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Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 September 2016

Tuesday 4 October 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Manson Merchant, Minister, Dyce Parish Church, Aberdeen

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Finance Committee Debate: Timetable for the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Implications of the EU Referendum on Higher and Further Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-01257 Kenneth Gibson: Hate Crimes Against Polish Migrants

Wednesday 5 October 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Devolution of Employment Services

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-01279 Neil Findlay: Retain Tax Jobs in Bathgate

Thursday 6 October 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-01639 Liam McArthur: Island Health Boards

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Draft BBC Charter

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>

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

4 October 2016

7th 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 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2016 \[draft\]](#);
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2016 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Fees\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/290\)](#);
[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/264\)](#).
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Private Housing \(Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/298 \(C.28\)\)](#).
5. **Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 - Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of a number of instruments associated with the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 25 October. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5212 or at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

4 October 2016

7th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
2. **Scotland's Climate Change Adaptation Programme** The Committee will take evidence from—
Diarmid Hearn, Head of Policy, National Trust for Scotland;
Angela Heaney, Senior Officer for Sustainable Development, Stirling Council;
Dr Anna Moss, ClimateXChange Research Fellow, Dundee University;
Julie Robertson, Sustainable Glasgow Assistant Manager, Land and Environmental Services, Glasgow City Council;

Martin Ogilvie, Resilience and Community Safety Manager, Dumfries and Galloway Council;

Professor Gary Pender, Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers and Senior Vice Chair – Institution of Civil Engineers Scotland Committee, Institution of Civil Engineers; Dr Emily Taylor, Land Management Project Co-ordinator, Carbon Crichton Centre; Dr Maggie Keegan, Head of Policy, Scottish Wildlife Trust.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Climate Change (Annual Targets) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, John Ireland, Deputy Director of Low Carbon Economy Division, and Tom Russon, Climate Change Policy Advisor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Environment) to move—
S5M-01520—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Climate Change (Annual Targets) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Climate Change (Limit on Use of Carbon Units) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, John Ireland, Deputy Director of Low Carbon Economy Division, and Tom Russon, Climate Change Policy Advisor, Scottish Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—
S5M-01712—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Climate Change (Limit on Use of Carbon Units) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2016 (SSI 2016/292);
Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/293).
8. **Scotland's Climate Change Adaptation Programme:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 October, the Committee will take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform on the Scottish Government's greenhouse gas emissions targets and Scotland's Climate Change Adaptation Programme.

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

Health and Sport Committee

4 October 2016

7th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The General Dental Council (Fitness to Practice) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2016 (SSI 2016/902)

Food Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016
2. **Health and Social Care Integration budgets:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rob McCulloch-Graham, Chief Officer, Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership;
Val de Souza, Director, South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership;
Nick Kenton, Director of Finance, NHS Highland;
Councillor Catriona Bhatia, Chair, Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Partnership.
3. **Health and Social Care Integration Budgets (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Delayed Discharges (in private):** The Committee will consider its conclusions.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email, healthandsport@parliament.scot.

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

4 October 2016

7th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Fair Work:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
Jackson Cullinane, Head of Unite Scotland's Political, Research and Campaigns Unit, Unite;
Dave Watson, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, UNISON Scotland;
Peter Welsh, Head of Campaigns, Communications and Policy, GMB Scotland;
Anna Ritchie Allan, Project Manager, Close the Gap;
Patricia Findlay, Academic Adviser, Fair Work Commission;
Lynn Henderson, National Officer, Head of Scotland & Ireland Hub, PCS Scotland;
Stephen Boyd, Assistant Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress.
3. **Fair Work:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 October, the Committee expects to take evidence from the enterprise agencies.

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

Justice Committee

4 October 2016

6th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Denise Swanson, Head of Access to Justice Unit, and Alastair Smith, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—
S5M-01596—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (Framework) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/249);

Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/257).
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following instruments which are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—
Act of Sederunt (Simple Procedure) 2016 (SSI 2016/200);

Act of Sederunt (Lay Representation for Non-Natural Persons) 2016 (SSI 2016/243).
6. **Investigatory Powers Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-2.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 October, the Committee expects to take evidence on its inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and to consider subordinate legislation. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Finance and Constitution Committee

5 October 2016

7th 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 item 3 in private.
2. **Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lady Susan Rice, Professor Campbell Leith, and Professor Charles Nolan, Scottish Fiscal Commission;
and then from—
Elaine Lorimer, Chief Executive, and Chris Myerscough, Head of Tax, Revenue Scotland.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston, on 0131 348 5409 or email: finance.constitution@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee

5 October 2016

7th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Time for Compliance) Regulations 2016 [draft] from—
Joe Fitzpatrick, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Andrew Gunn, FOI Policy Officer, and Emily Williams, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Joe Fitzpatrick (Minister for Parliamentary Business) to move—
S5M-01751—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Time for Compliance) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Children's Services Planning (Specified Date) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/255);
Education (Student Loans) (Scotland) amendment regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/261)
- Overview of Early Years:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Councillor Stephanie Primrose, Education, Children and Young People Spokesperson, COSLA;
Claire Schofield, Director of Membership, Policy and Communications, National Day Nurseries Association;
Maggie Simpson, Chief Executive, Scottish Childminding Association.
- Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will discuss the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 October, the Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Higher Education and Research Bill, and consider its work programme.

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

5 October 2016

7th Meeting, 2016

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

- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
Not before 10.00 am
- Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland's 5th Electoral Review:** The Committee will take evidence on the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland's 5th Electoral Review and the Scottish Government's subsequent response from—
Professor Ailsa Henderson, Commissioner, Isabel Drummond-Murray, Secretary, and Laura Cregan, Secretariat, Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the draft Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 and the draft Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Robin Haynes, Council Tax and CTR Reform Branch, and Stuart Foubister, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay (Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution) to move—
S5M-01522—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved;
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay (Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution) to move—
S5M-01594—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/258).
7. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
8. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 October, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland's 5th Review and to consider subordinate legislation. The Committee also expects to consider (in private) its draft report on the Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-6037 or on LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

5 October 2016

6th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Appointment of EU Reporter:** The Committee will appoint a member to serve as EU Reporter.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
3. **Crofting legislative priorities (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to a review of legislative priorities for crofting.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 September, the Committee will take evidence from the Minister for Transport and Islands. It will also consider petitions PE1236 on the Laurencekirk junction and PE1598 on protecting wild salmonids from sea lice from Scottish salmon farms.

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

6 October 2016

5th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 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—
 Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Antony Clark, Assistant Director, Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Kirsty Whyte, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Section 23 report - Scotland's colleges 2016:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Scotland's colleges 2016" from—
 Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, and Stuart Nugent, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Section 22 reports - The 2014/15 audit of Edinburgh College, The 2014/15 audit of Glasgow Colleges' Regional Board:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's reports entitled "The 2014/15 audit of Edinburgh College" and "The 2014/15 audit of Glasgow Colleges' Regional Board" from—
 Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, and Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
 Hugh Harvie, Partner, KPMG;
 Gary Devlin, Partner, Scott-Moncrieff.
5. **Section 23 report - Audit of higher education in Scottish universities:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take evidence from—
 Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Antony Clark, Assistant Director, Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Kirsty Whyte, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
6. **Section 23 report - Scotland's colleges 2016:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 3 and take evidence from—
 Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, and Stuart Nugent, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
7. **Section 22 reports - The 2014/15 audit of Edinburgh College, The 2014/15 audit of Glasgow Colleges' Regional Board:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 4 and take evidence from—
 Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, and Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
Hugh Harvie, Partner, KPMG;
Gary Devlin, Partner, Scott-Moncrieff.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 October, the Committee will take evidence from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and NHS Highland on the AGS report entitled "Changing models of health and social care". For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on 0131 348 5390 or at terry.shevlin@parliament.scot.

Social Security Committee

6 October 2016

6th Meeting, 2016

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

- 1. Work programme priorities:** The Committee will take evidence on its forward work programme priorities, in a round-table discussion, from—
John McArdle, Director, Black Triangle Campaign;
Dr Jim McCormick, Associate Director Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Scotland;
Rachel Stewart, Senior Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH);
Nina Murray, Women's Policy Development Office, Scottish Refugee Council;
Jane Devine, Business Manager, Social Work Scotland;
Lesley Baird, Chief Executive, Tenant Participation Advisory Service (TPAS) Scotland;
Andrew Jackson, Head of Public Affairs, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;
David Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC).
- 2. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2016: (SSI 2016/25) from—
Robin Haynes, Head of Council Tax, and Dave Sorensen, Statistician, Scottish Government.
- 3. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/253).

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3 November, the Committee will take evidence from the UK Government Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins on 0131 348 5228 or email

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-01784](#) Jeremy Balfour: Dalkeith CAB Running for Men's S.H.A.R.E.**—That the Parliament sends its good wishes to the staff and volunteers at Dalkeith Citizens Advice Bureau, who are competing in the Edinburgh 5K run on 9 October 2016; notes that they aim to raise £500 to support the Men's S.H.A.R.E Project, and hopes that all those competing have a successful and enjoyable event.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, James Dornan*, Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*

***[S5M-01783](#) Murdo Fraser: Coats for Kids Appeal**—That the Parliament welcomes the Coats for Kids Appeal in Tayside and north east Fife, which aims to provide around 600 children across the area with either a warm coat or footwear for the winter; understands that as many as one in four children in parts of Tayside and north east Fife go without the most basic of essentials; recognises that Coats for Kids will run throughout October 2016 and aims to raise £30,000; understands that the money raised will be used to provide a £50 clothing voucher to every qualifying child, as defined by their professional childcare worker, and notes that this appeal is being promoted by Bauer Radio's Cash for Kids initiative.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*

***[S5M-01782](#) Sandra White: Big Lottery Celebrate Awards in Glasgow Kelvin**—That the Parliament congratulates six groups in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency that have recently received a total of £26,192 in Big Lottery Fund Celebrate awards; welcomes the £3,061 presented to the Enable Glasgow Branch, which will be used to support people with learning difficulties and their families and carers by funding a 60th anniversary event; notes that £4,310 has been awarded to the Centre for Entrepreneurship Education Scotland to support work experience and training for young adults with a project focusing on Scottish and African culture and the history of the missionary, Mary Mitchell Slessor; understands that Scottish International Youth has been given £4,121 toward a project celebrating different international cultures as part of its efforts to empower ethnic minorities, refugees and young foreign nationals; notes that the Fostering Network will use its £5,000 grant to support an event that recognises the efforts of people and children involved with fostering; acknowledges that the Scottish Council on Deafness has been given £4,900 to

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support activities that aim to bring deaf and hearing-impaired people across Scotland together to celebrate the organisation's 90th anniversary and that Terra Incognita has been presented with £4,800 to support a project that aims to celebrate people and events of Glasgow that are not acknowledged by monuments in the city, and considers that these organisations play a significant role in Glasgow in supporting, developing and enhancing communities by improving lives and experiences.

***S5M-01781 Sandra White: Awards for All in Glasgow Kelvin**—That the Parliament congratulates six groups in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency that have recently received a total of £45,696 in Awards for All grants; notes that the Fostering Network has been given £7,500 to build on the support that it provides to foster families and children by developing a festive-themed bonding activity booklet; understands that Finding Your Feet has been presented with £9,150 to develop its resources and support rehabilitation and independence in the community for people who have experienced amputation or loss of limb function; notes that A&M Scotland Achieve More will use its £9,676 award to support a performance project that complements its work in delivering dance and sporting activities for young people in deprived areas; welcomes the £9,500 that has been presented to the Community Asset Project to assist in delivering an IT training and financial literacy project to support disadvantaged families and young people; notes that the 50-60 Club has been given £4,590 to support recreational activities for older people with a series of social events and gatherings and that the Paragon Ensemble Ltd has been awarded £9,870 to help support inclusive arts activities with a music and dance project for adults with additional support needs, and considers that these organisations play a vital role in improving communities and supporting social cohesion, learning and the development of community space.

***S5M-01780 Richard Lochhead: Andy Simpson to Retire**—That the Parliament thanks Andy Simpson for his service as the Head Teacher at Elgin High School as he prepares to retire after 13 years at the helm; recognises that Andy has made a massive contribution to the education of young people in Elgin and throughout the rest of Moray; congratulates him on being a finalist in the Lifetime Achievement category at the Scottish Education Awards, which shows the high esteem in which he is held by the education sector; congratulates Hugh McCulloch on being appointed his successor, and wishes Andy a long and happy retirement.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, Tom Arthur*, Ben Macpherson*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-01779 Emma Harper: World Thrombosis Day, 13 October 2016**—That the Parliament recognises that World Thrombosis Day 2016 will be marked on 13 October; believes that this will be an important means of raising awareness of the life-threatening condition, which is caused by abnormal blood clots in the artery or vein; notes that the symptoms include swelling in one arm or leg, and, in the case of deep vein thrombosis, pain and skin discolouration; further notes that the symptoms of pulmonary embolism can also include shortness of breath, chest pain, rapid heart rate and an unexplained cough; urges everyone to be vigilant and to educate themselves about the symptoms and the factors that can lead to developing the condition by visiting worldthrombosisday.org and thrombosisuk.org, and hopes that, by doing so, lives can be saved.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Arthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Graeme Dey*, Miles Briggs*, Neil Findlay*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-01778 Colin Beattie: Rosewell Development Trust Community Company Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates the Rosewell Development Trust Community Company Ltd on being awarded £1,260 by the Big Lottery Fund programme, Celebrate; notes that the company, which develops and delivers community engagement projects for its members, will use the money to

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celebrate the work of community groups and people in the area, and wishes it the best of luck with this.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Arthur*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-01777 Gil Paterson: Clydebank Youth Worker, Daniel McCormick**—That the Parliament congratulates Daniel McCormick, who works for the Y Sort It youth group in Clydebank, on leading and taking part in discussions at the recent Edinburgh International Culture Summit; commends the 22-year-old on what it sees as his tremendous record in helping young people; welcomes his work with the youth arts project, Fresh Creations, the West Dunbartonshire Youth Arts Hub, which he founded, and his involvement as a volunteer with Youth Arts Voice Scotland; understands that the summit, which was held in the Parliament, brought together culture ministers, artists, thinkers and arts leaders from around the world to share ideas, expertise and best practice with a view to inspiring positive changes in cultural policy and investment; welcomes the Parliament being made available for the wider community to use, and considers that it offers unique and open facilities.

***S5M-01776 Edward Mountain: Loch Ness International Knitting Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the knitters from all around the world who are taking part in the Loch Ness International Knitting Festival, which is being held to help celebrate Scotland's Year of Innovation, Architecture and Design; notes that it was inspired by the Strikkefestival in Denmark, and hopes that everyone involved enjoys a very successful time.

Supported by: Dean Lockhart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, John Lamont*, Finlay Carson*

***S5M-01775 Miles Briggs: Commending Lothiansound Talking Newspaper**—That the Parliament is aware of the importance of the Lothiansound talking newspaper; notes that Lothiansound offers a free weekly audio recording of articles from the *Edinburgh Evening News* to blind and partially sighted people living in the Lothians or with an interest in the area, as well as a Scottish quiz, a monthly audio recording of articles from *Scots Magazine* and an opportunity to access transcripts of theatre productions; is also aware that, since its launch in 1988, the Lothiansound charity has produced more than 1,400 editions and regularly has around 500 people each week using its services; commends all those involved in the charity, which is run entirely by dedicated volunteers, including newsreaders, editors, sound engineers and administrators; encourages residents across Lothian to consider raising funds for, or volunteering with, Lothiansound, and wishes the charity further success as it continues to provide an invaluable service to the area's blind and partially-sighted people, helping to keep them fully informed of current affairs in Lothian.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Dean Lockhart*, John Lamont*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ben Macpherson*, James Dornan*, Alex Rowley*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Neil Findlay*, Finlay Carson*

***S5M-01774 Douglas Ross: Anita Milne Wins Community Contribution Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Convener of the Moray Transport Forum, Anita Milne, on being awarded the Grampian Volunteer Transport Award 2016 for Community Contribution of the Year; understands that there are three categories in the awards, which also include Volunteer Driver of the Year and Volunteer Escort of the Year; understands that the awards have been established to recognise the important work of volunteer drivers and escorts within Grampian; notes that these

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awards also aim to highlight the vital role that community transport plays in allowing people access to health and social care services in the north east; further notes that Anita's nomination highlighted all the work she has tirelessly done over many years with the Moray Transport Forum and other groups in the voluntary sector in Moray, and wishes both her and the Moray Transport Forum continued success for the future.

***S5M-01773 Liam Kerr: Big Lottery Fund Montrose Playhouse—**That the Parliament congratulates the Montrose Playhouse on being awarded £4,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the new Playhouse aims to bring entertainment, education and the arts to the small town of Montrose; acknowledges that it pays homage to the original Playhouse, which closed in 1977; commends the volunteers and local businesses that have put in much time and money in order to make this £4.2 million project a reality, and wishes the project the best of luck in securing more funding.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, John Lamont*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, James Dornan*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Finlay Carson*

***S5M-01772 Sandra White: FemEng Rwanda—**That the Parliament welcomes the work of FemEng Rwanda, which is a project led by students from the University of Glasgow to encourage participation of young women in science and engineering fields; notes that it is a collaborative initiative with the University of Rwanda, where three weeks of practical engagement commenced in June 2016; further notes that the team consists of eight female students in engineering and computing science from the University of Glasgow, eight female students in engineering and architecture from the University of Rwanda and eight girls from various secondary schools in Rwanda and that, together with multiple academics and organisation leaders, they are constructing effective ways to promote science and engineering to 12- to 15-year-old students in Rwanda, and wishes the project and the participants every success in the future.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-01771 Mairi Evans: Turn the Tide Campaign (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*, Tom Arthur*, Bob Doris*

S5M-01770 John Finnie: Argyll and Skye Groups' Big Lottery Success (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Ross Greer*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-01768 Bill Kidd: Congratulations to Drumchapel Table Tennis Development Scheme (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-01767 Angus MacDonald: Celebrating 140 Years of Slamannan Primary School (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Ben Macpherson*, Bob Doris*

S5M-01766 Bill Kidd: Congratulating Charity ANYiSO on £4,300 Big Lottery Grant (lodged on 29 September 2016)

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New Support: Colin Beattie*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-01764](#) Joan McAlpine: Congratulating Sanquhar Community Council (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Tom Arthur*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-01763](#) Ivan McKee: Poland Seeking to Outlaw Abortion (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-01762](#) Clare Adamson: Dalzell Steel Mill (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Elaine Smith*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-01761](#) Graeme Dey: Lidl Ending Single-use Plastic Bags (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*, John Finnie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-01760](#) Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Meiklemill Primary School on New Play Area (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Finlay Carson*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Dean Lockhart*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, John Lamont*

[S5M-01759](#) Peter Chapman: Sanshou UK – Scotland's Role in the Peterhead Primary Network (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Finlay Carson*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Dean Lockhart*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, John Lamont*

[S5M-01758](#) Peter Chapman: Welcoming Continued Development of Aden Community Allotment Association (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Finlay Carson*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Dean Lockhart*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, John Lamont*

[S5M-01757](#) Peter Chapman: James Tennant Playing Field Trust Expansion (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Finlay Carson*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Dean Lockhart*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, John Lamont*

[S5M-01754](#) Alexander Burnett: Robert Harper Charity Cycle (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01753](#) Finlay Carson: Kirkcudbright Art Gallery Project (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

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[S5M-01749](#) Clare Haughey: Fernhill Hyper Cyber Funding Award (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: James Dornan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-01748](#) David Stewart: Morayvia Now Four-star (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*

[S5M-01746](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Universities Offer World's First Master's Degree in Decommissioning (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-01745](#) Jackie Baillie: Self Management Week 2016 (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-01744](#) Rhoda Grant: Judo Hero, Stephanie Inglis (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, John Finnie*

[S5M-01743](#) Alexander Stewart: Madderty Primary School Receives Award from the Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-01734](#) Graeme Dey: Species Champions Initiative Re-launch (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, John Finnie*

[S5M-01729](#) Rachael Hamilton: Women's Sport Week (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01718](#) Douglas Ross: Forres Area Credit Union Receive Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-01701](#) Lewis Macdonald: European Day of Languages (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-01679](#) Linda Fabiani: First Edition of the National Guide to: Local Sports Councils (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-01650](#) Gillian Martin: National Work Life Week 2016 (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

[S5M-01639](#) Liam McArthur: Island Health Boards (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*

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[S5M-01615](#) **David Stewart: Support for Campbeltown Airport as SpacePort** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-01109](#) **Michael Russell: A Fixed Link for Cowal** (lodged on 19 August 2016)

New Support: David Stewart*

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Written Questions

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

Inspired Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Inspired questions lodged on 30 September 2016

[S5W-03369](#) Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government when it will conclude the pre-qualifying stage of the tender for the next town centre Gourock-Dunoon Ferry Services contract, which is due to begin in June 2017.

[S5W-03382](#) Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in delivering the national CAP loan scheme.

Written questions lodged on 30 September 2016

[S5W-03318](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are classed as homeless on (a) entering and (b) leaving prison.

[S5W-03319](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take (a) prior to the implementation of and (b) as part of the new community justice system to provide prisoners and former prisoners with housing support and advice to sustain or find a tenancy when they leave prison.

[S5W-03321](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how many former prisoners who are homeless on release go on to reoffend, broken down by (a) prison, (b) region and (c) local authority.

[S5W-03322](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what housing support and advice services are available for prisoners in each prison to ensure that they have suitable accommodation on their release.

[S5W-03323](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how many people begin a prison sentence with a tenancy and how many are supported to keep their tenancy for when they leave prison.

[S5W-03352](#) James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have multiple sclerosis, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-03353](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many deaths from alcoholic liver disease there have been in each year since 1999.

[S5W-03354](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people without a fixed address have been discharged from hospital in each year since 1999.

[S5W-03355](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for pain relief injection (a) therapy and (b) review by physiotherapists, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-03356](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have been taken off methadone treatment in each year since 1999.

[S5W-03357](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government many Scotland-domiciled students there have been at each university medical school in each year since 1999.

[S5W-03358](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) GP surgeries and (b) dentists have a text message service for patients, broken down by NHS board.

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[S5W-03359 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities charge for providing a personal medical alarm service for older people, broken down by the amount charged.

[S5W-03360 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02378 by Keith Brown on 28 September 2016, when it expects the outcome of its work on the establishment of the Scottish Growth Scheme will allow for operational details to be considered.

[S5W-03361 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02378 by Keith Brown on 28 September 2016, whether it expects the first loans benefiting from its guarantee scheme to be paid to companies before 6 September 2017.

[S5W-03362 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02378 by Keith Brown on 28 September 2016, which other guarantee schemes it was referring to when it stated that “total losses paid by the guarantor to the financial intermediary are usually capped”.

[S5W-03363 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02378 by Keith Brown on 28 September 2016, whether it expects the specialists that will examine the prospects and finances of each company that applies to be public sector employees.

[S5W-03364 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02378 by Keith Brown on 28 September 2016, how its Scottish Growth Scheme will differ from the Enterprise Finance Guarantee scheme that is operated by the British Business Bank.

[S5W-03365 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02378 by Keith Brown on 28 September 2016, what consideration it has given to the economic evaluation of the British Business Bank’s Enterprise Finance Guarantee scheme that was published in February 2013.

[S5W-03366 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02378 by Keith Brown on 28 September 2016, which organisations it anticipates will come forward with proposals to pay loans instead of guarantees.

[S5W-03370 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to mitigate the impact of the council tax freeze on budgets.

[S5W-03371 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many houses have been (a) built and (b) upgraded using the Rural Housing Fund.

[S5W-03372 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to prevent excessive rents and excessive rises in rents in the private sector.

[S5W-03373 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to retract the under-occupancy penalty, introduced through the Welfare Reform Act 2012, in Scotland.

[S5W-03374 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the number of funded university places.

[S5W-03375 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many, and which, local authorities have implemented rent caps in areas of their responsibility under the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016.

[S5W-03376 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many of its planned 35,000 homes for the social rented sector will be built to wheelchair accessibility standards.

[S5W-03377 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage the private sector to build more homes to alleviate housing shortages.

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[S5W-03378](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on extending the Scottish Housing Quality Standard to (a) the private rented sector and (b) tied housing.

[S5W-03379](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many companies have signed up to the Scottish Business Pledge.

[S5W-03380](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding closing tax loopholes created by Scottish limited partnerships.

[S5W-03381](#) Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government how many outpatients in NHS Lanarkshire in each year since 1999 did not attend appointments.

[S5W-03383](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter of 27 September 2016 from the Director of Health and Social Care Integration to the Integrated Joint Boards regarding the new arrangements for the payment of the Scottish Living Wage to social care workers from 1 October 2016, what its position is on the reported concerns that these arrangements will be disadvantageous to workers who are required to work sleepovers with the most vulnerable clients compared with those who work day shifts.

[S5W-03384](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter of 27 September 2016 from the Director of Health and Social Care Integration to the Integrated Joint Boards regarding the new arrangements for the payment of the Scottish Living Wage to social care workers from 1 October 2016, what its position is on the reported concerns that the decision to exclude hours of work spent during sleepovers from the Scottish Living Wage commitment is evidence that the funding for the policy in 2016-17 was inadequate, and what plans it has to address this for future years.

[S5W-03385](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what processes it has put in place to ensure that each Integrated Joint Board has adequate funding to meet the Scottish Living Wage commitment to social care workers.

[S5W-03386](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has in place to ensure that Police Scotland is equipped to ensure spectator safety at the Rangers v Celtic football match on 31 December 2016.

[S5W-03387](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to offset the reported lack of parking provision at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow.

[S5W-03389](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when the Energy Jobs Taskforce last met; who attended, and what was discussed.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn on 30 September 2016—

Apologies (Scotland) Act 2016 (Excepted Proceedings) Regulations 2016 [draft]

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 30 September 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (No. 3) (Supervision Default Orders) 2016 (SSI 2016/300)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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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. Thursday 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.

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>

Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-1
European and External Relations Committee, 22 September 2016

Investigatory Powers Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-2
Justice Committee, 27 September 2016

Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-3
Justice Committee, 28 June 2016

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

Lodged 20 September 2016

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

Affirmative instruments

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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*19 August 2016*) (Justice)

[Scottish Tribunals \(Offences in Relation to Proceedings\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*19 August 2016*) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*19 August 2016*) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Panel\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*19 August 2016*) (Justice) (*withdrawn and re-laid on 8 September 2016*)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Panel\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*19 August 2016*) (Justice) (*withdrawn and re-laid on 8 September 2016*)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Committees\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*19 August 2016*) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*19 August 2016*) (Justice) (*withdrawn and re-laid on 8 September 2016*)

[Freedom of Information \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(Time for Compliance\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*5 September 2016*) (Education and Skills)

Lead committee to report by 1 November 2016

[Council Tax \(Substitution of Proportion\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (*7 September 2016*) (Local Government and Communities)

[Climate Change \(Annual Targets\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (*7 September 2016*) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Climate Change \(Limit on Use of Carbon Units\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (*7 September 2016*) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead committee to report by 2 November 2016

[Legal Aid \(Scotland\) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*8 September 2016*) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 3 November 2016

[Smoking Prohibition \(Children in Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Fixed Penalty Notices\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (*9 September 2016*) (Health and Sport)

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Lead committee to report by 6 November 2016

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Scottish Fiscal Commission as Specified Authority\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (12 September 2016) (Finance)

[Council Tax \(Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (12 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 8 November 2016

[Representation of the People \(Postal Voting for Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (14 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 9 November 2016

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (15 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 10 November 2016

[Maximum Number of Judges \(Scotland\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (16 September 2016) (Justice)

[Sheriff Court Simple Procedure \(Limits on Award of Expenses\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (16 September 2016) (Justice)

[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (16 September 2016) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 15 November 2016

[Protected Trust Deeds \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

[Protected Trust Deeds \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

[Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

Lead committee to report by 16 November 2016

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (22 September 2016) (Finance)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2016

Lead committee to report by 24 October 2016

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Rules Order of Council 2016 \(SI 2016/693\)](#) (1 July 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 30 October 2016

Lead committee to report by 24 October 2016

[Scottish Tribunals \(Time Limits\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/231\)](#) (19 August 2016) (Justice)

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[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/232\)](#) (19 August 2016) (Justice)

[Named Persons \(Training, Qualifications, Experience and Position\) and the Child's Plan \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/234\)](#) (24 August 2016) (Education and Skills)

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Highland Council\) Designation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/245\)](#) (2 September 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Highland Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/246\)](#) (2 September 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Highland Council\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/247\)](#) (2 September 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Scottish Fire and Rescue Service \(Framework\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/249\)](#) (5 September 2016) (Justice)

[Water Environment \(Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Designation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/251\)](#) (5 September 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 1 November 2016

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[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/253\)](#) (7 September 2016) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 2 November 2016

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[Children's Services Planning \(Specified Date\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/255\)](#) (8 September 2016) (Education and Skills)

[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/257\)](#) (8 September 2016) (Justice)

[Acquisition of Land \(Rate of Interest after Entry\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/258\)](#) (8 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

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[Food Hygiene \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/260\)](#) (9 September 2016) (Health and Sport)

[Education \(Student Loans\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/261\)](#) (9 September 2016) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 7 November 2016

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[General Dental Council \(Fitness to Practice\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2016 \(SI 2016/902\)](#) (13 September 2016) (Health and Sport)

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Lead committee to report by 7 November 2016

[Representation of the People \(Variation of Limit of Candidates' Local Government Election Expenses\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/263\)](#) (14 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/264\)](#) (14 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 10 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2016

[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Fees\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/290\)](#) (16 September 2016) (Justice)

[Smoke Control Areas \(Exempted Fireplaces\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/292\)](#) (16 September 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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