

Wednesday 5 October 2016

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement:  
Supporting Farming and Food Production in  
Scotland

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate:  
Devolution of Employment Services

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

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

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Finance and Constitution Committee

**9:45am** Education and Skills Committee

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

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

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Health and Sport

- 1. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase support for people with Crohn's disease or colitis. ([S5O-00211](#))
- 2. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the new East Lothian Community Hospital project. ([S5O-00212](#))
- 3. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for urology and orthopaedics appointments in NHS Highland. ([S5O-00213](#))
- 4. Christina McKelvie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet NHS Lanarkshire. ([S5O-00214](#))
- 5. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to reduce waiting times for initial hospital appointments following GP referrals in NHS Ayrshire and Arran. ([S5O-00215](#))
- 6. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve working conditions for social care staff. ([S5O-00216](#))
- 7. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making to ensure that NHS staff receive at least the living wage. ([S5O-00217](#))
- 8. Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the assurances that it has received from Boston Scientific regarding the possible use of counterfeit material in surgical mesh. ([S5O-00218](#))
- 9. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the construction of the new district general hospital for Dumfries and Galloway. ([S5O-00219](#))
- 10. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when the estimated completion date is for the new East Lothian Community Hospital. ([S5O-00220](#))
- 11. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with universities to encourage the study of medicine and general practice. ([S5O-00221](#))
- 12. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Grampian about the current level of ophthalmic care provided at Dr Gray's Hospital in Elgin and what plans it has for the future of this service. ([S5O-00222](#))
- 13. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote telehealth and telecare. ([S5O-00223](#))
- 14. Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government whether consultant posts that have been unfilled for more than six months are recorded as vacant by ISD Scotland. ([S5O-00224](#))
- 15. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the availability of pre-exposure prophylaxis. ([S5O-00225](#))
- 16. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on waiting times for people to begin treatment for cancer following an urgent referral. ([S5O-00226](#))
- 17. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in establishing routine enquiry of abuse in the NHS. ([S5O-00227](#))

**18. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what the vacancy rate is for GPs in Fife, and how many posts have been vacant for at least six months. ([S5O-00228](#))

**19. David Torrance:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-00229](#))

**20. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet the chief executive of NHS Ayrshire and Arran and what will be discussed. ([S5O-00230](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Supporting Farming and Food Production in Scotland**

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Devolution of Employment Services**

**[S5M-01793](#) Jamie Hepburn: Devolution of Employment Services**—That the Parliament welcomes the devolution of employment support programmes under the Scotland Act 2016, with a transitional year of operation from April 2017 and a longer-term programme from 2018 that will reflect fair work and social and economic inclusion, ensure that people are at the heart of a service that treats people with fairness and respect and which will help deliver an inclusive, socially-just, equal and prosperous Scotland; regrets the funding reductions by the UK Government for these employability support services of almost 90% in the first year of devolved services in 2017-18, but notes that the Scottish Government is providing additional resources to ensure continuity of employment support for the most vulnerable in Scottish society, including disabled people, and welcomes voluntary access to Scottish devolved services that will support people into work, as opposed to mandatory participation and the threat of benefit sanctions by the Department for Work and Pensions.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-01793.1](#) Adam Tomkins: Devolution of Employment Services**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01793 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Devolution of Employment Services), leave out from “regrets” to end and insert “recognises that, for those who can, the best route out of poverty is work, and that one of the principal functions of social security is to smooth the journey from welfare to work; understands that the UK Government’s Work Programme has assisted more than 47,000 people in Scotland into the workplace and that there are now 2.7 million more people in work in the UK than there were in 2010, and calls on the Scottish Government to exercise its powers under the devolution of employment support programmes to address the dismal fact that Scotland has the lowest employment growth rate of any nation or region of the UK.”

**[S5M-01793.3](#) Pauline McNeill: Devolution of Employment Services**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01793 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Devolution of Employment Services), insert at end “, believes that those who want to work but need extra support are given it and that support should be based on the principles of dignity and respect, not cuts and punitive sanctions; recognises that further action is needed in order to significantly reduce involuntary unemployment and move towards full employment, and calls on the Scottish Government to be bold and innovative in designing Scotland’s future employment services, including a review of the punitive and discredited content and delivery of assessments, as well as identifying the needs of local economies and the ability to tailor employment programmes to suit them.”

**followed by Business Motions**

**[S5M-01813](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—**

Tuesday 25 October 2016

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: A Fairer Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 26 October 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Future Enterprise and Skills Support in Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 27 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

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Environmental Protection and Climate Change

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 1 November 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 2 November 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Wednesday 5 October 2016

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work;

Finance and the Constitution

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 3 November 2016

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

### **followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-01819](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Variation of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 27 October—

(i) in the first sentence of Rule 13.7.A1 "30 minutes" be replaced with "45 minutes";

and

(ii) in Rule 13.6.2 "6" be replaced with "8".

**[S5M-01820](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-01821](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-01822](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Tribunals (Offences in Relation to Proceedings) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-01823](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-01824](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Panel) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-01825](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Panel) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-01826](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-01827](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that for the purpose of allowing the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee to consider the package of Scottish Statutory Instruments laid under the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 on 21 September 2016, the second sentence of Rule 10.3.2 of Standing Orders be suspended.

### 5:30 pm Decision Time

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

**[S5M-01279](#) Neil Findlay: Retain Tax Jobs in Bathgate**—That the Parliament notes calls for the HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) to pause its programme of office closures and end the plan to relocate tax credit services from the Pyramids Business Park in Bathgate in West Lothian to a new site in Edinburgh; understands that an assessment of the socio-economic impact would mean that relocated workers, most of whom earn under £21,000 per annum, would be £1,300 worse off per year from additional travel costs and will have to undertake a minimum of four hours extra travelling time per week; considers that this would also have a detrimental impact on the 40% of workers with caring responsibilities and the 20% who are disabled, and have a knock-on negative environmental impact; believes that this will also impact on the wider West Lothian economy with a potential £8.5 million lost, threatening local businesses that are dependent on HMRC staff and their spending power; is aware of calls for HMRC to consider alternative proposals, and further notes calls by West Lothian Council, the PCS trade union and local businesses to ensure the retention of these jobs in West Lothian.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Finance and Constitution Committee 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.

### Education and Skills Committee 7th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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)
4. **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.
5. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will discuss the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 7th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **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.  
The Convener has selected the following amendment—  
S5M-01522.1 Andy Wightman—As an amendment to motion S5M-01522 in the name of Derek Mackay (Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft]), insert at end "but, in so doing, notes concerns in evidence to the committee that the council tax base has not been updated since 1991 and that many properties are wrongly banded and will therefore be liable to inaccurate council tax bills; further notes concerns about the appropriation of local council tax receipts for Scottish spending priorities, non-statutory rate-capping and the adequacy of communication regarding forthcoming changes to council tax, and recognises the primary recommendation of the Commission on Local Tax Reform that "The present Council Tax system must end"."
  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.

## Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 October 2016

### 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** Ministerial Statement: Review of Underground Coal Gasification

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Draft BBC Charter

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: UK Investigatory Powers Bill - UK Legislation

**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>

### 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](mailto: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;  
Craig Smith, Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH);  
Elodie Mignard, Interim Refugee Integration Services Manager, Scottish Refugee Council;  
David Formstone, Convenor, Community Care Standing Committee, 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);  
Helen Flanagan, Chair, National Young Members Committee, Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS).
- 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**

The Committee will next meet on 3 November, and will take evidence from Damian Green, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, UK Government.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, [simon.watkins@parliament.scot](mailto:simon.watkins@parliament.scot), 0131 348 5228.

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee 6 October 2016 5th Meeting, 2016**

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

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- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private, and whether consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at future meetings.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme by taking oral evidence, in round table format, from—  
Lorraine Gillies, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;  
Tam Baillie, Commissioner, Children's and Youth Parliament for Scotland;  
Anna Ritchie Allan, Project Manager, Close the Gap;  
Lorraine Cook, Policy Officer (Migration, Population and Diversity Team), COSLA;  
Maureen Sier, Director, Interfaith Scotland;  
Brandi Lee Lough Dennell, Policy and Research Manager, LGBT Youth Scotland;  
Rosalind Bragg, Director, Maternity Action;  
Suzanne Munday, Director, MECOPP Carers Centre;  
Judith Robertson, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission;  
Glenda Watt, Coordinator, Scottish Older People's Assembly;  
James Morton, Policy Officer, Scottish Transgender Alliance;  
Sandra Deslandes-Clark, Director/General Secretary, Semper Scotland;  
Gozie Joe Adigwe, Senior Eye Health and Equalities Officer, RNIB.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider evidence received as part of the development of its work programme.
- Departure of the UK from the European Union - implications for equalities and human rights:** The Committee will consider its approach to a scoping session on the implications for equalities and human rights of the departure of the UK from the European Union.
- Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools:** The Committee will consider its approach to a scoping session on bullying and harassment of children and young people with protected characteristics in schools.
- International Human Rights Day 2016:** The Committee will consider an approach to marking International Human Rights Day 2016.
- 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 27 October 2016, the Committee expects to consider and agree its work programme.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by ringing 0131 348 6040 or email [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot)

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

**6 October 2016**

**6th Meeting, 2016**

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

- Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from two Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—  
Gordan MacDonald, Convener of the proposed CPG on Independent Convenience Stores;  
and then from—  
Jackson Carlaw, Convener of the proposed CPG on Building Bridges with Israel.

2. **Cross-Party Groups - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Independent Convenience Stores and Building Bridges with Israel.
3. **First Minister's Questions (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and Standing Order rule changes.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 3 November.

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

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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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-01828 Fiona Hyslop: Draft BBC Charter**—That the Parliament notes the publication by the UK Government of the draft BBC Royal Charter and draft BBC Framework Agreement.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**S5M-01793 Jamie Hepburn: Devolution of Employment Services**—That the Parliament welcomes the devolution of employment support programmes under the Scotland Act 2016, with a transitional year of operation from April 2017 and a longer-term programme from 2018 that will reflect fair work and social and economic inclusion, ensure that people are at the heart of a service that treats people with fairness and respect and which will help deliver an inclusive, socially-just, equal and prosperous Scotland; regrets the funding reductions by the UK Government for these employability support services of almost 90% in the first year of devolved services in 2017-18, but notes that the Scottish Government is providing additional resources to ensure continuity of employment support for the most vulnerable in Scottish society, including disabled people, and welcomes voluntary access to Scottish devolved services that will support people into work, as opposed to mandatory participation and the threat of benefit sanctions by the Department for Work and Pensions.

Supported by: Keith Brown

**\*S5M-01793.3 Pauline McNeill: Devolution of Employment Services**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01793 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Devolution of Employment Services), insert at end “, believes that those who want to work but need extra support are given it and that support should be based on the principles of dignity and respect, not cuts and punitive sanctions; recognises that further action is needed in order to significantly reduce involuntary unemployment and move towards full employment, and calls on the Scottish Government to be bold and innovative in designing Scotland’s future employment services, including a review of the punitive and discredited content and delivery of assessments, as well as identifying the needs of local economies and the ability to tailor employment programmes to suit them.”

Supported by: Richard Leonard\*

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**\*S5M-01793.2 Alison Johnstone: Devolution of Employment Services**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01793 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Devolution of Employment Services), after “disabled people,” insert “notes the Scotland Against Sanctions report, which shows that since 2011 an average of 13,000 people in Scotland a year have faced sanctions applied through mandatory employment programmes by the Department for Work and Pensions; acknowledges that sanctions are forcing people into low-paid or unsuitable work and poverty, and can worsen benefit recipients’ health,”.

**\*S5M-01793.1 Adam Tomkins: Devolution of Employment Services**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01793 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Devolution of Employment Services), leave out from “regrets” to end and insert “recognises that, for those who can, the best route out of poverty is work, and that one of the principal functions of social security is to smooth the journey from welfare to work; understands that the UK Government’s Work Programme has assisted more than 47,000 people in Scotland into the workplace and that there are now 2.7 million more people in work in the UK than there were in 2010, and calls on the Scottish Government to exercise its powers under the devolution of employment support programmes to address the dismal fact that Scotland has the lowest employment growth rate of any nation or region of the UK.”

Supported by: Liam Kerr\*, Dean Lockhart\*

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-01815 Jeremy Balfour: 100th Anniversary of the Cub Scouts**—That the Parliament welcomes the 100th anniversary of the Cub Scouts; congratulates Scouts Scotland on a year of fun, adventure and friendship to celebrate the centenary; notes that Scouting began in 1907 and the adventure of Scouting was extended to a younger audience in 1916 when Wolf Cubs were introduced, which later became the Cub Scouts in 1967; notes that Cub Scouts across the country have been holding events to celebrate, including Craigalmond and Braid districts, which both held adventure camps at Bonaly Outdoor Centre with over 150 Cubs at each camp, and further notes that, on 16 December 2016, the date of the anniversary when Wolf Cubs first launched, Cubs across Scotland and the UK will host promise parties where Cubs and former Cubs will retake their promise and launch the next 100 years of Cub Scouts.

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-01832 Michael Matheson: UK Investigatory Powers Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament supports the principle of modernising the law in the area of investigatory powers; believes that protection of civil liberties, transparency and independent oversight must be at the heart of this process; supports law enforcement in having necessary powers to keep Scotland’s communities safe, subject to the most stringent checks and safeguards; agrees that the relevant provisions of the Investigatory Powers Bill, which was introduced in the House of Commons on 1 March 2016, relating to the interception of communications in places of detention, decisions relating to the issue, renewal, modification, cancellation and approval of interception warrants, targeted examination warrants and functions relating to mutual assistance warrants, the subject matter of Part III of the Police Act 1997 and other equipment interference provisions, the

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safeguards relating to the use and retention of material obtained by investigative techniques under the Investigatory Powers Bill, oversight arrangements and functions, the functions of, and rights of appeal from, the Investigatory Powers Tribunal, the creation of a Technology Advisory Panel, and amendments to the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000 in consequence of the Investigatory Powers Bill, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament; recognises that many of the provisions are necessary to ensure that law enforcement operates within an updated and robust legislative framework; supports powers that are demonstrably operationally necessary to counter terrorism and prevent and detect serious crime, and recognises the concerns that have been raised about potential impingement on civil liberties and the privacy of individuals in relation to internet connection records and bulk data collection, but notes that these issues are reserved to the UK Parliament and are not matters that the Scottish Ministers or Scottish Parliament can determine.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*S5M-01829 Sandra White: 2nd Havana/Glasgow Film Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the programme launch of the 2nd Havana/Glasgow Film Festival on 7 November 2016 in Bread+Butter, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, which will run from 11 to 19 November; notes the success of the first festival, which included visits from top Cuban film-makers such as Fernando Pérez; appreciates the continued international relationship that the festival has produced; congratulates the Festival Director, Eirene Houston, and her team of sponsors whose efforts have created a cultured and rewarding experience for filmgoers, and wishes the festival continued success.

Supported by: Elaine Smith\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Christina McKelvie\*

**\*S5M-01827 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that for the purpose of allowing the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee to consider the package of Scottish Statutory Instruments laid under the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 on 21 September 2016, the second sentence of Rule 10.3.2 of Standing Orders be suspended.

**\*S5M-01826 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

**\*S5M-01825 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Panel) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

**\*S5M-01824 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Panel) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

**\*S5M-01823 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

**\*S5M-01822 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Tribunals (Offences in Relation to Proceedings) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.



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\*[S5M-01821](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-01820](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-01819](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Variation of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that, in relation to First Minister’s Questions on 27 October—  
(i) in the first sentence of Rule 13.7.A1 “30 minutes” be replaced with “45 minutes”;  
and  
(ii) in Rule 13.6.2 “6” be replaced with “8”.

\*[S5M-01818](#) **Brian Whittle: Congratulating Prince's Trust Regional Celebrate Success Enterprise Awards Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the Prince's Trust Regional Celebrate Success Enterprise Awards 2016; notes that the Regional Enterprise Business Award winners from each Ayrshire region were Angus Corbett of Aye Glass in South Ayrshire, Danielle Farrel of Your Options Understood (Y.O.U.) in North Ayrshire and Chris McCluskie of Ikonik Print in East Ayrshire; further notes that Special Achievement Awards were presented to Marc Green and Colin Malcher of The Niche Restaurant in Irvine for the Most Promising Newcomer, Linzi Noble of Jam Jar Candle for the Community Impact Award and Robert O'Rorke of Bearded Lady Tattoo in Ayr for the Determined to Succeed Award; commends the Prince's Trust and the award sponsors, Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Hillhouse Quarry Group and Via Appia plc, for their commitment to supporting young entrepreneurs across Ayrshire; recognises the importance of encouraging entrepreneurship and providing support and mentoring to young people who want to start their own businesses, and wishes all the award winners and aspiring award winners every success for the future.

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\*[S5M-01817](#) **Ben Macpherson: Social Security Accessibility in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the new powers in relation to social security for people in Scotland; commits to ensure that all people are made aware of their right to information and independent advocacy at the outset of their engagement with the new social security system and associated advice provision; notes the importance of such services in building confidence and enabling access to social security for people with a broad range of impairments and health conditions; recognises the value of services specifically for deaf and disabled people, including people with learning difficulties, autism spectrum disorder, physical and sensory impairments and mental health conditions, in ensuring that people are well informed, well represented and are able to access their full entitlement; believes that this is only possible when people have the right to access information and independent advocacy and are supported to overcome barriers in understanding, communication and wellbeing, and welcomes what it sees as the Scottish Government’s commitment to have respect for the dignity of people at the heart of Scotland’s social security system.

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**\*S5M-01816 Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Sportsability**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire Sportsability for its continuing work enabling young people with disabilities in Ayrshire to access and participate in sport; recognises that sport can not only benefit the general health and well-being of young people but can also build self-confidence and self-esteem; notes that Ayrshire Sportsability regularly organises Festival of Sport events in co-operation with the NHS, the three Ayrshire Councils, local and national disability sports organisations and SportsScotland; further notes that these events have grown in size to include around 600 children participating over three days; understands that Ayrshire Sportsability works closely with Ayrshire College to involve its students in activities as part of their courses; acknowledges the importance of the work done by Ayrshire Sportsability and other organisations to provide access to sport for young people with disabilities; commends all the staff and volunteers involved for their hard work, and wishes it every success in the future.

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**\*S5M-01814 Ross Greer: 80th Anniversary of the Battle of Cable Street**—That the Parliament notes that 4 October 2016 marks the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Cable Street, at which the Oswald Mosley-led British Union of Fascists was prevented from marching through an area in the east end of London that had a large Jewish community by a combined force of trade unionist, socialist, Jewish, Irish and other groups, but believes however that, although fascism in the 20th century was confronted and defeated, recent events across the UK and the rest of Europe prove once again that everyone has a duty to stand up to xenophobia, intolerance and hatred.

Supported by: John Finnie\*, Gail Ross\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Leonard\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Neil Findlay\*, James Dornan\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-01813 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 25 October 2016

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: A Fairer Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 26 October 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Future Enterprise and Skills Support in Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

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*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 27 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

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Environmental Protection and Climate Change

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 1 November 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 2 November 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work;

Finance and the Constitution

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 3 November 2016

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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**\*S5M-01811 Richard Lochhead: Fochabers Fish Bar, Scotland's Best Chippie**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fochabers Fish Bar in Moray on being named the best fish and chip shop in Scotland at the 2017 National Fish & Chip Awards; understands that the owner, Darren Boothroyd, has been running the Fochabers Fish Bar for just three years; recognises that to claim the number one spot the chippie had to impress experts across a range of criteria, including menu development and innovation, sustainable sourcing policies, staff training processes and marketing and promotional activities; notes that the Fish Bar will now compete against nine other regional winners from across the UK for the ultimate title of Independent Takeaway Fish and Chip Shop of the Year; commends Darren Boothroyd and his team on their commitment to serving quality food and to providing their staff with the best opportunities through the Modern Apprenticeship scheme, and wishes the Fochabers Fish Bar every success at the UK final on 25 January 2017.

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**\*S5M-01810 David Stewart: British Psychology Award to Dingwall Graduate of Inverness College UHI**—That the Parliament congratulates Tommy Walton from Dingwall on his award from the British Psychological Society, which each year honours top-scoring graduates at universities across the UK; acknowledges that he was recognised for his commitment to his studies and the high quality of his dissertation, which explored the problem-solving abilities of people working in computer science and psychology; notes that he recently graduated from the Inverness College UHI following four years of study through its excellent online learning programme, and wishes him every success in his chosen career.

Supported by: John Finnie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kate Forbes\*

**\*S5M-01808 Iain Gray: Nobel Prize in Physics 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates the three British-born Nobel Prize in Physics 2016 winners, David J. Thouless (University of Washington), J. Michael Kosterlitz (Brown University) and F. Duncan M. Haldane (Princeton University); notes that they received the award for theoretical discoveries of topological phase transitions and topological phases of matter; recognises that their work has contributed to a new understanding of the quantum theory of matter assuming strange states such as superconductors, superfluids or thin magnetic films; celebrates their addition to the prestigious list of 200 other physics laureates recognised since 1901, and notes that David J. Thouless was born in Bearsden in East Dunbartonshire and J. Michael Kosterlitz in Aberdeen.

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**\*S5M-01807 Jackson Carlaw: 28th Giffnock Scouts Jumble Sale Fundraiser**—That the Parliament applauds the successful jumble sale fundraiser of 28th Giffnock Scouts on 1 October 2016; notes that they have held a jumble sale every year since at least 1965 as their main fundraising event; welcomes that this year they raised over £7,000 to continue their good work; acknowledges that unsold items were generously donated to Shelter and Cosgrove Care; understands that the money will be used to refurbish parts of the Scout hall and to purchase new camping and activities equipment; considers that this will go some way in pursuing the aim of the Scout Association, which is to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as

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members of their local, national and international communities, and wishes the 28th Giffnock Scouts an enjoyable time ahead of the Christmas break.

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**\*S5M-01806 John Lamont: Congratulations to the Scottish Junior Male Swimmer of the Year, Ryan Brown**—That the Parliament congratulates Ryan Brown from Ednam in the Scottish Borders, who was named Scottish Swimming Junior Male Swimmer of the Year at the Scottish Swimming Awards; understands that Ryan, who is part of the University of the West of Scotland swim team, won the top prize for a young male swimmer in a very competitive year and at a sell-out event in Edinburgh; notes that he was joined by the Olympic and Paralympic medallists, Duncan Scott, Andrew Mullen and Abby Kane, who also received recognition at the ceremony; further notes that Ryan was in good company at the awards, which were attended by other Scotland-based Olympians and Paralympians, including Dan Wallace, Hannah Miley, Robbie Renwick, Stephen Milne, Camilla Hattersley, Stephen Clegg, Scott Quin, Craig Benson and Ross Murdoch, and believes that Ryan has a fantastic future in swimming for Scotland and for Team GB.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandra White\*, Bob Doris\*, Colin Beattie\*, Donald Cameron\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Finlay Carson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-01805 Edward Mountain: Two Dads Set Two Records for Two Charities**—That the Parliament congratulates Ian Barnard and Simon Walley on setting new single- and double-kayak world records after paddling the full length of Loch Ness in a two-man craft, and notes that, in achieving this, Ian and Simon also raised in excess of £1,500 for the charities, Overcoming Multiple Sclerosis and the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

Supported by: Alex Johnstone\*, John Lamont\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, John Finnie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Donald Cameron\*, Ash Denham\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Finlay Carson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gail Ross\*, Douglas Ross\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Kate Forbes\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-01804 Annie Wells: Tennent's Visitor Centre, Winner at the Scottish Beer Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Tennent's Visitor Centre in Glasgow on winning the Top Destination prize at the 2016 Scottish Beer Awards; believes that this reflects the brewery's high-quality visitor experience, growth in number of visitors and effective marketing; applauds the centre for giving its guests an insight on the heritage of the Wellpark Brewery, which is Scotland's oldest, as well as telling them about the making of Tennent's Lager and hosting exhibitions on Tennent's place in Scottish music and football, and commends the manager of the centre, Ross Pollock, and his team, on what it sees as their dedication to ensuring that every visitor receives the best experience possible.

Supported by: Alex Johnstone\*, John Lamont\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Neil Findlay\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bob Doris\*, Finlay Carson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Gail Ross\*, Clare Haughey\*, Douglas Ross\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Gillian Martin\*

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**[S5M-01522](#) Derek Mackay: Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft]**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends the Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick, Christina McKelvie

**\*[S5M-01522.1](#) Andy Wightman: Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft]**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01522 in the name of Derek Mackay (Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft]), insert at end “but, in so doing, notes concerns in evidence to the committee that the council tax base has not been updated since 1991 and that many properties are wrongly banded and will therefore be liable to inaccurate council tax bills; further notes concerns about the appropriation of local council tax receipts for Scottish spending priorities, non-statutory rate-capping and the adequacy of communication regarding forthcoming changes to council tax, and recognises the primary recommendation of the Commission on Local Tax Reform that "The present Council Tax system must end".

Supported by: Elaine Smith\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-01803](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Wool Week 2016** (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Neil Findlay\*, Colin Beattie\*, John Finnie\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01802](#) Fulton MacGregor: Muirhead and District Seniors Forum** (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Graeme Dey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bob Doris\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-01801](#) Gail Ross: Mackay's Hotel Win** (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Maree Todd\*, John Finnie\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Emma Harper\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bob Doris\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kate Forbes\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01800](#) Mairi Evans: Montrose Playhouse Project Grant** (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-01799](#) Jackie Baillie: Para-Sport Athlete of the Year, Gordon Reid** (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Neil Findlay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-01798](#) Jackie Baillie: Social Bite's CEO Sleep Out** (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Monica Lennon\*, Neil Findlay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-01797](#) Clare Adamson: Annual Suicide Prevention Tournament 2016** (lodged on 03 October 2016)

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New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Neil Findlay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-01795 Gillian Martin: Haddo Arts Festival Musical Director Alice Dennis](#)** (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-01794 Angus MacDonald: Paws for Progress Secures £105,000 for HMYOI Polmont Project](#)** (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-01791 Brian Whittle: Great Scottish Run](#)** (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Sandra White\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-01790 Gail Ross: Pultneytown People's Project Win](#)** (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-01789 Gordon Lindhurst: British Astronaut Tim Peake to Visit Edinburgh and Glasgow](#)** (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, John Scott\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-01788 Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Finance and Constitution Committee: Timetable for the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18](#)** (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Alex Johnstone\*

**[S5M-01786 Mark Ruskell: Comrie Named in World's Top 100 Green Tourism Destinations](#)** (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, John Finnie\*, Liz Smith\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Emma Harper\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Ross Greer\*, Bob Doris\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Finlay Carson\*, Graeme Dey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ash Denham\*, Gail Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01785 Jeremy Balfour: Ken Swinney Retirement from Corstorphine Community Council](#)** (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-01784 Jeremy Balfour: Dalkeith CAB Running for Men's S.H.A.R.E.](#)** (lodged on 30 September 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-01781 Sandra White: Awards for All in Glasgow Kelvin](#)** (lodged on 30 September 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-01780 Richard Lochhead: Andy Simpson to Retire](#)** (lodged on 30 September 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*

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**[S5M-01778](#) Colin Beattie: Rosewell Development Trust Community Company Ltd** (lodged on 30 September 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-01776](#) Edward Mountain: Loch Ness International Knitting Festival** (lodged on 30 September 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-01775](#) Miles Briggs: Commending Lothiansound Talking Newspaper** (lodged on 30 September 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-01774](#) Douglas Ross: Anita Milne Wins Community Contribution Award** (lodged on 30 September 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-01773](#) Liam Kerr: Big Lottery Fund Montrose Playhouse** (lodged on 30 September 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-01772](#) Sandra White: FemEng Rwanda** (lodged on 30 September 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Emma Harper\*, Iain Gray\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tom Arthur\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Neil Findlay\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Bob Doris\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ash Denham\*, Gail Ross\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ivan McKee\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Alison Harris\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-01747](#) Edward Mountain: Drumnadrochit Bakers Supply European Supermarket Chain with Brownies** (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Douglas Ross\*, Liz Smith\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandra White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-01719](#) Douglas Ross: Tresta Boating and Fishing Club Receives Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 28 September 2016)



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New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-01613](#) Neil Findlay: Counterfeit Mesh Allegations** (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-01449](#) Fulton MacGregor: Prison Officer Retirement Age** (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-01335](#) Neil Bibby: Homeless World Cup's Use of Fairtrade Footballs** (lodged on 07 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-01279](#) Neil Findlay: Retain Tax Jobs in Bathgate** (lodged on 02 September 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-01257](#) Kenneth Gibson: Hate Crimes Against Polish Migrants** (lodged on 02 September 2016)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-00902](#) Douglas Ross: Affa Sair, Moray's Chronic Pain Support Group** (lodged on 02 August 2016)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-00577](#) Angus MacDonald: Pupil Power Secures Fairtrade Status for Bo'ness** (lodged on 23 June 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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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 04 October 2016

**S5W-03392 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in implement the recommendations regarding procurement set out in the paper, *Review of ICT Infrastructure in the Public Sector in Scotland* (the McLelland report).

**S5W-03393 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the NHS spent on non-contracted suppliers in (a) 2013-14 and (b) 2014-15.

**S5W-03394 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what saving targets the NHS has identified for each of the next five years, also broken down by NHS board.

**S5W-03395 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments in the paper, *Review of ICT Infrastructure in the Public Sector in Scotland* (the McLelland report), regarding e-procurement, for what reasons hospitals and health centres continue to submit sourcing requests using handwritten forms and faxes.

**S5W-03396 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how many employees in the mental health sector it expects to retire in 2016-17, and how many of these posts will be subsequently advertised.

**S5W-03397 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) nursing and (b) other staff there have been in each NHS board in each year since 2007-08.

**S5W-03398 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on NHS boards sharing procurement services; what information it has on (a) how often this occurs and (b) what savings are made, and whether it considers any savings that are made should be reinvested in clinical services.

**S5W-03399 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of NHS procurement employees is qualified in procurement, also broken down by the proportion holding Chartered Institute of Procurement accreditation.

**S5W-03402 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how often the NHS procurement process is audited and by whom, also broken down by the outcome of last audit for each NHS board.

**S5W-03404 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that the NHS procurement process is robust and that those who place orders have no financial or other connection with the suppliers.

**S5W-03405 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how many vacated hospital buildings there are in each NHS board, also broken down by when each building will be emptied of all re-useable equipment and furnishings.

**S5W-03406 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date the new research manager to support reducing HIV transmission will be appointed and how much research funding the appointee will be provided with in each of the next five years, also expressed in real terms.

**S5W-03408 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses participate in the Healthy Working Lives Award Programme, broken down by bronze, silver and gold awards.

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**[S5W-03409 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many calls were made to the Healthy Working Lives Adviceline in the last three years, and how many of these calls were regarding mental health advice.

**[S5W-03410 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses participating in the Healthy Working Lives Award Programme have more than ten employees.

**[S5W-03411 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the statistical monitoring reports for 2015-16 published by the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland regarding the levels of compulsory mental health treatment, and for what reasons these levels have risen.

**[S5W-03413 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase mental health officer support in light of the finding from the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland that nearly 44% of emergency detentions initiated by a doctor did not have the support and expertise of a mental health officer at the point that the decision was made.

**[S5W-03428 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the decision to move orthopaedic and trauma services from Monklands District General Hospital will be called in for a formal consultation that allows for public questions.

**[S5W-03429 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the outline business case for a new Monklands District General Hospital.

**[S5W-03430 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce the budget for the replacement or refurbishment of Monklands District General Hospital, and how much it estimates the cost will be.

**[S5W-03431 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made by NHS Lanarkshire in raising funds to pay for the new Monklands District General Hospital.

**[S5W-03432 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when the location of the new Monklands District General Hospital be announced.

**[S5W-03433 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review patient travel provision from the Monklands District General Hospital catchment area to the proposed sites at Wishaw and Hairmyres when orthopaedics and trauma services are moved there.

**[S5W-03438 Tavish Scott:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many times parents who refused the advice of their child's Named Person have been subject to legal proceedings, and under what circumstances.

**[S5W-03439 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how the remaining £4.9 million of Scotland's Energy Efficiency Programme budget will be spent, in light of £9.1million having been allocated on 30 September 2016, and how the money can be applied for.

**[S5W-03440 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many journeys have been made by the prisoner and custody escort services in each of the last three years, broken down by prison establishment.

**[S5W-03441 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the average time taken was for a person to be transported by prisoner and custody escort services in each of the last three years, broken down by prison establishment.

**[S5W-03442 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital and court appointments have been (a) delayed and (b) cancelled in each of the last three years due to problems with the provision of prisoner and custody escort services.

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**[S5W-03443](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints have been made with regard to prisoner and custody escort services in the last year.

**[S5W-03444](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government for how long scaffolding has been in place at Dumbarton Castle and when it anticipates it will be removed.

**[S5W-03445](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00491 by Shona Robison on 16 June 2016, what communication it has had with the (a) Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency and (b) UK Government regarding action that is being taken to ensure that counterfeit medical products and medicines are not being used in the NHS.

**[S5W-03446](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the number of counterfeit medical products and medicines that have been seized in the last 10 years.

**[S5W-03450](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many claims Transport Scotland has received in each of the last three years for damage to cars arising from potholes on each trunk road, broken down by how many claims (a) were approved and the annual amount of compensation paid, (b) were rejected and (c) are to be resolved.

**[S5W-03451](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS locum consultants (a) have and (b) have not passed their consultant exams, also broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-03453](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-00175 by Humza Yousaf on 22 September 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 100), on what date the minister wrote to the ScotRail Alliance to request the improvement plan; whether it will publish a copy of the letter; when the plan was agreed; whether it will publish the plan in full; by what date customers will see improved services, and what the improvements will consist of.

**[S5W-03458](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how many nursing staff working days in each NHS board have been lost due to illness in each of the last five years, and what information it has on how many times the absence was covered by colleagues.

**[S5W-03459](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03132 by Fergus Ewing on 3 October 2016, what the estimated net expenditure for the scheme will be at 31 March 2017.

**[S5W-03473](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03132 by Fergus Ewing on 3 October 2016, whether it will provide a breakdown of the funding division between the loans recovered from the 2015 scheme and the underspends, also broken down by the origin of each underspend.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 4 October 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Electronic Authentication) 2016 (SSI 2016/306)  
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. 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:

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**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, 4 October 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

#### Lead committee to report by 30 October 2016

[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**

**Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016**

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

**Subject to annulment by 2 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016**

[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)

**Subject to annulment by 3 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016**

[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**

**Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016**

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

**Subject to annulment by 8 November 2016**

**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)

[Smoke Control Areas \(Authorised Fuels\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/293\)](#) (16 September 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 15 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 14 November 2016**

[Bankruptcy \(Applications and Decisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/295\)](#) (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 23 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 21 November 2016**

[Additional Support for Learning \(Sources of Information\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/299\)](#) (29 September 2016) (Education and Skills)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 4 October 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Bord na Gaidhlig Aithisg Bhladhna 2015/2016 / Annual Report 2015/2016: SG/2016/199**

laid under paragraph 9 of schedule 1 of the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2005 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Grampian Health Board Annual Report & Accounts Year Ended 31st March 2016: SG/2016/174** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Highland Health Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2016: SG/2016/176** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Lanarkshire Health Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2016: SG/2016/177** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2016: SG/2016/175** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**NHS Lothian Annual Report and Accounts Year ended 31st March 2016: SG/2016/178** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Strategic Police Priorities for Scotland: SG/2016/139** laid under section 33 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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