boulders were thrown into containers housing women and children; understands that police entered the camp and arrested several refugees and three volunteers; considers that the police's reported use of stun hand grenade cylinders only frightened those already traumatised and scared; notes that there are reports of two volunteers being strip-searched and beaten before being released without charge; understands that, on 18 November 2016, the UNHCR was reported to have said it would find alternative accommodation for the refugees but has been unable to do so, and notes the reports that the Chios Eastern Shore Response Team was not permitted by the local authority to hand out tents to refugees who didn't want to return to the camp.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Pauline McNeill*, Iain Gray*, Alex Rowley*, Richard Lyle*, Mairi Evans*

***[S5M-02731](#) Claudia Beamish: Forth and District Initiative Given Keep Scotland Beautiful Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Forth and District Initiative on winning its eighth Silver Gilt Award at the Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards 2016; notes the hard work being done by the volunteers and Clydesdale Community Initiative to maintain the village of Forth to such a high standard; recognises that the primary use for the area in the village is to grow organic flowers and vegetables; understands that in 2015 the members made natural pesticides and built their own compost bins, and wishes them well for the future.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-02763](#) Liam Kerr: Josh Macrae, Inverurie Young Citizen of the Year (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

[S5M-02761](#) Ross Thomson: Congratulating The Denset Dreamers' Charity Calendar Launch (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Lamont*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Richard Lyle*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-02757](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Museums, Scottish Deaf Council Award Winner (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Sandra White*, John Lamont*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-02755](#) Liam Kerr: Forfar Musical Society Pantomime (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

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[S5M-02754](#) Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Elderslie Community Council (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-02753](#) Clare Haughey: John Airens Donates 125 Pints of Blood over 41-year Period (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-02748](#) Elaine Smith: Promoting the Health Benefits of Breastfeeding in Scotland (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Patrick Harvie*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-02747](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Junior School Fundraising for Mary's Meals (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-02746](#) Fulton MacGregor: Prisoners Week (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: John Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Sandra White*

[S5M-02745](#) Neil Findlay: Nursing Shortages in Care Homes (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*, Anas Sarwar*, Alex Rowley*, Elaine Smith*, Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-02744](#) Rhoda Grant: The SFRS and Anthony Nolan Partnership (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-02742](#) Clare Adamson: RoSPA Celebrates 100 Years of Accident Prevention and Safety Awareness (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: John Mason*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-02739](#) Gillian Martin: Congratulations to Fair Trade Groups (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*

[S5M-02738](#) David Stewart: MFR Mission Christmas (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-02734](#) Jackson Carlaw: 28th Giffnock Scouts Nearly New Sale and Book Sale (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Arthur*, Douglas Ross*, John Lamont*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-02733](#) Alexander Burnett: Potarch Lodge (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

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[S5M-02727](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Wins Entrepreneurial City of the Year Award (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, John Scott*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-02724](#) Rhoda Grant: Rio Tinto, a Chance for a Viable Long-term Future (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-02719](#) Maurice Golden: Support for Veteran's Services (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-02718](#) Clare Haughey: Glasgow City Janitors (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-02711](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling City Deal (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-02677](#) Ivan McKee: Condemning Israeli Government Plans to Demolish the Village of Umm Al Hiran (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-02665](#) Claudia Beamish: Liber8 Tackling Alcohol Misuse Among Young People in South Lanarkshire (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-02657](#) Liam Kerr: EnQuest North Sea, Scolty-Crathes Oil Production (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: John Scott*

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

New Support: Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*

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

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-02069](#) James Dornan: Financial Capability Week (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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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 25 November 2016

S5W-05031 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made a comparison of fish farm regulations, in terms of environmental conditions, between Scotland and Norway.

S5W-05032 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what account has been taken of the effects on the marine environment in moving toward the 2020 target of a 50% increase in fish exports.

S5W-05033 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of statistics published by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA), which show that the number of fish farms that rated poor rose from 42 in 2014 to 58 in 2015, what action it will take to address this.

S5W-05034 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the final report by the European Commission's Agricultural Markets Task Force.

S5W-05035 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what obligations public authorities have to collect waste on privately owned land that is present as a result of illegal fly-tipping.

S5W-05036 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the findings of the review of the number, structure and regulation of NHS boards.

S5W-05037 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-00314 by Roseanna Cunningham on 9 November 2016, what responsibilities lie with landowners in the absence of a species control order.

S5W-05038 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how many speeding enforcement (a) warnings and (b) penalty notices have been issued for speeding offences (i) in towns and (ii) nationally in each of the last five years.

S5W-05040 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what matters were discussed at its EU justice summit on 24 November 2016; what new information from experts it obtained, and whether it will publish the minutes.

S5W-05041 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what risks for Scotland's (a) legal system, (b) police service and (c) (i) role in international and judicial cooperation and (ii) intelligence sharing post-Brexit were identified at its EU justice summit on 24 November 2016.

S5W-05046 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04549 by Aileen Campbell on 22 November 2016, what analysis it has carried out to determine the reason for the fall in the number of hepatitis C diagnoses in 2015; what estimate it has made of the current number of undiagnosed cases, and what steps it is taking to ensure that each NHS board has the capacity to exceed its treatment target for the condition.

S5W-05048 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its efforts to assess the potential effectiveness of a population-based case finding approach to hepatitis C.

S5W-05049 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many referrals for child and adolescent mental health services have been made by (a) GPs, (b) schools or school nurses and (c) named persons in each year since 1999.

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[S5W-05050 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been supported by the alcohol and drug partnerships in each year since 1999.

[S5W-05051 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been refused treatment from mental health services due to also having an alcohol or drug dependency issue in each year since 1999.

[S5W-05052 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of people requiring personal care.

[S5W-05053 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much has been collected in care charges for people under 65 in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-05054 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people have paid for their community alarm in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-05055 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has provided to integration joint boards regarding charging for community alarms.

[S5W-05056 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support prisoners to access housing, employment and benefits ahead of being released.

[S5W-05057 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the average age of mental health nurses is in Scotland, and what assessment it has been made of the option for mental health nurses to retire at 55.

[S5W-05058 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many oral cancer screenings have taken place in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-05059 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time has been for oral cancer screenings in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-05060 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many young people have been refused treatment from child and adolescent mental health services in each year since 1999.

[S5W-05061 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the NHS computer systems, and which operating system does the NHS currently use.

[S5W-05062 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many outcomes of surgery are only benchmarked against other outcomes within the NHS in Scotland, broken down by type of surgery.

[S5W-05063 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00934 by Shona Robison on 1 July 2016, how much each local authority received from the £6 million, and how many people this has helped in each local authority.

[S5W-05064 Stuart McMillan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what provisions are in place to ensure that health information is provided in accessible formats, and what information it has regarding how many different formats have been offered by each NHS board.

[S5W-05068 Maurice Corry:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many empty (a) private and (b) public sector residential properties there have been in each local authority area in the West Scotland parliamentary region in each year since 2007.

[S5W-05069 Maurice Corry:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on each of the recommendations of the report by the Scottish Veterans Commissioner, *The Veterans Community - Employability, Skills and Learning*.

[S5W-05070 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with its initiatives to increase the number of people graduating in STEM subjects.

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S5W-05071 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage more women to have careers in the digital sector, and what proportion of the digital workforce is female.

S5W-05072 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will work with the UK Government to ensure that the spending on digital infrastructure projects that was outlined in the Autumn Statement is aligned with its own plans.

S5W-05073 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to increase the number of computer science teachers.

S5W-05074 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on using the TV whitespace spectrum to broadcast internet to island and rural areas.

S5W-05075 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support job growth in the digital sector in island and rural areas.

S5W-05076 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will work with the UK Government to ensure that the rollout of UK-wide 5G technology compliments its ambitions for greater mobile coverage and faster connections.

S5W-05077 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03390 by Maureen Watt on 31 October 2016, what the outcome was of the assessment on reducing waiting time for diagnosing children, and whether it will consider setting a waiting times target for this.

S5W-05078 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to move its staff and departments away from the major cities.

S5W-05080 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to safeguard the pensions of workers at the Clydebridge and Dalzell steel plants, and how much this has cost.

S5W-05081 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how its purchase and sale of the Clydebridge and Dalzell steel plants will impact on the pension arrangements of (a) current and (b) future pensioners.

S5W-05082 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the finding in the Information Services Division report, *Cancer Mortality in Scotland (2015)*, that “the most deprived areas have incidence rates that are 31% higher than the least deprived areas [and] mortality rates for all cancers combined are 64% higher in the most deprived areas compared with the least deprived”.

S5W-05083 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much VisitScotland has spent on promoting the Highlands and Islands (a) in and (b) outwith Scotland in each year since 2007. R

S5W-05084 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the Family and Childcare Trust’s Older People’s Care Survey 2016, which suggests that the average period of time it takes a self-funder to use up savings on care across the UK is seven years and seven months, compared with four years and 10 months in Scotland.

S5W-05085 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in the Highlands and Islands region have been employed in the public sector in each year since 2007.

S5W-05086 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had or plans with the T in the Park organisers regarding the future of the event, including its possible relocation to Glasgow.

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[S5W-05087](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how many college places have been made available in the North East Scotland region in each year since 2005, broken down by local authority area.

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 25 November 2016 and is subject to the negative procedure—

National Health Service (Dietitian Supplementary Prescribers and Therapeutic Radiographer Independent Prescribers) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/393)

laid under section 105 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 25 November 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment) (No. 5) (Miscellaneous) 2016 (SSI 2016/384)

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

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for Member's Bill

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

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

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Bills

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

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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.

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 29 November 2016

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Lodged 22 November 2016

Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-5

Lodged 17 November 2016

Higher Education and Research Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-4

Education and Skills Committee, 16 November 2016

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

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

Report – Justice Committee (6th Report, 2016), published 23 November 2016

Subordinate Legislation (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 1 December 2016

[Home Detention Curfew Licence \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (*7 October 2016*) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 2 December 2016

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

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

Lead committee to report by 3 December 2016

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

Lead committee to report by 6 December 2016

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

Lead committee to report by 12 December 2016

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

Lead committee to report by 19 December 2016

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 29 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 28 November 2016

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

Subject to annulment by 2 December 2016

Lead committee to report by 28 November 2016

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 6 December 2016

Lead committee to report by 5 December 2016

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

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

Subject to annulment by 9 December 2016

Lead committee to report by 5 December 2016

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 19 December 2016

Lead committee to report by 12 December 2016

[Asset Transfer Request \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/357\)](#) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

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

[Asset Transfer Request \(Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/359\)](#) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

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

[Asset Transfer Request \(Designation of Community Transfer Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/361\)](#) (10 November 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

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

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

Subject to annulment by 20 December 2016

Lead committee to report by 19 December 2016

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

Subject to annulment by 23 December 2016

Lead committee to report by 19 December 2016

[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)

Subject to annulment by 17 January 2017

Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017

[Caseins and Caseinates \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/383\)](#) (23 November 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 18 January 2017

Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Saving Provisions\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/389\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Lyon Court and Office Fees \(Variation\) \(Devolved Functions\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/390\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Justice)

[Tweed Regulation \(Salmon Conservation\) \(No. 2\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/391\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/392\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 19 January 2017

Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017

[National Health Service \(Dietitian Supplementary Prescribers and Therapeutic Radiographer Independent Prescribers\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/393\)](#) (25 November 2016) (Health and Sport)

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Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 25 November 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Wildlife Crime in Scotland 2015 Annual Report: SG/2016/221 laid under section 26B of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

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