# Wednesday 30 November 2016 Business Bulletin Iris Ghnothaichean



## **Today's Business**

## Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions Health and Sport

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Response to the Autumn Statement

**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

5:30 pm Decision Time

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

## **Committee Meetings**

9:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

**9:45am** Local Government and Communities Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

**10:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

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## **Meeting of the Parliament**

#### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

#### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### **Health and Sport**

**1. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to lower outpatient waiting times. (<u>S50-00396</u>)

**2. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how long it would take to make a decision on the future of Lightburn Hospital if this was to come to ministers. (<u>S5O-00397</u>)

**3. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Ayrshire and Arran and what matters were discussed. (<u>S5O-00398</u>)

**4. Christina McKelvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Lanarkshire regarding the implementation of the mental health strategy. (<u>S50-00399</u>)

**5. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the establishment of a respiratory task force to help tackle lung disease. ( $\underline{S50-00400}$ )

**6. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it carries out to ascertain which groups are most vulnerable to seasonal health risks. (<u>S50-00401</u>)

**7. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs have been recruited in Dumfries and Galloway through the bursary incentive, and how many posts remain vacant. (<u>S50-00402</u>)

**8. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of health services in the Moray area. (<u>S50-00403</u>)

**9. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what improvements it considers necessary to the provision of abortion in Scotland. (<u>S50-00404</u>)

**10. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported sharp rise in social care charges for disabled people under 65 in Dumfries and Galloway, and whether it considers this a consequence of COSLA recommending an applicable income allowance of £132 per week. (<u>S50-00405</u>)

**11. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the roll-out of automated external defibrillators. (<u>S50-00406</u>)

**12. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent BBC Scotland investigation into maternity hospitals. (<u>S50-00407</u>)

**13. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage more blood donations over the festive period. (<u>S5O-00408</u>)

**14. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the impact of air pollution on health inequalities in Mid Scotland and Fife. (<u>S50-00409</u>)

**15. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce obesity levels. (<u>S50-00410</u>)

**16. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with South Lanarkshire Council regarding autism services in East Kilbride. (<u>S50-00411</u>)

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**17. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has received from the Scottish Medicines Consortium regarding the use of stem cell treatment for people with MS. (<u>S50-00412</u>)

**18. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent child obesity figures, whether it will commit to establishing a specific children's food policy, as highlighted by the work of the Food Commission. (S50-00413)

**19. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to look after the health and wellbeing of primary school-age children in the Highlands, including ensuring that they receive an equitable amount of physical education compared with those across the rest of Scotland. (<u>S50-00414</u>)

**20. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that sportscotland delivers on its challenge to increase the levels of sporting activity among children. (<u>S50-00415</u>)

#### followed by Ministerial Statement: Response to the Autumn Statement

#### followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Education

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

<u>S5M-02806</u> 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.

#### followed by Business Motions

S5M-02840 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business— 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 Debate: Support for Scotland's Renewables
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business
Wednesday 7 December 2016
2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Communities, Social Security and Equalities
followed by Scottish Government Debate: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations
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 Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: Written Agreement between the Scottish Parliament and Scottish Government
followed by Scottish Government Debate: Creating a Fairer Scotland: Our Disability Delivery
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time
Tuesday 13 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 14 December 2016
2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Finance and the Constitution;
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business
Thursday 15 December 2016
11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am General Questions
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12.45 pm Members' Business 2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions 2.30 pm Scottish Government Business followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions 5.00 pm Decision Time S5M-02837 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of

<u>S5M-02837</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 28 April 2017.

#### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S5M-02838</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

#### 5:30 pm Decision Time

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

**S5M-02404** Kezia Dugdale: World AIDS Day 2016—That the Parliament notes the 28th annual World AIDS Day is being marked on 1 December 2016; believes that this is an opportunity to remember the estimated 35 million people who have died from AIDS-related illnesses since the start of the epidemic; recognises the importance of high-quality treatment for the 36.7 million people currently living with HIV across the world; supports efforts to meet the UN 90-90-90 goals, which would help end the global AIDS epidemic, and understands the need for innovative HIV policy solutions for Scotland to fully achieve these targets, which it has yet to reach; further understands that there are approximately 6,150 people living with HIV in Scotland, with an average of one person every day being diagnosed, and considers that ending HIV-related stigma by guaranteeing access to quality sexual health education and increased HIV awareness is crucial to ensure that more people access testing services, and commends the work of HIV Scotland in promoting policy changes that are grounded in evidence and experience of people living with, and at risk of, HIV.

## **Committee Meetings**

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

# Finance and Constitution Committee 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.
- 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.

# Local Government and Communities Committee 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— 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.

# Education and Skills 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 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.
- 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.

# Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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 willreflect on the evidence it has heard on the Scottish Government's forthcomingDraft Budget 2017-18 and consider its approach to future evidence sessions.

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## **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 November 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 Ministerial Statement: Minimum Age of Criminal Responsibility

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Recognising 16 Days of Action to End Violence Against Women and Girls

- 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

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- 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

#### 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)

1. 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, and George Burgess, Deputy Director- EU and International Trade and Investment Policy, Scottish Government.

- The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: The Committee will take evidence (via video conference) from lan Duncan MEP.
- 3. **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: <u>europe.committee@parliament.scot</u>.

#### 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)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. 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

#### 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—

Mark McMillan, Employability Advisor, 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

<u>Public Note</u>: 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.

#### 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 <u>SPPA.committee@parliament.scot</u>.

## **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:

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

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

#### **Motions for Debate**

\*S5M-02820 Angela Constance: Recognising 16 Days of Action to End Violence Against Women and Girls—That the Parliament recognises and welcomes the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, which marks the start of the UN's 16 days of activism to end violence against women and girls; commends the ongoing contribution of people and organisations across Scotland and the wider world toward providing front-line support for survivors, raising awareness of the problem and changing the outdated attitudes that still persist in society in relation to violence against women and girls; reaffirms the cross-party support for *Equally Safe*, Scotland's strategy for preventing and eradicating all forms of violence against women and girls; welcomes the work of justice agencies in pursuing a zero tolerance approach to gender-based violence; commends the invaluable work of local women's aid organisations and rape crisis centres that support survivors on the front line; calls on everyone in Scotland to play their part in creating a strong and flourishing country where all individuals are equally safe and respected, and where women and girls live free from all forms of violence and abuse and the attitudes that help perpetuate them; supports the principles of the Istanbul Convention on violence against women, and calls on the UK Government to set out a clear timetable for ratification.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Jeane Freeman\*

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Supported by: Mark McDonald\*

\*<u>S5M-02809.2</u> Tavish Scott: Education—As an amendment to motion S5M-02809 in the name of Ross Greer (Education), insert at end "as part of a transformational £500 million-a-year additional investment in early education and childcare provision, schools and colleges."

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#### 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.

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Supported by: Elaine Smith, Patrick Harvie, Ruth Maguire, James Dornan, Mairi Evans, Stuart McMillan, Christina McKelvie, 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, Jenny Gilruth\*, Bob Doris\*

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

\*<u>S5M-02851</u> Mary Fee: Tackling Homophobia in Sport—That the Parliament considers that there is a continuing existence of homophobia in Scottish sport; regrets that research by Stonewall Scotland states that 60% of sports fans had witnessed homophobic behaviour in the last five years, which is 9% higher than the rest of the UK; believes that it is important for sports personalities, coaches and sports clubs in the West Scotland region and across the country to challenge and oppose homophobia in all its forms to show that it has no place in Scottish sport; understands that there is a particular problem with homophobia in football, which is highlighted by the fact that there are no openly-gay, male professional footballers in the UK; commends the work of the Equality Network and its LGBT Sports Charter, which aims to set out the principles to make Scottish sport more inclusive, and welcomes the commitment of the SFA and sportscotland to tackle homophobia and LGBT discrimination in sport.

\*<u>S5M-02821</u> John Mason: Payday Loans—That the Parliament notes the report, *Payday loans: The next generation*, which was published by StepChange Debt Charity, which examined changes to the high-cost, short-term credit (HCSTC) market since the introduction of stricter measures by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) in 2015; notes that the changes included a price cap on HCSTC and both stronger affordability guidance and financial health warnings; welcomes the evidence suggesting that this has had a positive impact on some of the worst conduct issues, with the charity reporting significantly fewer clients with HCSTC debts; understands however, that there remain issues with lending practices; notes the report's call for the FCA's review of the impact of the price cap to look further into these continuing problems; acknowledges the research's conclusion that there remains a significant gap in the market for accessible and affordable credit; recognises what it sees as the important role played by credit unions in Shettleston and across Scotland in providing affordable loans with fairer conditions and longer repayment terms; commends the commitment of StepChange Debt Charity to helping people in debilitating debt and preventing others from entering this, and wishes the charity, and Scotland's credit unions, all the very best in their ongoing work.

\*S5M-02776.1 Jackie Baillie: The Jimmy Reid Foundation Report, Trident and its Successor Programme—As an amendment to motion S5M-02776 in the name of Bill Kidd (The Jimmy Reid Foundation Report, Trident and its Successor Programme), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "rejects the assertion in the recent report by the Jimmy Reid Foundation, *Trident and its Successor Programme*, that 'only' 600 Scottish jobs depend on Trident; believes that the figure is misleading and fails to account for the true extent of civilian and military employment, both directly and indirectly related to Trident; understands that a total of 6,800 military and civilian personnel are employed at HMNB Clyde and that this is due to rise by around 2,000 when it becomes the sole base for the UK's submarine fleet; notes that a further 4,500 jobs are created through the supply chain and the local economy according to an EKOS report commissioned by Scottish Enterprise Dunbartonshire; understands that the Unite the Union convener of the shop stewards committee at Faslane and Coulport has said that without the submarines there would be no base and no jobs, and agrees with Unite the Union's description of defence diversification as a 'pig in a

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poke' in its Executive Council Statement on Trident on 17 July 2016 and GMB Scotland's call for politicians to stop playing fast and loose with highly-skilled jobs."

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*<u>S5M-02854</u> David Torrance: Pat Greenhough Named Campaigner of the Year at the Fife Rainbow Gala—That the Parliament congratulates Pat Greenhough, who is from the Kirkcaldybased Fife Centre for Equalities (FCE), on winning the Campaigner of the Year title at the first Fife Rainbow Gala and Awards, which were organised by the Fife-based equalities charity, Pink Saltire; understands that many LGBT people, along with family and friends, attended to celebrate equality and diversity; notes that the awards recognised individuals and organisations who work to end discrimination and stigma towards LGBT people; recognises that, through her role as engagement officer at FCE, Pat has been instrumental in helping to develop more inclusive services and in building a positive picture of Fife's diverse community; commends Pat on her hard work, commitment and dedication to promoting the rights of everyone, and wishes her all the best for the future.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

\*<u>S5M-02853</u> Ross Greer: Congratulations to Bearsden Academy—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Bearsden Academy on it being named the Scottish State School of the Year by *The Sunday Times*; understands that this award was based on its SQA exam results, which saw 86% of pupils leaving school with five or more National 5s; notes that this is the second time in recent years that the school has won this award, and congratulates the staff, pupils and parents on their hard work. **R** 

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Maurice Corry\*, Colin Beattie\*

#### \*S5M-02852 Richard Lochhead: Forres Academy Pupils Win NOSS Debating

**Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Matthew Angell and John Bonsall, who are pupils at Forres Academy, on winning the prestigious John Alan Cameron Quaich at the North of Scotland Schools' (NOSS) Debating Competition; understands that the final was held at Charleston Academy, at which a large contingent of supporters and guests turned up to watch the six teams from across the Highlands and north east debate the motion, "This house believes the USA is still awesome"; notes that the competition has been running since 1993 and will celebrate its 25th anniversary in 2017; thanks Norwell Engineering, which sponsored the event and covered all of the transport costs for the schools during the heats and final; commends the judges, Laurence Findlay, who is the corporate director of education and social care at Moray Council, Dr Nanette Milne, who was a former MSP for North East Scotland, Lewis Keller, Jayne Stuart and Kate Imlah, as well as chair of the debate, Calum MacSween, who is former head of education at The Highland Council, who provided a high level of judging in a close-fought competition and kept the event running smoothly, and wishes Matthew, John and all of the other competitors the best of luck in future debating competitions.

\*<u>S5M-02850</u> Emma Harper: Congratulating the Sixth Drambusters Festival—That the Parliament notes that the sixth annual Drambusters Festival was held on 26 November 2016 at the Easterbrook Hall in Dumfries; further notes that the festival is organised by the Drambusters whisky club, which is run by Karen and Brian Gibson, who are the owners of the TB Watson wine and whisky shop in Dumfries; understands that the festival accommodates over 700 visitors who can experience tasting single malts and blends, as well as gin and rum, from Scottish distilleries and independent bottlers; welcomes the attendance at this year's festival by the Annandale

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Distillery, one of Scotland's youngest distilleries, which will have a three-year-old malt ready in the autumn of 2017, and wishes the organisers and participants at Drambusters well for future festivals.

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\*<u>S5M-02849</u> Mairi Evans: Congratulations to Carole Clark—That the Parliament congratulates Carole Clark on reaching 40 years of service at Charles Michie's pharmacy in Laurencekirk; understands that Carole started off as a trainee back in 1976 at the age of 16; notes that she is a well-respected member of the community that she has served for all these years; believes that she is now the longest-serving member of staff, aside from Charles Michie himself, and wishes Carole all the best for more years of loyal service.

\*<u>S5M-02848</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Muirhouse Project Wins an Award—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved with the Centipede project, and the Muirhouse-based North Edinburgh Arts Centre, on the project winning a Children in Scotland Making Space 2016 architecture award; notes that it has won this in recognition of the Muirhouse Avenue Play Space and Tyre Amphitheatre; understands that the project works to improve previously neglected sites in Muirhouse and aims to discourage antisocial behaviour by creating something that is beautiful and responsive to community needs, which people will want to look after, and create an outdoor space that will be used by children and adults alike, and wishes the project and the arts centre all the very best in their endeavours.

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\*<u>S5M-02847</u> Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce's 25th Oil and Gas Survey—That the Parliament notes with concern the findings in the 25th Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce, *Oil and Gas Survey*; understands that the recently-published survey shows that the measures taken by the Scottish Government to address the crisis in the North Sea have had little impact, with only 6% of firms reporting that the Transitional Training Fund and the Energy Jobs Taskforce have had any effect, positive or negative, on the industry; believes that 39% of firms reported that skills shortages have emerged once again due to poor workforce planning and that the situation could have been avoided, and notes the calls for urgent action on the part of the Scottish Government to protect jobs and skills in the North Sea oil and gas industry.

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\*<u>S5M-02846</u> Brian Whittle: Cumnock Christmas Festival—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of Cumnock's first Christmas Festival, which took place in the town square on 25 November 2016; understands that the event was put together by various local groups and individuals, including Cumnock Business Association, Cumnock Action Plan and East Ayrshire Vibrant Communities; notes that the event featured Christmas lights, indoor and outdoor markets, stalls, musical entertainment provided by local schools and a visit from Santa, and hopes that everyone who attended and supported the event had a wonderful time and that the event in Cumnock will return next year and beyond.

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## \*<u>S5M-02845</u> Angus MacDonald: Laurieston Bowling Club Awarded Scottish Landfill

**Communities Fund Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of Laurieston Bowling Club on it being awarded £50,000 from the SUEZ Communities Trust through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund for the renovation and upgrade of its facilities; notes that the trust distributes landfill tax credits donated through SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK to enhance communities; recognises the renovation and upgrading work to the club's building that will allow it to provide a modern community facility that will be appreciated by everyone in Laurieston and the surrounding areas, and wishes everyone at the club the very best with the new-look facility.

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\*<u>S5M-02844</u> Pauline McNeill: Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week—That the Parliament supports Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week 2016, which runs from 1 to 7 December; understands that Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis are often considered invisible illnesses and supports the efforts of the charity, Crohn's & Colitis UK, to make sure that the impact of these debilitating conditions is visible; notes that both have no known cure, can be unpredictable, lifelong, potentially life-threatening and are becoming more common in young people, and welcomes the efforts to raise awareness of Crohn's and colitis.

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\*<u>S5M-02843</u> Dean Lockhart: Gold Award for Kincardine-in-Menteith Primary School—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of Kincardine-in-Menteith Primary School on being awarded the gold sportscotland school sport award in recognition of its efforts promoting the importance of PE, sport and physical activity generally in encouraging active lifestyles for children; understands that the pupils and teachers have already celebrated this achievement with the local community by organising sporting activities for people to try at a special celebration day; considers that the experience has not only been educational for the children involved in the projects, but has also been fun and offered them the opportunity to experience a diverse range of sports, and wishes the staff and pupils continued success into the future.

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\*<u>S5M-02842</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal High School, Edinburgh's Young Philanthropy Initiative Final—That the Parliament notes that the Royal High School in Edinburgh held its Young Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) finals on 28 November 2016; considers that YPI is a fantastic opportunity for young people to develop awareness about the work of local charities in their area, build transferrable skills as they construct a business case for the award, and begin a life-long interest in volunteering and charitable giving; applauds all pupils, charities and judges who took part, and congratulates the Silverknowes-based youth work charity, Hopscotch, which won the overall award.

\*S5M-02841 Ruth Maguire: 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence UN

**Campaign**—That the Parliament commends the efforts and forward-thinking of the Girl Guides and Girl Scouts across 146 countries who, recognising that tackling gender inequality requires all of society, are enlisting boys as part of the UN's 16 days of activism against gender-based

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violence campaign; notes that the campaign runs from 25 November, which is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, to 10 December 2016, which is Human Rights Day; considers that the campaign is a time to galvanize action to end violence against women and girls around the world, and notes that it originated from the first Women's Global Leadership Institute, coordinated by the Center for Women's Global Leadership in 1991; acknowledges that members of the World Association of Girl Guides and girls across the globe are campaigning in their own schools and colleges, with, for example, guides and scouts in Italy setting up educational sessions for boys, and girls and boys in Rwanda forming anti-violence clubs in schools; recognises that gender-based violence is an issue that cannot be solved by women alone, and urges all MSPs to play their part in raising awareness of and tackling gender-based violence wherever it exists.

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## \*<u>S5M-02840</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 6 December 2016

2.00 pm Tir	me for Reflection
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- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
- followed by Scottish Government Debate: Support for Scotland's Renewables
- 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 Debate: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations
- 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 Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: Written Agreement between the Scottish Parliament and Scottish Government

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Creating a Fairer Scotland: Our Disability Delivery

followed by Business Motions

followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions		
5.00 pm	Decision Time		
Tuesday 13	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	14 December 2016		
2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions		
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions		
Fina	nce and the Constitution;		
Economy, Jo	bbs and Fair Work		
followed by	Scottish Government Business		
followed by	Business Motions		
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions		
5.00 pm	Decision Time		
followed by	Members' Business		
Thursday 15	December 2016		
11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions		
11.40 am	General Questions		
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions		
12.45 pm	Members' Business		
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions		
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business		
followed by	Business Motions		
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions		
5.00 pm	Decision Time		

\*S5M-02839 Angus MacDonald: Congratulations to St Andrew's Church, Bo'ness on Big Lottery Fund Grant—That the Parliament welcomes the funding received by the St Andrew's Church of Scotland in Bo'ness; notes that the church successfully applied for an grant of £67,500 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; further notes that the fund is focussed on helping people and communities most in need in Scotland; understands that the grant will be used to deliver a range of services, such as twice-weekly therapeutic groups for primary age children, two pre-school programmes, a parents and toddlers group for parents who have a child with autism, a summer holiday programme, focused parenting group work and home visits, in support of local children and families; notes what it sees as the significant and impressive community work undertaken in Bo'ness by the church in previous years; congratulates all those who have received awards from the Big Lottery Fund, and wishes all the best to those organisations that received grants and and on their continuing to make positive impacts in their local communities.

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\*<u>S5M-02838</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

\*<u>S5M-02837</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 28 April 2017.

\*<u>S5M-02836</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Crofting Commission (Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

\*<u>S5M-02835</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Home Detention Curfew Licence (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

\*<u>S5M-02834</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Air Weapons Licensing (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

\*<u>S5M-02833</u> Sandra White: Palestinian and Israeli Firefighters Working Together—That the Parliament welcomes the concerted efforts and co-operation shown by Palestinian and Israeli firefighters who are fighting the worst fires in Israel since the Carmel fires in 2010; understands that, whilst Israeli firefighters have access to a full complement of kit and equipment to carry out their firefighting duties, their Palestinian counterparts do not have equal access; condemns the actions of the Israeli authorities that it understands have embargoed a substantial donation from the Fire Brigades Union, which is currently being kept in Haifa, and strongly urges the Israeli authorities to release the donation as soon as possible to ensure that Palestinian firefighters are equipped to carry out their duties.

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\*<u>S5M-02832</u> Tavish Scott: 10th Annual Shetland Sports Awards—That the Parliament notes the recent celebration of 10th annual Shetland Sports Awards at the Clickimin Leisure Complex in Lerwick, recognising some of the biggest contributions to Shetland athletics in 2016; further notes that an estimated 270 people attended the event; understands that a broad selection of Shetland's athletic community was honoured, from athletes to coaches to volunteers; warmly congratulates everyone on their awards and commends their work in athletics and their community.

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\*<u>S5M-02831</u> Tavish Scott: Shetland Firefighter Retires After 40 Years—That the Parliament recognises the retirement of the Shetland firefighter, Jim Moar, who has been a member of Lerwick's fire services for more than 40 years; understands that Mr Moar began his service in 1971 at the age of 18; further understands that he was previously appointed an MBE for his dedication; thanks Mr Moar for his service, and hopes that he enjoys his well-earned retirement.

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\*<u>S5M-02830</u> Christine Grahame: Bikers Benevolence—That the Parliament commends the Riders Branch of Legion Scotland, which is a diverse group of motorcyclists from across the country, many of whom are armed forces veterans; notes that the branch was formed on St Andrew's Day in 2010 and aims to support Legion Scotland and other Scottish charities to provide welfare services and benevolence funds for veterans; further notes that, as well as raising funds for veterans and their dependents through charitable work and donations, the branch also attends funeral services of service personnel at the request of families, and participates in remembrance events; recognises that the branch has also helped communities, such as assisting with flood clear-ups, and looks forward to welcoming the branch to the Parliament on 8 December 2016 for First Minister's Questions and a subsequent bikers' rally outside.

\*<u>S5M-02829</u> James Dornan: Izzy Gillespie, Young Food Train Volunteer—That the Parliament congratulates 16-year-old Izzy Gillespie on her work volunteering for the Food Train in Glasgow; recognises that, on two days each week, Izzy leaves her home at 7.30 am before school to visit four or five shops to collect vital food supplies, which are then delivered to older people across the Mount Florida area, and believes that Izzy's commitment to her voluntary work provides a lifeline to many people and sets a fantastic example to other young people.

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\*S5M-02828 Angus MacDonald: Hippodrome Cinema Retains Four-star Rating from

**VisitScotland**—That the Parliament commends the Hippodrome Cinema on retaining its four-star rating from VisitScotland; recognises that the four-star rating is only given to venues and attractions that consistently achieve "excellent standards" in aspects such as presentation, cleanliness, customer care and hospitality; notes that the cinema is Scotland's oldest purpose-built cinema and is an excellent example of old-fashioned charm balanced with modern technology, and congratulates the staff of the cinema and Falkirk Community Trust for their excellent work maintaining the quality of the cinema as a treasured icon of Bo'ness.

\*S5M-02826 David Torrance: Welcoming the Wemyss Caves Conservation Management Plan—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Wemyss Caves Conservation Management Plan, commissioned by Save Wemyss Ancient Caves Society (SWACS); notes the six caves, which are situated on the north shore of the Firth of Forth to the east of the village of East Wemyss in Fife, are historically precious due to the number of ancient Pictish and other carvings inscribed on their walls, but are under a range of threats including coastal erosion, structural instability and rock surface lamination; recognises the four key objectives of this plan, to secure the stability of the caves, carvings and archaeological deposits, to manage and ensure safe access to the caves and carvings, to increase knowledge of the character and significance of the cultural heritage at the Wemyss Caves to support their management and to share and celebrate the heritage of the Wemyss Caves; acknowledges what it sees as the passion and commitment of SWACS, which has worked tirelessly since its inception 30 years ago to promote and protect these nationally important heritage assets and to ensure that they are not lost to Scotland's future generations; appreciates the varied work that they carry out including book publication, hosting historical/archaeological lectures, open days, guided tours and a wide variation of promotional and educational work, and wishes the society all the best for the future.

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\*<u>S5M-02825</u> Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Graham Hodgson — That the Parliament commends football coach, Graham Hodgson, of Calibar Primary School in Barrhead, on being awarded the Lifetime Coaching Achievement Award at the annual ceremony held for coaches, volunteers and referees in East Renfrewshire; considers that this is an acknowledgment of Graham's dedicated work as a football coach, spanning over two decades; understands that he provided football coaching for all boys and girls from primary four to seven and considers that his tireless work has significantly boosted the school's ethos towards football; notes that Graham now coaches the children of many of his former players, many of whom can recollect positive experiences of his football coaching; congratulates Graham on his notable achievement, and wishes him the best in his continuing efforts.

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#### \*S5M-02824 Stuart McMillan: 2016 Greenock Gang Show, Greenock and District

**Scouts**—That the Parliament recognises the success of the 2016 Greenock Gang Show, which ran between 15 and 19 November in the Beacon Arts Centre in Greenock; understands that the event celebrates the work of both the Greenock and District Scouts and their leaders throughout the last two years, and that proceeds from admission to the event benefit the Greenock and District Scouts; further understands that the proceeds from a special raffle, which raised over £3,000, are being donated to the fund for Andy Adams, who is a fire officer who was recently severely injured in the line of duty; applauds the Greenock and District Scouts for another exceptional show, and supports the Scout leaders, and the Scouting organisation as a whole, in their endeavour to expand the education and experiences of Inverclyde's and Scotland's youth.

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\*<u>S5M-02823</u> David Torrance: Congratulations to Heather Leuchars of Kirkcaldy—That the Parliament acknowledges Heather Leuchars of Kirkcaldy for opening her own festive workshop, which she has created in a summerhouse in her garden; notes that this workshop will be of benefit to the children of Burntisland and raise money for Maggie's Centre; understands that Maggie's Centre provides free emotional and social support to people with cancer and their families and friends, and encourages children and parents to visit the winter wonderland to support Heather and those affected by cancer.

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#### \*S5M-02822 David Torrance: Congratulations to Susan Warner and Donna Caira of

**Kirkcaldy**—That the Parliament acknowledges Susan Warner and Donna Caira for establishing We Are Amused, which combines the talents of home interior and fine art photography to produce a series of creative prints; congratulates the two women on expanding their creative talents to Liberty in London and online at Rockett St George; understands that this project is not only a reflection of their passion for interiors and homewares, but is also a platform that provides

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opportunities to make an impact or a statement, and hopes that their talent and hard work expands in the future.

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#### \*S5M-02819 Ben Macpherson: Lothian Buses on a Winning Streak at the UK Bus

**Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Lothian Buses on its success at the UK Bus Awards 2016, at which it received the Putting Passengers First Bronze Award, which was sponsored by Euro Bus Expo, for developing and delivering creative solutions that it believes have both vastly improved the passenger experience and broke new ground in customer engagement and satisfaction; notes that the company also received the Silver Award for Top City Operator, which was sponsored by INIT Innovations, as well as the Exterion Media-sponsored Award for Sustained Marketing Excellence for its NightBus service; considers that this success is proof of an active, customer-focused marketing strategy that has been applied consistently over time, has driven business improvement, won extra journeys and captured new customers; thanks its staff for their work in providing an excellent service across the Lothians, and wishes them, and the company, well for the future.

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\*<u>S5M-02818</u> Ben Macpherson: Tapa to Host Lunch for Autistic Children—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Tapa restaurant in Leith, and its staff, are to host a series of special lunches for children with autism; appreciates that the restaurant will be holding events for children from Kaimes, which is a special needs school, in conjunction with Queen Margaret University (QMU); further appreciates that the lunches are part of a project funded by the Scottish Government that aims to help improve the eating habits of the school's pupils; recognises that this initiative aims to widen the children's palate and make them feel comfortable when dining out, after the restaurant owner acknowledged that children from within the autistic spectrum often have very restricted diets; notes that the children will enjoy their first official lunch at Tapa on 29 November 2016, and thanks Ken Aitchison, a lecturer from QMU, Kaimes and the students from QMU for contributing their spare time to make this project happen.

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\*<u>S5M-02817</u> Kenneth Gibson: Impact of the 2016 Immigration Act—That the Parliament notes with concern that the Immigration Act 2016 comes into effect on 1 December 2016; understands that this will require people who apply for, or renew, a taxi licence with local authorities across the UK to provide evidence of their right to work in the country, even if they were born here; believes that, for the first time, the legislation will make illegal working a criminal offence in its own right, which could lead to a maximum custodial sentence of six months and/or a fine and, in so doing, making wages paid to illegal workers recoverable from them under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002; considers incarcerating people or taking away money that they have worked for to be counterproductive to the wellbeing of some of the most vulnerable people in society; believes that the legislation will impose a huge administrative and financial burden on local authorities across Scotland and will be neither effective nor beneficial as those who work illegally would be unlikely to apply for licences and that, regardless, local authorities already had the discretionary right to request identification from licence applicants; anticipates that the policy will become more

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unworkable if EU citizens living in the UK find themselves to have an illegal status as a consequence of what it sees as the botched Brexit negotiations; believes this to be a potential scenario in light of the UK Government's refusal to grant resident EU citizens the right to remain; regards the implementation of the Act to be another form of instilling fear, discomfort and friction among people born in the UK as well as those who were not; understands that this legislation will introduce only the first in a procession of licences that will require workers to justify their immigration status, with alcohol and premises' licences to follow; recalls that the passing of the Act was followed by the Home Secretary's announcement at the Conservative Party Conference in October 2016 that companies should be made to disclose how many foreign workers they employ; is concerned that the UK Government, in implementing this, has entered what it sees as a slippery slope of acting out a divisive and damaging agenda, entirely opposite to the spirit of inclusion that it believes exists in Scotland, and urges it to reconsider those parts of the Immigration Act 2016 that are not aimed at those who exploit illegal workers.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ash Denham\*

\*<u>S5M-02816</u> Jackson Carlaw: The Busby Hotel Victorious at VOWS Awards 2016—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to the Busby Hotel in Eastwood on winning Best Wedding Venue at the VOWS Awards 2016; notes that the hotel in recent years underwent a £2.5 million renovation, which has ensured that it continues to be an asset to the local community; thanks the hotel for continuing to employ many local people, and wishes it as much success for the future as the newly wedded couples who helped delivered the Best Wedding Venue Award.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell\*, John Lamont\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liam Kerr\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Donald Cameron\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tom Arthur\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Clare Haughey\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

\*<u>S5M-02815</u> Jackson Carlaw: Faten Nasraldin—That the Parliament notes that Faten Nasraldin has become the first female member of the Druze community in Israel to complete the police's prestigious officer course; understands that Nasraldin, 34, comes from the Druze village of Daliyat Al-Karmel in northern Israel and previously served in the Israel Defense Forces for several years prior to entering the police force four years ago; acknowledges that Nasraldin received her new rank having ascended Masada via the steep Snake Path; considers that Masada is a symbol for the Jewish people of courage, heroism and martyrdom; believes that the advancement of Nasraldin in the Israeli police force represents the opportunities and equality available to the non-Jewish population in democratic Israel, and wishes Nasraldin every success in her new role as she serves all in Israel.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Maurice Corry\*, Miles Briggs\*, John Lamont\*, Annie Wells\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Douglas Ross\*

\*<u>S5M-02814</u> Mark Ruskell: Dunblane Wins SUSTRANS Community Links Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Stirling Council, Dunblane Community Council, Dunblane Business Improvement District and community volunteers who have won the best overall project in the SUSTRANS Community Links Awards for their transformative project to redesign the streetscape of Dunblane centre, and considers that the project is a great example of comprehensive community engagement that will encourage walking and cycling for everyday journeys, while showing an innovative approach to place-making that will benefit all users. **R** 

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*

\*<u>S5M-02813</u> Clare Haughey: Rosco McClelland, Scottish Comedian of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Rosco McClelland, who is from Blantyre, on winning the Scottish Comedian of the Year award; notes this is the 10th year of this award, which celebrates the talent of Scottish comedians, comedy writers and everyone involved in the production of live comedy and TV shows; commends the Scottish Comedy Awards organisers on providing free entry to award ceremony attendees who brought a new toy to be given to a child or a Christmas dinner food bank parcel, and wishes Rosco every success in his comedy career.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Ash Denham\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bob Doris\*, Tom Arthur\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*, Stuart McMillan\*

\*<u>S5M-02812</u> Stuart McMillan: Tenant/Resident of the Year, Jenny Speck — That the Parliament congratulates Jenny Speck, who was named the Tenant/Resident of the Year at annual Tenant Participation Advisory Service Scotland awards in recognition of her outstanding work in the Greenock community and beyond; notes that Jenny was nominated for the award by River Clyde Homes in recognition of her work to encourage customer participation and on a range of community initiatives, which include her role as the chair of the Broomhill Tenants' and Residents' Association, and her other activities with River Clyde Homes, including traveling to Ireland to study lessons that could be learnt from regeneration projects there; considers that Jenny is a fantastic advocate for tenants across Inverclyde in general, regularly championing the needs of individuals and the community, and applauds Jenny on her deserved win and for her work in the community.

Supported by: Tom Arthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ash Denham\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Clare Adamson\*

\*<u>S5M-02811</u> Stuart McMillan: Wedding Hairdresser of the Year, Lana Fisher—That the Parliament congratulates the Inverclyde resident, Lana Fisher, who was crowned as Wedding Hairdresser of the Year at the Scottish VOWS Awards 2016; recognises that the awards attracted over 11,500 nominations from approximately 740 companies from across Scotland; notes that Lana, a former Greenock Academy pupil, runs Cameo Bridal Styling, and started working in the hair industry when she was just 13 after securing a Saturday job in a salon; understands that she started building her own bridal business up at 22 while juggling her full-time retail job in Greenock; acknowledges that her hard work and determination over the past six years paid off when she was able to quit her retail job in 2016 to concentrate solely on her wedding venture; notes that she has worked at 115 weddings in 2016 alone and has earned a deserved reputation as one of the finest wedding hairdressers in Scotland, and wishes Lana every success in her career.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bob Doris\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Tom Arthur\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alison Harris\*, Clare Adamson\*

#### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-02810</u> Alexander Burnett: Networks of Wellbeing Ltd (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Peter Chapman\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Maurice Corry\*, Annie Wells\*, Alison Harris\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Douglas Ross\*

# <u>S5M-02808</u> Miles Briggs: Welcoming Sue Ryder's Online Community and Support (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Ash Denham\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Maurice Corry\*, Annie Wells\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Alison Harris\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Neil Findlay\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Douglas Ross\*

<u>S5M-02807</u> Elaine Smith: Supporting Brian Conaghan in the Costa Book Awards (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Alex Rowley\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

# <u>S5M-02805</u> Miles Briggs: Working with CHAS to Achieve Better Care (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Peter Chapman\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Neil Findlay\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Douglas Ross\*

#### <u>S5M-02803</u> John Finnie: Fèis Rois, 30th Anniversary (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*, Bob Doris\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Richard Lyle\*, Douglas Ross\*

<u>S5M-02802</u> Ben Macpherson: People First (Scotland) Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bob Doris\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*

#### <u>S5M-02801</u> Christine Grahame: Reclaim the Night Motion (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*, Graeme Dey\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Richard Lyle\*, Neil Findlay\*

<u>S5M-02800</u> Emma Harper: The Clachan Inn and other Galloway Award Winners (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Bob Doris\*, Graeme Dey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02799</u> Elaine Smith: Celebrating Employee-owned Businesses in Central Scotland (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Neil Findlay\*

# <u>S5M-02798</u> Alexander Stewart: New Task Force to Tackle Rural Crime Across Perth and Kinross (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Burnett\*

# <u>S5M-02797</u> Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Kickboxing World Champion, Brandon Murray (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alexander Burnett\*

## <u>S5M-02794</u> Neil Findlay: Scottish Apprentice Award (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

<u>S5M-02793</u> Neil Findlay: Prince's Trust Celebrate Success Awards (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Bob Doris\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02792</u> Neil Findlay: Rosie Davies Raises Money for Dravet Syndrome (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*, Bob Doris\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02791</u> Neil Findlay: New Partnership Centre for Whitburn (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Bob Doris\*, Alison Johnstone\*

<u>S5M-02790</u> Graeme Dey: Dundee and Angus College Success at the College Development Network Awards (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Monica Lennon\*

<u>S5M-02789</u> Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow's AMG Secures Investment (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris\*

<u>S5M-02788</u> Jeremy Balfour: Lottery Funding for Granton Youth Centre (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Christine Grahame\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02785</u> Donald Cameron: Ardnamurchan Distillery's First Spirit (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

## <u>S5M-02781</u> Jamie Greene: Congratulating Danielle Joyce (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02780</u> Jamie Greene: Machrie TV Whitespace (lodged on 25 November 2016) New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02779</u> Jamie Greene: Irvine Sea Cadets (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02778</u> Clare Haughey: Blantyre Primary School Pupils' Fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*

<u>S5M-02777</u> Alison Harris: St Andrew's Church of Scotland, Bo'ness (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-02774</u> Maurice Corry: The Royal Caledonian Education Trust (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02772</u> Ben Macpherson: Leith Community Crops in Pots Wins Youth and Education Award (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02771</u> Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for the Perth and Kinross ADHD Support Group (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02770</u> Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for Starcatchers (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02769</u> Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for the Carers Forum Stirling District Area (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02768</u> Colin Beattie: Midlothian Association of Play (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*, Alexander Burnett\*

## S5M-02766 Bill Kidd: Active Seniors Receive Over £80,000 from the Big Lottery Fund

(lodged on 25 November 2016) New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

<u>S5M-02764</u> Neil Findlay: Transvaginal Mesh Implants (lodged on 28 November 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alison Johnstone\*, John Scott\*, Alexander Burnett\*

## <u>S5M-02763</u> Liam Kerr: Josh Macrae, Inverurie Young Citizen of the Year (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

# <u>S5M-02762</u> Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Success at sportscotland Awards (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Alexander Burnett\*

# <u>S5M-02761</u> Ross Thomson: Congratulating The Denseat Dreamers' Charity Calendar Launch (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02760</u> Edward Mountain: Highland Biosciences (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

#### <u>S5M-02759</u> Edward Mountain: Gaeltec Devices Ltd (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-02758</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Supporting Scotland's Fire Service (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Alison Johnstone\*

<u>S5M-02757</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Museums, Scottish Deaf Council Award Winner (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02755</u> Liam Kerr: Forfar Musical Society Pantomime (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02754</u> Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Elderslie Community Council (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Alison Johnstone\*

# <u>S5M-02752</u> Alexander Stewart: Launch of Funding Initiative for Clackmannanshire (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02750</u> Bill Kidd: Corpus Christie Social Fund Committee Receives Grant (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

#### **<u>S5M-02749</u>** David Stewart: Colours of Cluny (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

#### <u>S5M-02745</u> Neil Findlay: Nursing Shortages in Care Homes (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

<u>S5M-02744</u> Rhoda Grant: The SFRS and Anthony Nolan Partnership (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02743</u> Margaret Mitchell: Hamilton Gymnastics Club's 7th Annual Display (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02739</u> Gillian Martin: Congratulations to Fair Trade Groups (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

#### <u>S5M-02738</u> David Stewart: MFR Mission Christmas (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

<u>S5M-02737</u> Ben Macpherson: Leith Agency Wins #VOOM Virgin Media SME of the Year (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02734</u> Jackson Carlaw: 28th Giffnock Scouts Nearly New Sale and Book Sale (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*

#### <u>S5M-02733</u> Alexander Burnett: Potarch Lodge (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-02732</u> Ben Macpherson: McEwan Fraser Legal Wins Customer Focus Award (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02731</u> Claudia Beamish: Forth and District Initiative Given Keep Scotland Beautiful Award (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

<u>S5M-02730</u> Gail Ross: 10th Anniversary of Ullapool as a Fairtrade Town (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-02729 Lewis Macdonald: Friends of ANCHOR Funding to Help Halve ARI Cancer Waiting List (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02727</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Wins Entrepreneurial City of the Year Award (lodged on 24 November 2016) New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02726</u> Alex Neil: All Saints' Primary School in Airdrie, Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 24 November 2016) New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-02725 Tavish Scott: Shetland Craft Fair (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-02724</u> Rhoda Grant: Rio Tinto, a Chance for a Viable Long-term Future (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

<u>S5M-02723</u> Rhoda Grant: HIE Board to be Disbanded (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Andy Wightman\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02719</u> Maurice Golden: Support for Veteran's Services (lodged on 24 November 2016) New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02714</u> Peter Chapman: Support Peterhead's Drop-in Clinic (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-02713 lain Gray: UK Bus Awards 2016 (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02712</u> Lewis Macdonald: BBC World Service Expansion (lodged on 23 November 2016) New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02710</u> Ross Thomson: £1.5 Support for the Aberdeen Hall of Remembrance and Other **Projects** (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02709</u> Alexander Burnett: 2016 Cairngorms National Park Design Awards (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-02708</u> Richard Lyle: Save Newarthill Library (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Graham Simpson\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02705</u> Gail Ross: Polish Golden Cross of Merit Awarded to Vanda Hardy (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02703</u> Ross Thomson: Welcoming £1.5 Million Support for Aberdeen Hall of Remembrance (lodged on 23 November 2016) New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-02701</u> Liam Kerr: Alan Davie, Road Haulage Personality of the Year (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-02697</u> Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton School Welcomes Scotland's First Science Centreinspired Learning Hub (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02696</u> Alexander Stewart: Transformation for Dunblane (lodged on 23 November 2016) New Support: Mark Ruskell\* R, Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-02693</u> Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Cancer Support Opens New Building in Kilmarnock (lodged on 23 November 2016) New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-02692</u> Alexander Stewart: Awards for Forth Valley Empty Homes Project Officer, Allyson Allison (lodged on 23 November 2016) New Support: Mark Ruskell\* **R**, Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-02691</u> Lewis Macdonald: World Tennis Ranking Success for Andy and Jamie Murray (lodged on 23 November 2016) New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-02689</u> Alexander Stewart: Top Tradesperson 2016 (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-02688</u> Lewis Macdonald: Book Week Scotland in the North East (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02683</u> Rachael Hamilton: Tourism Boost in Midlothian (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02682</u> Miles Briggs: CLIC Sargent's New Home from Home in Edinburgh (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-02679</u> Jamie Greene: Commending Ardgowan Hospice's Light Up a Life Appeal (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02678</u> Alison Harris: Congratulation to the Falkirk Businesswoman, Pauline Spiers (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02674</u> Jackie Baillie: Cove and Kilcreggan Book Festival 2016 (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02672</u> Douglas Ross: SportMoray Awards Recognise Huge Sporting Talent in Moray (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-02670.1 Liam Kerr: Diminishing Naval Fleet (lodged on 23 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-02669</u> Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Jan Fairfull on Climbing of the Great Wall of China (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-02664</u> Miles Briggs: Kaimes School, Gold School Sport Award Winner (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-02662</u> Pauline McNeill: Support the Britannia Panopticon Music Hall (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

<u>S5M-02660</u> Rachael Hamilton: Buy British Christmas (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02659</u> Douglas Ross: Moray Firm Named Youth Employer of the Month (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Maree Todd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

# <u>S5M-02658</u> Jackson Carlaw: Heritage Lottery Funding for Eastwood (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02656</u> Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Shetland Junior Chess Champion (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-02655</u> Tavish Scott: Shetland Rotary Club Supports Local Causes (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-02654</u> Tavish Scott: Shetland Youth Volunteer Awards (lodged on 22 November 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

<u>S5M-02648</u> Rhoda Grant: Congratulates Sgoil an Rubha Scripture Union on its Hush for Haiti (lodged on 21 November 2016) New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

<u>S5M-02642</u> Lewis Macdonald: It's Your Neighbourhood Awards (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02641</u> Lewis Macdonald: Welcoming the Launch of the ECO Stars Scheme (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02640</u> Maree Todd: Congratulations to Orkney Housing Association Ltd (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

<u>S5M-02639</u> Gillian Martin: Girls in Energy Conference 2017 (lodged on 21 November 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02633</u> Jackson Carlaw: House Building Statistics for Eastwood (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02625</u> Stuart McMillan: Equal? Still Not, Why Not? (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*

<u>S5M-02623</u> Douglas Ross: Milne's High School Pupils Deliver Musical Message Saying No to Drugs (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02620</u> Gail Ross: Paul Thain, SBATC Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02616</u> Donald Cameron: Great Future for Scottish Seaweed (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02615</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Monarch of the Glen Painting to Stay in Scotland (lodged on 21 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02611</u> Gail Ross: RemIX Project, European Win (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02609</u> Colin Beattie: The Bridges Project, Musselburgh (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02607</u> Maurice Golden: Apprentice of the Year Award Winner, Colette Cassidy (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02604</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Company, Hilary Grant, Wins Award (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02598</u> Stewart Stevenson: Banff Firefighter, Kevin Smith (lodged on 18 November 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02597</u> Neil Findlay: Burngrange Mining Disaster (lodged on 18 November 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02594</u> Douglas Ross: Orkney Alcohol Counselling and Advisory Service Receives Funding for Local Projects (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02593</u> Douglas Ross: Outfit Moray Receives Funding Award from Scotch Whisky Action Fund (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02592</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Congratulations to Edinburgh Firm, Atlantis (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02587</u> David Stewart: Professor John MacLeod's Contribution to Diabetes Treatment (lodged on 18 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02585</u> Alex Rowley: Disability History Month (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

<u>S5M-02581</u> Emma Harper: Highlighting World COPD Day 2016 (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-02574 Colin Beattie: Rotary Club of Loanhead & Roslin (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02573</u> Colin Beattie: Lasswade Thistle FC (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-02572 Colin Beattie: Volunteer Midlothian (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02570</u> Richard Lochhead: Dr Gray's Hospital Scoops Sustainability Excellence Award (lodged on 17 November 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02568</u> Richard Lochhead: Moray Business Women's 10th Anniversary Awards and Dinner (lodged on 17 November 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02565</u> David Torrance: Autism Rocks Fife's Success at the Forth FM Awards (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

# <u>S5M-02563</u> Douglas Ross: 2016 Moray Chamber of Commerce Awards (lodged on 17 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02562</u> Liam McArthur: Commending Orkney's Fishermen's Society (lodged on 17 November 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Richard Leonard\*, Emma Harper\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Daniel Johnson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

## <u>S5M-02533</u> Jackson Carlaw: Transforming Thornliebank (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

# <u>S5M-02530</u> Jackson Carlaw: Second World War Memorial Benches for Eastwood (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02518</u> Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Schools Bake Off 2016 (lodged on 15 November 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02483</u> John Lamont: Congratulations to Ross Ford on his 100th Scotland Cap (lodged on 14 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*

<u>S5M-02471</u> Margaret Mitchell: Health and Social Care Forum South Lanarkshire (lodged on 11 November 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02460</u> Richard Leonard: World Prematurity Day 2016 (lodged on 10 November 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02457</u> Liam McArthur: The Blide Trust Wins Award (lodged on 11 November 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02456</u> Edward Mountain: Newly Completed Extension Opens at Highland Hospice in Easter Ross (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-02455 Liam McArthur: Living Orkney Shortlisted for Magazine of the Year Award (lodged on 11 November 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02452</u> Richard Lochhead: Tomintoul Field of Hope (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02446</u> Donald Cameron: Bute Fabrics Raises £10,000 Toward Dialysis Unit (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-02445 Gordon Lindhurst: The Future of Edinburgh's World Heritage Site (lodged on 10 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02444</u> Rachael Hamilton: Top Tourism Project Award for Borders Railway (lodged on 09 November 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-02443 Graeme Dey: Scottish Parliament Carbon Trust Standard Award (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02442</u> Alex Rowley: Keep Fit Fife (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02439</u> Graeme Dey: Rotary Club of Kirriemuir, Nepal School Builders (lodged on 09 November 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

New Support. Alexander Burnett

<u>S5M-02437</u> Graham Simpson: Glasgow City Region City Deal (lodged on 09 November 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02435</u> Douglas Ross: Double Olympic Gold Medallist, Heather Stanning, Retires from Rowing (lodged on 09 November 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-02432</u> Richard Lochhead: Welcoming Investment Plans at Brodie Castle (lodged on 09 November 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-02313 Gail Ross: Dunnet Bay Distillers Successes (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

<u>S5M-02312</u> Donald Cameron: National Stress Awareness Day (lodged on 03 November 2016) New Support: Maree Todd\*

<u>S5M-02311</u> Donald Cameron: Lung Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 03 November 2016) New Support: Maree Todd\*

S5M-02310 Lewis Macdonald: Co-investment in the UK Oil and Gas Sector (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

<u>S5M-02309</u> Edward Mountain: Willie Cameron, Highlands & Islands Food & Drink Ambassador (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

<u>S5M-02307</u> Tavish Scott: Shetland Nominees for Scots Trad Music Awards (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

## <u>S5M-02299</u> David Stewart: Shetland Amateur Athletics Club Wins Award (lodged on 02

November 2016) New Support: Maree Todd\*

S5M-02297 Alexander Burnett: Bishop Bob (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

<u>S5M-02286</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Nominations for Scots Trad Music Awards (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

<u>S5M-02284</u> Douglas Ross: Fochabers Woman Provides Hope to Others (lodged on 02 November 2016) New Support: Maree Todd\*

New Support: Maree Todd\*

<u>S5M-02283</u> Douglas Ross: Portgordon Post Recognised by Erskine for Efforts in Supporting Veterans (lodged on 02 November 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

<u>S5M-02282</u> Pauline McNeill: Screen-based Devices Linked to Poor Sleep in Children (lodged on 02 November 2016) New Support: Maree Todd\*

<u>S5M-02267</u> Sandra White: World Science Centre Day (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

<u>S5M-02248</u> Clare Adamson: Justice for Surjit Singh Chhokar (lodged on 02 November 2016) New Support: Maree Todd\*

<u>S5M-02246</u> Liam McArthur: Millionth Passenger Milestone for Isles Air Service (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

<u>S5M-02221</u> James Kelly: Tip of the Iceberg (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

<u>S5M-01537</u> Rona Mackay: Men who have Sex with Men, Blood Donations (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

S5M-00705 Alexander Stewart: Section 75 of the Pensions Act 1995 (lodged on 05 July 2016)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

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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 29 November 2016

<u>S5W-05133</u> Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of recent Information Services Division (ISD) figures, which show that nurse and midwife vacancies have risen by 200% across Tayside and Fife.

<u>S5W-05143</u> Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what the total funding was for stock and rabbit fencing under all (a) rural priority and (b) land management options applications required under the Scottish Rural Development Programme, in each year from 2007 to 2013.

<u>S5W-05145</u> Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government (a) when and (b) how it will consult on the appointment of building standards verifiers.

<u>S5W-05146</u> Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the recent report it commissioned from Pye Tait Consulting, *Evaluation of the Performance of local authorities in their role as building standards verifiers*.

<u>S5W-05147</u> Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether local authorities are sufficiently resourced to provide the building standards verification service.

<u>S5W-05148</u> Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government how it measures the performance of building standards verifiers.

<u>S5W-05149</u> Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether local authorities have improved the quality of the building standards verification service since 2011.

<u>S5W-05150</u> Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of delays in obtaining building control consent on (a) the industry and (b) its housing targets.

<u>S5W-05152</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the annual outturn has been for its Opportunities for All initiative, and how many people have received support from it each year.

<u>S5W-05153</u> Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what methodology it uses to analyse how the performance of Scotland's (a) primary and (b) S1 - S3 school pupils compares with others internationally, and whether it will publish the most recent findings.

<u>S5W-05155</u> Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what methodology it uses to analyse how the performance of Scotland's school pupils in mathematics compares with others internationally, and whether it will publish the most recent findings.

<u>S5W-05156</u> Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of all exhibition spaces being booked out and it not being until April 2017 that applications can be made for the September-December 2017 period, whether it will consider opening an additional space in the Garden Lobby for exhibition purposes.

<u>S5W-05157</u> Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body when it decided to reduce the number of exhibition spaces to three, and for what reason.

<u>S5W-05158</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that insulin pumps are available for people in all age groups with Type 1 diabetes.

<u>S5W-05159</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board has spent on insulin pumps in each year since 2007, also broken down by the age groups of the recipients.

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<u>S5W-05160</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many Developing the Young Workforce regional groups will be established, and how many are currently operational.

<u>S5W-05162</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to operate the Developing the Young Workforce regional groups each year, also broken down by how much each group will be allocated.

<u>S5W-05164</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how the Developing the Young Workforce programme will seek to address gender imbalances in modern apprenticeships.

<u>S5W-05165</u> Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04775 by Keith Brown on 25 November 2016, in light of SSE now having identified a preferred option, whether it will provide an update on its position on combining the dualling of the A96 between Aberdeen and Inverness and the Blackhillock to Kintore grid reinforcement infrastructure projects.

<u>S5W-05166</u> Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what support it gives to (a) community groups and (b) social enterprises to promote outdoor learning in nursery and school settings.

<u>S5W-05167</u> Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with local authorities regarding supporting outdoor learning that aims to improve (a) educational attainment and (b) health and wellbeing.

<u>S5W-05168</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how it engages with local communities when implementing the Scottish Safety Camera Programme.

<u>S5W-05169</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will conduct a review of potentially vulnerable areas (PVAs), in light of floods in 2016 when areas not currently designated as PVAs were severely flooded.

<u>S5W-05170</u> Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how many schools in (a) Argyll and Bute, (b) East Dunbartonshire, (c) Renfrewshire and (d) West Dunbartonshire are receiving assistance from the Attainment Fund Scotland, which schools they are and what the value is of the assistance they are receiving.

<u>S5W-05171</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) briefing, *SB 16-94 The Living Wage: Facts and Figures*, which shows that Dumfries and Galloway as the highest proportion of employees earning below the living wage.

<u>S5W-05172</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the dualled section of A96 between Inverurie and Bucksburn complies with being a category 7A all-purpose dual carriageway as set out in the *Design Manual for Roads and Bridges* (DMRB).

<u>S5W-05175</u> Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what methodology it uses to analyse how the literacy skills of Scotland's school pupils compare with others internationally, and whether it will publish the most recent findings.

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# **Members' Bills Proposals**

#### **Proposals for Members' Bills**

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

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

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

## New Draft Proposal

**James Dornan MSP: Football (Strict Liability) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to make Scottish professional football clubs strictly liable for their supporters' behaviour (lodged on 29 November 2016).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 30 November 2016 to 17 March 2017.

## Final Proposals for Members' Bills

**James Kelly: Proposed Football Act (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to repeal the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012. (lodged 29 November 2016)

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

Supported by:

**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.

Today's Business	Future Business	Motions & Questions	Legislation	Other		
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# **Progress of Legislation**

#### **Bills**

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

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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

<u>Home Detention Curfew Licence (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2016</u> [draft] (7 October 2016) (Justice)

#### Lead committee to report by 2 December 2016

<u>Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) Order 2017</u> [draft] *(21 October 2016)* (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

<u>Air Weapons Licensing (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2016</u> [draft] (24 October 2016) (Justice)

#### Lead committee to report by 3 December 2016

<u>Crofting Commission (Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016</u> [draft] *(25 October 2016)* (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

## Lead committee to report by 6 December 2016

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

## Lead committee to report by 12 December 2016

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

## Lead committee to report by 19 December 2016

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

## **Negative instruments**

# Subject to annulment by 2 December 2016

Lead committee to report by 28 November 2016 Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors and Shorthand Writers in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court Amendment) 2016 (SSI 2016/316) (14 October 2016) (Justice)

<u>Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/317)</u> (18 October 2016) (Justice)

<u>General Pharmaceutical Council (Amendment of Miscellaneous Provisions) Rules Order of</u> <u>Council 2016 (SI 2016/1008)</u> (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)

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

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

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

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

<u>Community Planning (Locality Planning) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/364)</u> (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

<u>Air Quality Standards (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/376)</u> (18 November 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

## Subject to annulment by 17 January 2017

## Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017

<u>Caseins and Caseinates (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/383)</u> (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)

<u>Tweed Regulation (Salmon Conservation) (No. 2) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/391)</u> (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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## **New Documents**

## **Committee Reports**

The following report was published on 29 November 2016—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14th Report 2016 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 41)

The following report was published on 30 November 2016-

Health and Sport Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Report 2016 (Session 5): Health and Social Care Integration Budgets (SP Paper 44)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

## **Other Documents**

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 29 November 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

The Scottish Legal Aid Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2016: SG/2016/222 laid under section 5(7)(a) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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