

Tuesday 29 November 2016

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

**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

### Committee Meetings

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

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

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**11:00am** Justice Committee

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect children involved in football from sexual abuse. ([S5T-00231](#))

**2. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Children's Services Coalition warning that Scotland faces a "lost generation" of children with additional support needs. ([S5T-00232](#))

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Implications for Culture, Creative Industries, and Tourism following the EU Referendum**

**[S5M-02795](#) Fiona Hyslop: Implications for Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism following the EU Referendum**—That the Parliament believes that the interests of Scotland's culture, creative and tourism sectors are best served by protecting the country's existing relationship with Europe, and in particular maintaining freedom of movement and access to EU funding and collaboration mechanisms; recognises the potentially severe negative impact that any hard Brexit proposed by the UK Government could have on the sectors' ability to compete in terms of cultural exports, staffing, skills and talent recruitment and retention, research and knowledge exchange, ability to influence key cultural policy, such as copyright law, and access to key EU markets; acknowledges the importance of EU-funded projects to the culture, creative industries and tourism sectors for networking and developing partnerships, including over €11.5 million of Creative Europe grants to projects involving Scottish partners since 2014, and supports the Scottish Government's position that the UK Government needs to find ways to maintain its influence as proposals develop for the digital single market.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-02795.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: Implications for Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism following the EU Referendum**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02795 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Implications for Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism following the EU Referendum), leave out from "the country's existing" to end and insert "Scotland's position within the UK and ensuring that Scotland retains unfettered access to the UK single market and leaves the EU on the same terms as the rest of the UK; recognises the potentially severe negative impact that any future Scottish independence referendum would have on the economic growth of Scotland's culture, creative industries and tourism sectors, in particular, because Scotland exports more in creative industries to the rest of the UK than it does to its EU and other international partners; acknowledges that it is in Scotland's interests to maintain a strong relationship with its European and other international partners, and recognises the benefits that Brexit may bring to these industries through the UK Government concluding free-trade agreements with the EU and other countries around the globe."

**[S5M-02795.2](#) Lewis Macdonald: Implications for Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism following the EU Referendum**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02795 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Implications for Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism following the EU Referendum), after “mechanisms” insert “; believes that, with the approach of the 70th anniversary of the Edinburgh International Festival in 2017, it is more important than ever to promote the inclusive and outward-looking character of Scotland’s culture and its welcome to the world”.

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating St Andrew’s Day**

**[S5M-02796](#) Alasdair Allan: Celebrating St Andrew's Day**—That the Parliament notes the fantastic opportunity that St Andrew's Day provides to showcase and celebrate Scotland’s unique culture and identity at home and abroad and to boost the country's international reputation by sending a positive and inclusive message to the country and the world about Scotland and its people; acknowledges the potential of St Andrew's Day to further spotlight the contribution that Scots make across the globe and in many different fields of endeavour while emphasising a unity through the celebration of the wide diversity of faiths, cultures and ethnic origins that is the reality of the nation today; recognises the growing success of the St Andrew's Day celebrations over recent years and signals its support for the activities that are planned to mark St Andrew's Day 2016, and extends an invitation to people from near and far to join the celebration of Scotland’s national day.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business  
Debate on the subject of—**

**[S5M-01537](#) Rona Mackay: Men who have Sex with Men, Blood Donations**—That the Parliament acknowledges that, in 2011, the law regarding men who have sex with men being allowed to donate blood changed from a lifetime ban to a 12-month temporary deferral, subject to sexual abstinence; notes the view that, in the name of equality, Scotland needs to go further to ensure that all people can donate blood and that they should not be assessed on their sexual orientation, with the introduction of new non-discriminatory risk assessment in line with organ, stem cell and bone marrow donations, and believes that this would increase the number of much-needed donors in Strathkelvin and Bearsden and nationally.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 13th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Annie Wells will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **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 \(SSI 2016/389\).](#)
3. **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 \(C.34\)\).](#)

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work 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 items 2 and 4 in private.
2. **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.

## Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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.

## Health and Sport Committee 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.

## Justice Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 November 2016

### 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

## 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>

### 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](mailto: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.

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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—  
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](mailto: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.
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](mailto: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.

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- 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.

### **Proposed future business**

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](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee**

**1 December 2016**

**13th Meeting, 2016**

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

- The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: future trade relationships:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Scottish Government.
- The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence (via video conference) from—  
Ian Duncan MEP.
- The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland (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: [europa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:europa.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.

4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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](mailto: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)

1. **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](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or by ringing 0131 348 5223.

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**1 December 2016**

**9th Meeting, 2016**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Bill Thomson, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;  
Ian Bruce, Public Appointments Manager, and Ruth Hogg, Investigations Manager,  
Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, 15 December, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence from the Commission on Parliamentary reform.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dougie Wands, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPA.committee@parliament.scot).

## Motions

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

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- 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.

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## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-02809](#) Ross Greer: Education**—That the Parliament believes that professionals who provide additional support for learning play a vital role in Scotland's classrooms; welcomes international comparisons that demonstrate that Scottish schools are inclusive, but is concerned that public sector cuts threaten the opportunities that are available to children with additional support needs; notes that real terms revenue cuts to the Scottish budget have been disproportionately focused on local authorities, where education is the biggest spend, and that the number of additional support for learning teachers and support staff has fallen by 13% and 8% between 2010 and 2015, and calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward a budget that raises more revenue to support local educational priorities.

**\*[S5M-02804](#) Andy Wightman: Local Democracy**—That the Parliament endorses the final report of the Commission on Strengthening Local Democracy.

**\*[S5M-02796](#) Alasdair Allan: Celebrating St Andrew's Day**—That the Parliament notes the fantastic opportunity that St Andrew's Day provides to showcase and celebrate Scotland's unique culture and identity at home and abroad and to boost the country's international reputation by sending a positive and inclusive message to the country and the world about Scotland and its people; acknowledges the potential of St Andrew's Day to further spotlight the contribution that Scots make across the globe and in many different fields of endeavour while emphasising a unity through the celebration of the wide diversity of faiths, cultures and ethnic origins that is the reality of the nation today; recognises the growing success of the St Andrew's Day celebrations over recent years and signals its support for the activities that are planned to mark St Andrew's Day 2016, and extends an invitation to people from near and far to join the celebration of Scotland's national day.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop\*

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Supported by: Michael Russell\*

**\*S5M-02795.2 Lewis Macdonald: Implications for Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism following the EU Referendum**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02795 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Implications for Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism following the EU Referendum), after "mechanisms" insert "; believes that, with the approach of the 70th anniversary of the Edinburgh International Festival in 2017, it is more important than ever to promote the inclusive and outward-looking character of Scotland's culture and its welcome to the world".

**\*S5M-02795.1 Jackson Carlaw: Implications for Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism following the EU Referendum**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02795 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Implications for Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism following the EU Referendum), leave out from "the country's existing" to end and insert "Scotland's position within the UK and ensuring that Scotland retains unfettered access to the UK single market and leaves the EU on the same terms as the rest of the UK; recognises the potentially severe negative impact that any future Scottish independence referendum would have on the economic growth of Scotland's culture, creative industries and tourism sectors, in particular, because Scotland exports more in creative industries to the rest of the UK than it does to its EU and other international partners; acknowledges that it is in Scotland's interests to maintain a strong relationship with its European and other international partners, and recognises the benefits that Brexit may bring to these industries through the UK Government concluding free-trade agreements with the EU and other countries around the globe."

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-02764 Neil Findlay: Transvaginal Mesh Implants**—That the Parliament notes the worldwide concern over transvaginal mesh implants; understands that thousands of Scottish women, including from Lothian, have been implanted with such devices and that many have reported serious health problems following the procedure; is aware that, in both the US and Australia, hundreds of thousands of women are involved in litigation against mesh manufacturers, and is concerned at recent allegations that counterfeit ingredients might have been used in the production of mesh and that this may have been implanted in women patients.

Supported by: Elaine Smith\*, Rona Mackay\*, Pauline McNeill\*, David Torrance\*, Iain Gray\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-02810 Alexander Burnett: Networks of Wellbeing Ltd**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Networks of Wellbeing Ltd in Aberdeenshire has been awarded £149,750 by the Big

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Lottery Fund that will allow it to continue its existing activities and introduce new ones at the request of participants; understands that, in addition to the one-to-one support it provides, its service-users in and around the Huntly and AB54 postcode area will be able to access activities that will include, walking, singing, yoga, digital inclusion, community growing, crafts, and bicycle maintenance and repairs, and notes that these will be delivered at the Clashmach Centre in Huntly, schools, community centres, village halls, woodlands, residential care homes and other community buildings and also outdoors.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*S5M-02808 Miles Briggs: Welcoming Sue Ryder's Online Community and Support**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Sue Ryder has extended the support that it offers by launching an online community for people who are dying, their families and carers, and also people who are dealing with grief; is aware that the online resource, which has expert nurses and bereavement counsellors on hand to answer queries, is designed to provide emotional support, guidance and practical advice; understands that many people who use it, having lost a loved one, are seeking support from others who are going through similar experiences; is aware that research by Sue Ryder indicates that, if people talk about loved ones who have died, they are likely to recover from grief more quickly; urges people who are in need of support to make use of the resource, which is available at [sueyder.org/support](http://sueyder.org/support), in order to feel less alone, and notes the calls from the voluntary sector, and other organisations, for people across the country to be given the space and encouragement to talk more openly about dying, death and bereavement as part of a natural process that everyone experiences.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Iain Gray\*, Murdo Fraser\*, John Mason\*

**\*S5M-02807 Elaine Smith: Supporting Brian Conaghan in the Costa Book Awards**—That the Parliament celebrates the success of the Coatbridge writer, Brian Conaghan, in being nominated for the 2016 Costa Book Award in the Children's Book category for *The Bombs That Brought Us Together*; understands that the writer received hundreds of rejections before finally being published; views this as a worthwhile example for writers and young people across Scotland to pursue their goals to completion; recognises that the tale deals with the issue of refugees and nationalism in a rapidly changing world, and applauds the appropriateness of bringing these themes to a young audience in the Scottish and international context of the present day.

**\*S5M-02806 Michael Matheson: Policing and Crime Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that provisions of the Policing and Crime Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 10 February 2016, which refer to cross-border powers of arrest, restoring littering powers of Scottish local authorities and to firearms, where these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*S5M-02805 Miles Briggs: Working with CHAS to Achieve Better Care**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement in the 2016 Autumn Statement that the Children's Hospice Association Scotland (CHAS) will be one of the good causes to benefit from the distribution of £102 million in LIBOR fines across the UK; recognises what it sees as the additional contribution that this will make toward helping CHAS deliver care for more than 15,000 babies, children and young people with life-shortening diagnoses that were identified by the report, *Children in Scotland requiring Palliative Care: identifying numbers and needs (The ChiSP Study)*; welcomes the

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Scottish Government's decision to back the vital work of CHAS with £30 million of additional funding over the next five years, and looks forward to celebrating the work of the charity's staff, volunteers, trustees and supporters on St Andrew's night at its Better Care for Children with Shorter Lives event at 6.00 pm in Committee Room 1.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Maurice Corry\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, John Lamont\*, Ash Denham\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam McArthur\*, Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**\*S5M-02803 John Finnie: Fèis Rois, 30th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Fèis Rois on its 30th anniversary; understands that it encourages young people from all across Scotland to experience and celebrate the music and song culture connected with the Gaelic language; notes that it undertakes extensive programmes of music tuition in local authorities all over Scotland, including the Highlands and Islands; further notes the successful tours by its young musicians across the UK and internationally, many of whom have gone on to become professional musicians, and wishes Fèis Rois the very best of success.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Ash Denham\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ross Greer\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*S5M-02802 Ben Macpherson: People First (Scotland) Awarded Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates People First (Scotland) on being awarded a grant of £148,147 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the grants from this five-year, £250 million funding scheme are designed to support people and communities to overcome challenging circumstances; recognises that this grant will allow People First (Scotland) to maintain the capacity of its user-led organisation, supporting its members to represent and campaign on behalf of people with learning disabilities throughout Scotland; appreciates that this funding will specifically enable the continuation of a national development worker post to maintain and develop the infrastructure of the organisation, disseminate information to the board and wider membership, organise training and support the network of local branches; acknowledges its aim to ensure that people with learning difficulties have the same freedom, choice, dignity and control as everyone else, at home, at work and in the community, and thanks People First (Scotland) for its continuing efforts to ensure that the rights of people with learning difficulties in Scotland are respected, as outlined in the Human Rights Act, the European Convention on Human Rights and the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ross Greer\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-02801 Christine Grahame: Reclaim the Night Motion**—That the Parliament commends those taking part in Reclaim the Night marches to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women; notes that these events are taking place across the UK, including in Galashiels, where the event was organised by Border Women's Aid, Scottish Borders Rape Crisis Centre, Scottish Borders LGBT Equality and Children 1st; considers that these events, in raising awareness of violence and harassment against women and other groups in society who may not feel safe, demonstrate a united force alongside the local community to promote an inclusive environment where people feel safe; recognises that these events have been held for over 40 years, and agrees with participants that violence and harassment of any group have no place in Scottish society.

Supported by: Tom Arthur\*, John Finnie\*, Clare Haughey\*, Mairi Evans\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ash Denham\*, Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*

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**\*S5M-02800 Emma Harper: The Clachan Inn and other Galloway Award Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates Philip Papworth, Laura Burnie and all of the staff at the Clachan Inn, which is in St John's Town of Dalry, on its recent success at the West Regional Final of the Scottish Thistle Awards at which it won the Friendliest Pub/Bar category; notes that "clachan" means a village or hamlet, and that the inn reflects this by being at the heart of its community; appreciates what it sees as the exceptional quality of the food, drink and service that it offers; congratulates the other award winners from Galloway area; notes that the Galloway Activity Centre won the Scotland CAN DO Award for Innovation and Tourism, and that Brookford B&B, Dundream and Laggan Outdoor also enjoyed success, and believes that these award winners are exemplary of what tourism and business in the area has to offer.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Tom Arthur\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ash Denham\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-02799 Elaine Smith: Celebrating Employee-owned Businesses in Central Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Specialised Castings of Denny on its first full year as Scotland's only employee-owned foundry; understands that they are one of two remaining iron foundries in Central Scotland; considers that such businesses serve as a model of ownership going forward for other businesses across the region and the country as a whole, and encourages owners of businesses to keep jobs in their community by considering selling their companies to their staff once they have decided to leave the business behind.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Ross Greer\*

**\*S5M-02798 Alexander Stewart: New Task Force to Tackle Rural Crime Across Perth and Kinross**—That the Parliament welcomes the new task force that has been set up in an effort to protect homes and businesses across Perth and Kinross from rising levels of rural crime; understands that the Police Scotland-led, Perth and Kinross Rural Crime Steering Group has been established to tackle the organised criminal gangs that have been targeting the area, as well as identifying emerging crime patterns and trends, and to work to address the concerns of communities; notes that several other organisations have been working in partnership with the group, including NFU Scotland, the Scottish Gamekeepers Association, the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency, the RSPB, Perth and Kinross Countryside Initiative and the British Deer Association; believes that the group will be staging a rural crime event in February 2017 and that residents and business owners in Perth and Kinross are encouraged to sign up via the website, pkcommunitywatch.co.uk, and wishes the group well for the future.

Supported by: Maurice Corry\*, Liz Smith\*, Jamie Greene\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, John Lamont\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-02797 Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Kickboxing World Champion, Brandon Murray**—That the Parliament congratulates 11-year-old Brandon Murray, from Hamilton, on his recent success in becoming a world champion at the Kickboxing Unified World Championships in Italy; notes that Brandon won gold in the -36kg category and silver at -35kg; congratulates the members of the community and Eddlewood Bowling Club on hosting a fundraising night for Brandon, which raised £700 toward the cost of the trip; notes that, with the kickboxing success also of Brandon's older brother, Jamie, this isn't the first Murray sporting dynasty to originate from Scotland; believes that the Hamilton Murray brothers have the potential to emulate their Dunblane counterparts; wishes Brandon and Jamie all the best with their upcoming bouts, and believes that their dedication, discipline and hard work are a credit to their sport and community.

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**\*S5M-02794 Neil Findlay: Scottish Apprentice Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Connor Waldon on being named West Lothian Council apprentice of the year; welcomes his commitment to his development by enrolling in a two-year Foundation Apprenticeship in Manufacturing and Engineering at SCQF Level 5 at West Lothian College; is encouraged by the commitment shown by Connor, who sacrificed his Friday afternoons, as well as his seasonal holidays, to ensure that he completed his recognised qualifications, and understands that, as a result of his hard work, he has secured a four-year modern apprenticeship with West Lothian Council.

**\*S5M-02793 Neil Findlay: Prince's Trust Celebrate Success Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Alice Castle on being named as runner-up in the Young Ambassador category at the Prince's Trust Celebrate Success Awards; notes that Alice never identified with the gender assigned to her at birth and has overcome prejudice and bullying as a result of her transition from male to female; is encouraged by the strength of character shown in achieving this award; welcomes the positive contribution that being involved in the Prince's Trust Hospitality Programme has had on her career, and recognises that, throughout the programme, Alice has gained a full-time role within the hospitality industry, making her an inspirational ambassador to all young people regardless of gender identity.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-02792 Neil Findlay: Rosie Davies Raises Money for Dravet Syndrome**—That the Parliament congratulates two-year-old Rosie Davies on raising money for Dravet syndrome; notes that Rosie asked for donations to the charity rather than presents for her birthday in order to help her friend, Frankie Hutchison, who has Dravet syndrome; further notes that Rosie raised over £500 for the charity, and understands that the money will go to help children with the genetic condition, which causes an extreme form of epilepsy.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ash Denham\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-02791 Neil Findlay: New Partnership Centre for Whitburn**—That the Parliament welcomes the agreement on plans for a new partnership centre for Whitburn; understands that West Lothian Council will invest £5 million in the project, which will also see the town's Burgh Halls revamped to create a modern community space; is encouraged that the centre will have within it the council information service, Access2employment, as well as the community museum; notes the success of other partnership centres in West Lothian, and looks forward to this new centre being as popular and successful as the rest.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-02790 Graeme Dey: Dundee and Angus College Success at the College Development Network Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Dundee and Angus College on its success at 2016's College Development Network Awards ceremony; welcomes the college winning the College Business Award, Developing a Regional Curriculum Award and Employer Connections Award; congratulates it on being highly commended in the Advancing Equality Award and Digital Education Award categories; notes that the annual ceremony recognises the talent, skills and achievements of colleges, their staff and learners, and provides a valuable opportunity to celebrate the outstanding projects and initiatives taking place in colleges the length and breadth of Scotland;

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commends all of the winners on the night, and welcomes the contribution that they make to Scotland's college sector.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ash Denham\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Ivan McKee\*

**\*S5M-02789 Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow's AMG Secures Investment**—That the Parliament congratulates the Port Glasgow-based outdoor equipment company, AMG, which has secured private equity investment from Growth Capital Partners to support its business growth plans; notes that the AMG chief executive, Stephen Newlands, commercial and financial director, Stephen Craig, and product and development director, Glenn Andrews, have worked together in the business for more than two decades, and led it for 14 years; further notes that the company can trace its roots back to 1847, in terms of the provision of equipment for historic expeditions, the Scouts, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and generations of outdoor enthusiasts; considers that it is a reputable Inverclyde business that has a long history in supplying high-quality outdoor equipment, a well-established market position and highly-regarded brands, and commends AMG for its ambitious plans to expand its business, which it considers is fantastic news for Inverclyde.

Supported by: Tom Arthur\*, Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-02788 Jeremy Balfour: Lottery Funding for Granton Youth Centre** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*, Neil Findlay\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alison Harris\*, Ash Denham\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, David Torrance\*

**S5M-02787 Emma Harper: Congratulations to RSPB Mull of Galloway** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ash Denham\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-02786 John Lamont: Borders Voluntary Care Voice Celebrates 25 Years of Good Work** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Richard Lyle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*

**S5M-02785 Donald Cameron: Ardnamurchan Distillery's First Spirit** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**S5M-02784 Donald Cameron: Big Lottery Fund Grant for Volunteering Hebrides** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, John Finnie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**S5M-02782 Jamie Greene: Irvine's Logan Grant** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Tom Arthur\*, Donald Cameron\*, Richard Lyle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

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**[S5M-02781](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Danielle Joyce** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Tom Arthur\*, Richard Lyle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02780](#) Jamie Greene: Machrie TV Whitespace** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Maurice Corry\*, Tom Arthur\*, Donald Cameron\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Douglas Ross\*, John Lamont\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alison Harris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-02779](#) Jamie Greene: Irvine Sea Cadets** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Tom Arthur\*, Douglas Ross\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-02778](#) Clare Haughey: Blantyre Primary School Pupils' Fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Ash Denham\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bob Doris\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-02777](#) Alison Harris: St Andrew's Church of Scotland, Bo'ness** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Clare Adamson\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-02776](#) Bill Kidd: The Jimmy Reid Foundation Report, Trident and its Successor Programme** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Tom Arthur\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Mason\*, George Adam\*, Sandra White\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Graeme Dey\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Ash Denham\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02774](#) Maurice Corry: The Royal Caledonian Education Trust** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Douglas Ross\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-02773](#) John Mason: Fall in Demand for the Edinburgh Airport Tram** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02772](#) Ben Macpherson: Leith Community Crops in Pots Wins Youth and Education Award** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02771](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for the Perth and Kinross ADHD Support Group** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Murdo Fraser\*

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**[S5M-02770](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for Starcatchers** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**[S5M-02769](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for the Carers Forum Stirling District Area** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**[S5M-02768](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Association of Play** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02767](#) Ash Denham: Cody McManus** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandra White\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02766](#) Bill Kidd: Active Seniors Receive Over £80,000 from the Big Lottery Fund** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-02760](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Biosciences** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-02759](#) Edward Mountain: Gaeltec Devices Ltd** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-02758](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Supporting Scotland's Fire Service** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Anas Sarwar\*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02756](#) Anas Sarwar: The Highlands Support Refugees** (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Neil Findlay\*

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

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New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Dean Lockhart\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02752](#) Alexander Stewart: Launch of Funding Initiative for Clackmannanshire** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-02751](#) Bill Kidd: West of Scotland Table Tennis League Receives Grant** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02750](#) Bill Kidd: Corpus Christie Social Fund Committee Receives Grant** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Neil Findlay\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Mary Fee\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02743](#) Margaret Mitchell: Hamilton Gymnastics Club's 7th Annual Display** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02741](#) Emma Harper: Congratulations to the Winners of the Quality Improvement Awards 2016** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02740](#) Kenneth Gibson: Glasgow Prestwick Airport and Houston Spaceport Partnership** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02737 Ben Macpherson: Leith Agency Wins #VOOM Virgin Media SME of the Year](#)** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02735 Gillian Martin: Support for Markethill Primary, Turriff](#)** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Edward Mountain\*

**[S5M-02732 Ben Macpherson: McEwan Fraser Legal Wins Customer Focus Award](#)** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02730 Gail Ross: 10th Anniversary of Ullapool as a Fairtrade Town](#)** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02726 Alex Neil: All Saints' Primary School in Airdrie, Gold School Sport Award](#)** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02721 Bruce Crawford: Tackling Violence Against Women Through the 16 Days of Action Campaign](#)** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02715 Gil Paterson: World Record Attempt to Mark 350 Heart Transplants at the Golden Jubilee](#)** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, Tom Arthur\*, Rona Mackay\*, Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*, Neil Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-02713 Iain Gray: UK Bus Awards 2016](#)** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02708](#) Richard Lyle: Save Newarthill Library** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02707](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Youth Awards 2016** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02706](#) Christine Grahame: Pets are not Presents** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02705](#) Gail Ross: Polish Golden Cross of Merit Awarded to Vanda Hardy** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02704](#) Ross Greer: UWS Divestment from Fossil Fuels** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02702](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Named Recruiter of the Year by Anthony Nolan** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02701](#) Liam Kerr: Alan Davie, Road Haulage Personality of the Year** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-02697](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton School Welcomes Scotland's First Science Centre-inspired Learning Hub** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02695](#) Kate Forbes: Sale of Rio Tinto's Assets in Lochaber to the GFG Alliance** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02693](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Cancer Support Opens New Building in Kilmarnock** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: John Scott\*, Ivan McKee\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02692](#) Alexander Stewart: Awards for Forth Valley Empty Homes Project Officer, Allyson Allison** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-02691](#) Lewis Macdonald: World Tennis Ranking Success for Andy and Jamie Murray** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-02690](#) Alex Neil: HMP Shotts Dads Group Wins Quality Improvement Award** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02688](#) Lewis Macdonald: Book Week Scotland in the North East** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02685](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Woman Raises £20,000 in Great Wall of China Trek** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02682](#) Miles Briggs: CLIC Sargent's New Home from Home in Edinburgh** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02681](#) Graeme Dey: Dundee and Angus College and Angus Council Win SQA Star Awards** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02679](#) Jamie Greene: Commending Ardgowan Hospice's Light Up a Life Appeal** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Maurice Corry\*, Peter Chapman\*, Douglas Ross\*, John Lamont\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Tom Arthur\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Mairi Evans\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-02675](#) Colin Beattie: Roslin Library** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02673](#) Angus MacDonald: NHS Forth Valley Staff Win Scottish Health Awards 2016** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02669](#) Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Jan Fairfull on Climbing of the Great Wall of China** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02666](#) Emma Harper: Galloway Glens Landscape Partnership** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Clare Adamson\*

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**[S5M-02663](#) Tom Arthur: Welcoming the BBC Love to Read Campaign to Johnstone** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02661](#) Richard Lyle: Christine Clark's Great Wall of China Climb** (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-02645](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Student Wins HES Award** (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Richard Leonard\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S5M-02339](#) Richard Leonard: Diageo Pensions Dispute** (lodged on 04 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-02295](#) David Stewart: Brake, the Road Safety Charity** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S5M-02282](#) Pauline McNeill: Screen-based Devices Linked to Poor Sleep in Children** (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S5M-02223](#) Clare Adamson: Type 1 Diabetes in Scotland** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Joan McAlpine\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 29 November 2016

**1. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect children involved in football from sexual abuse. ([S5T-00231](#))

**2. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Children's Services Coalition warning that Scotland faces a "lost generation" of children with additional support needs. ([S5T-00232](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 01 December 2016

**1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-00561](#))

**2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-00565](#))

**3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-00558](#))

**4. John Mason:** To ask the First Minister, in light of comments by the Secretary of State for Scotland, what commitments the Scottish Government has received from the UK Government regarding the devolution of further powers. ([S5F-00569](#))

**5. Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the ability of the education agencies to deliver the curriculum for excellence. ([S5F-00563](#))

**6. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to address workforce issues in the NHS. ([S5F-00580](#))

**7. Emma Harper:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update following her visit to Dublin. ([S5F-00581](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 07 December 2016

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 30 November 2016. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 01 December 2016.

### Communities, Social Security and Equalities

1. Jeremy Balfour
2. Maurice Corry
3. Edward Mountain
4. Mary Fee
5. Richard Lyle
6. John Mason
7. Jackie Baillie
8. Finlay Carson

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9. Ben Macpherson
10. Alison Harris
11. James Dornan
12. Fulton MacGregor
13. Bob Doris
14. Neil Bibby
15. Mark Ruskell
16. Kenneth Gibson
17. Johann Lamont
18. Donald Cameron
19. Monica Lennon
20. Lewis Macdonald

### Members selected for General Questions on 08 December 2016

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 30 November 2016. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 01 December 2016.

1. Rhoda Grant
2. John Lamont
3. Stuart McMillan
4. David Stewart
5. Patrick Harvie
6. Rona Mackay
7. Brian Whittle
8. Gail Ross
9. Miles Briggs
10. Ash Denham

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

### Written questions lodged on 28 November 2016

**S5W-04691 Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04307 by Keith Brown on 10 November 2016, for what reason acoustic barrier fencing is not being erected on the upgraded sections of the M74.

**S5W-04692 Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04307 by Keith Brown on 10 November 2016, what other sections of the M8 will have acoustic barrier fencing erected on them.

**S5W-04693 Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what the traffic noise levels at Burnacre Gardens in Uddingston (a) are and (b) were prior to works being undertaken.

**S5W-04694 Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason acoustic fencing is not being erected on the M74 next to residential housing.

**S5W-04695 Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government from which budget the provision of acoustic barrier fencing on roads is funded.

**S5W-04696 Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the acoustic barrier fencing on the M8 and A725 cost.

**S5W-05066 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cancelled ScotRail services there have been since 1 January 2016, and what the impact would have been on fares if there had been a 1% reduction in price for each cancellation.

**S5W-05067 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a 1% reduction in rail fares each time a ScotRail service is cancelled.

**S5W-05093 Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of funding for mental health services in NHS Grampian.

**S5W-05094 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03842 by Maureen Watt on 2 November 2016, whether it will introduce guidance to encourage those that receive funding from the mental health innovation fund to work on a public-social partnership basis.

**S5W-05095 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03842 by Maureen Watt on 2 November 2016, what criteria will be used to determine whether a child and adolescent mental health service can access the mental health innovation fund.

**S5W-05096 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03842 by Maureen Watt on 2 November 2016, who will be responsible for allocating funding from the mental health innovation fund.

**S5W-05097 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03842 by Maureen Watt on 2 November 2016, which services and organisations will have access to the mental health innovation fund.

**S5W-05098 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-03842 by Maureen Watt on 2 November 2016, what proportion of the mental health innovation fund will be allocated to (a) supporting better access to child and adolescent mental health services and (b) developing innovative approaches to delivering mental health services.

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**[S5W-05099](#) Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the uptake of the National Loan Scheme for (a) farmers and (b) crofters for common agricultural policy (CAP) payments. **R**

**[S5W-05100](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been awarded each year under the Study in Europe Portability Pilot; what the average award has been, and how many applications have been (a) received and (b) accepted.

**[S5W-05102](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that adequate funding is allocated to (a) develop and (b) deploy effective transport measures to tackle air pollution.

**[S5W-05103](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Dumfries and Galloway Council, (b) Police Scotland, (c) port authorities, (d) the Scottish SPCA and (e) other stakeholders regarding the illegal trade in puppies from Ireland to Scotland.

**[S5W-05104](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the licensing system for animal rehoming agencies.

**[S5W-05119](#) Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) guidance and (b) support it provides to military service leavers who are considering settling in Scotland.

**[S5W-05120](#) Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes modern apprenticeships to military service leavers.

**[S5W-05121](#) Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it does with (a) the UK Government and (b) local authorities to ensure that online advice and briefings regarding housing (i) policy and (ii) provision take account of the needs of military service leavers considering settling in Scotland.

**[S5W-05122](#) Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government how it engages with employers to promote hiring military service leavers.

**[S5W-05123](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards attended the national unscheduled care event on 8 September 2016.

**[S5W-05124](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government on which date each NHS board submitted, or will submit, its finalised winter plan for 2016-17.

**[S5W-05125](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it spent on winter resilience for the 2015-16 season.

**[S5W-05126](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it plans to spend on winter resilience for the 2016-17 season.

**[S5W-05127](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board allocated from its budget to support winter resilience for the 2015-16 season.

**[S5W-05128](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board has allocated from its budget to support winter resilience for the 2016-17 season.

**[S5W-05129](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the winter plans submitted by NHS boards are based on previous years' events or worst case scenarios.

**[S5W-05130](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage the use of NHS 24 during the winter months.

**[S5W-05131](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will clarify the laws on disabled parking bays, and what efforts are being made to deter road users who are not disabled from using these bays.

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**[S5W-05132](#) Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what allowance it has made for overpayment of CAP payments for (a) 2015 and (b) 2016. **R**

**[S5W-05134](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government which public bodies it estimates will pay the apprenticeship levy in Spring 2017 and how much it estimates each will pay.

**[S5W-05135](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the introduction of the apprenticeship levy will have on the (a) total money available in the block grant for apprenticeships, (b) cost of paying the levy by the public sector and (c) the net impact on its resource DEL, in each of the next three years.

**[S5W-05136](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total payroll cost is for each public body in 2016-17 and what estimate it has made of these costs for the next three years.

**[S5W-05137](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times electric charging points for vehicles were classed as out of order in (a) 2015 and (b) 2016.

**[S5W-05138](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to offset the loss of retail jobs, in light of recent figures from the Scottish Retail Consortium, which show that 4,630 retail workers have lost their jobs since 2014.

**[S5W-05139](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review national scenic areas in the Highlands and Islands.

**[S5W-05140](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what liability local authority providers of building control have in cases where faults are found with new-build homes.

**[S5W-05141](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that the highest level of consumer protection is available to buyers of new-build homes.

**[S5W-05151](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how much additional tax revenue it expects will be generated in each local authority area by the doubling of the large business rates supplement for 2016-17.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 28 November 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 5) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/394 (C.39))

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

Apologies (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement and Transitory Provision) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/395 (C.40))

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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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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:

<http://external.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

### 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, 30 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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