

Monday 24 October 2016

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## 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 5 October 2016

### Tuesday 25 October 2016

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Emeritus Professor Alan Spence, Professor of Creative Writing, University of Aberdeen, author and member of the Sri Chinmoy Centre, Edinburgh

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Building a Fairer Scotland - it takes all of us

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-01567 Christine Grahame: Adopt a Station

### 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: Delivering Future Enterprise and Skills Support in Scotland – Phase One Outputs from the Enterprise and Skills Review

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-01615 David Stewart: Support for Campbeltown Airport as SpacePort

### 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 — S5M-01390 Richard Lochhead: Standard of Mortuaries

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Debate: Environment and Climate Change (European Union Referendum)

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 1 November 2016

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**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

**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>

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

25 October 2016

8th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, and 6 in private.
2. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union - witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses in the inquiry.
3. **Audit Scotland Report: Supporting Scotland's economic growth** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, and Antony Clark, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland.
4. **Audit Scotland Report: Supporting Scotland's economic growth** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **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 1 November, 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](mailto:economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot).

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

25 October 2016

8th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2016 \[draft\]](#);  
[Home Detention Curfew Licence \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \[draft\]](#).
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Additional Support for Learning \(Sources of Information\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/299\)](#);  
[Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan and Performance Report \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/309\)](#);

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

3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(No. 3\) \(Supervision Default Orders\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/300\);](#)

[Act of Sederunt \(Electronic Authentication\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/306\);](#)

[Air Weapons and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 5 and Saving Provisions\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/307 \(C.29\)\).](#)

**Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 1 November. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5212 or at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot)

**Health and Sport Committee**

**25 October 2016**

**8th Meeting, 2016**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Fixed Penalty Notices) Regulations 2016 [draft] from—  
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Fraser Morris, Team Leader, Health Improvement: Tobacco Control Policy, and Johanna Irvine, Principle Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to move—S5M-01593—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Fixed Penalty Notice) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.
3. **Health and Social Care Integration budgets:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Geoff Huggins, Director of Health and Social Care Integration, and Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, Scottish Government.
4. **Public petitions: PE1477** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE1477 by Jamie Rae, on behalf of the Throat Cancer Foundation, on gender neutral Human Papillomavirus vaccination.
5. **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.
6. **Social and Community Care Workforce (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](mailto:healthandsport@parliament.scot).

**Justice Committee**

**25 October 2016**

**7th Meeting, 2016**

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:**  
The Committee will take evidence from—  
Sandy Brindley, National Co-ordinator, Rape Crisis Scotland;  
Tom Halpin, Chief Executive, Safeguarding Communities - Reducing Offending (Sacro);  
Marsha Scott, Chief Executive, Scottish Women's Aid;  
Susan Gallagher, Chief Executive, Victim Support Scotland;  
and then from—  
Liam McAllister, President, Aberdeen Bar Association;  
Paul Nicolson, Dean, Airdrie Society of Solicitors;  
Stephen Mannifield, President, Edinburgh Bar Association;  
Lindsey McPhie, President, Glasgow Bar Association;  
Michael Clancy, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland.
- Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:**  
The Committee will consider potential witnesses for its inquiry.
- 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 1 November, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on its inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service; to take evidence on the future of the British Transport Police; 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](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

## **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee**

**25 October 2016**

**8th Meeting, 2016**

The Committee will meet at 10:40 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Petition PE01601:** The Committee will consider a petition by Andy Myles on European beavers in Scotland.
- Greenhouse gas emissions targets and climate change adaptation:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, John Ireland, Deputy Director of Low Carbon Economy Division, Tom Russon, Climate Change Policy Advisor, and Neil Ritchie, Environmental Quality Division, Scottish Government;  
and then from—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Gavin Barrie, International, Adaptation and Climate Justice Team, and Neil Ritchie, Environmental Quality Division, Scottish Government.
- Greenhouse gas emissions targets and climate change adaptation (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.



### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 1 November, the Committee will take evidence from stakeholders on the Scottish Government's biodiversity strategy and will consider Petition PE1490 on the control of wild goose numbers by Patrick Krause on behalf of the Scottish Crofting Federation.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Local Government and Communities Committee**

**26 October 2016**

**8th Meeting, 2016**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 9 in private.
2. **Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland's 5th Electoral Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Charles Reppke, Head of Governance and Law, Argyll and Bute Council;  
Paul Vaughan, Head of Community and Corporate Development, Fife Council;  
Katie Gallogly-Swan, Campaigns Organiser, Electoral Reform Society;  
Cllr David O'Neill, President, COSLA;  
and then from—  
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Brian Peddie, Relationship Manager, Local Government Policy and Relationships Unit, and Tony Romain, Senior Policy Officer, Local Government Policy and Relationships Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Representation of the People (Postal Voting for Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] from—  
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Louise Scott, Elections Policy Adviser, and Roddy Angus, Elections Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick (Minister for Parliamentary Business) to move—  
S5M-01514—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Representation of the People (Postal Voting for Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment (No.2) Order 2016 [draft] from—  
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Louise Scott, Elections Policy Adviser, and Roddy Angus, Elections Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe Fitzpatrick (Minister for Parliamentary Business) to move—  
S5M-01515—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment (No.2) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Representation of the People (Variation of Limit of Candidates' Local Government Election Expenses) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/263);

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The Representation of the People (Absent Voting at Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/264).

8. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
9. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] and the Council Tax (Variation of Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft].

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 2 November, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland. The Committee also expects to hold a roundtable evidence session on Scottish local government elections and voting and to consider its work programme.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Clare Hawthorne, on 0131-348-6037 or [LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot).

## **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**26 October 2016**

**8th Meeting, 2016**

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

1. **Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and Aidan Grisewood, Head of Fiscal Responsibility Division, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Scottish Fiscal Commission as Specified Authority) Order 2016 [draft] from—  
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and Aidan Grisewood, Head of Fiscal Responsibility Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution to move S5M-01595 - That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Scottish Fiscal Commission as Specified Authority) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] from—  
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Scott Mackay, Deputy Director for Financial Programme Management, and Ian Storrie, Head of Finance Policy, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution to move S5M-01839 - That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 2<sup>nd</sup> November the Committee expects to take oral evidence as part of its pre-budget scrutiny on Public Finances and Economic Performances: session one. For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee Jim Johnston, Room T3.60, The Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, 0131 348 5215

## Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

26 October 2016

7th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Transport update:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Michelle Rennie, Director of Major Transport Infrastructure Projects, Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, and Martin McKinlay, Head of Rail Technical Services, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government.
2. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—  
PE1236 by Jill Fotheringham, on improving safety measures on the A90 by constructing a grade separated junction where the A937 crosses the A90 at Laurencekirk.  
  
PE1598 by Guy Linley-Adams, on behalf of Salmon & Trout Conservation Scotland, on protecting wild salmonids from sea lice from Scottish salmon farms

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 November, the Committee will take evidence on Crofters' interests.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5211 or at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot)

## Education and Skills Committee

26 October 2016

8th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting, and whether reviews of pre-budget scrutiny evidence sessions should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
Education (Student Loans) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/261)
3. **Higher Education and Research Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider submissions received on the legislative consent memorandum, and its approach to further scrutiny on the Bill.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 November, the Committee will take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on its recent Overview Sessions.

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

## Equalities and Human Rights Committee

27 October 2016

6th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3 November, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on the implications for equalities and human rights of the departure of the UK from the European Union.

For further information, contact the Clerks to the Committee, by emailing [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or ringing 0131 348 5223.

## Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

27 October 2016

6th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Section 23 report - Changing models of health and social care:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Changing models of health and social care" from—  
Jan Baird, Director of Adult Care, NHS Highland, and Bill Alexander, Director of Care and Learning, Highland Council, The Highland Partnership;  
Robert Calderwood, Chief Executive, and Mark White, Director of Finance, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.
3. **Section 23 report - Changing models of health and social care:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Jillian Matthew, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3 November, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland reports entitled "NHS in Scotland 2016", "The 2015/16 audit of NHS 24" and "The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside".

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on 0131 348 5390 or [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)

## Public Petitions Committee

27 October 2016

5th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider—  
PE1548 by Mrs Beth Morrison on national guidance on restraint and seclusion in schools;

PE1551 by Scott Pattinson on mandatory reporting of child abuse;  
PE1596 by Paul Anderson on In Care Survivors Service Scotland.

2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider-  
PE1613 by Craig Thomson on taking account of sound sensitivity in regulating antisocial behavior and environmental health;  
PE1616 by John S Shaw on Parking Legislation;  
PE1617 by Angus Files on proposed health study - vaccinated vs non-vaccinated;  
and will then consider-  
PE1611 by Angela Hamilton on mental health services in Scotland  
and take evidence from-  
Angela Hamilton;  
and will then consider-  
PE1615 by Logan Steel on behalf of Scottish Raptor Study Group on state regulated licensing system for gamebird hunting in Scotland  
and take evidence from-  
Logan Steele;  
Duncan Orr-Ewing;  
Andrea Hudspeth;  
and will then consider-  
PE1618 by Carl Grundy on behalf of Riders Club Edinburgh on combatting motorcycle theft  
and take evidence from-  
Carl Grundy.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 10 November, the Committee expects to consider new and continued petitions.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson, on 0131 348 5186 or [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot)

### **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing**

**27 October 2016**

**1st Meeting, 2016**

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Sub-Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Sub-Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
4. **Working practices:** The Sub-Committee will consider its working practices.
5. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email [diane.barr@parliament.scot](mailto:diane.barr@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
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

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

**\*S5M-02050 Christine Grahame: Relationships Scotland Borders**—That the Parliament celebrates the work of Relationships Scotland Borders; congratulates it on 25 years of delivering inter-alia family mediation, child consultation, and supported/supervised child contact and parent apart sessions; notes that, in 2015-16, it provided 6,632 appointments and 6,236 hours of supported child contact, which represented an increase on previous years; acknowledges the skill and commitment of its 81 staff and volunteers in dealing with increasingly complex cases; considers that the work of groups across the country such as Relationships Scotland Borders is not only invaluable in helping individuals and families, but saves the public purse through the support services that they offer; acknowledges that there are tight government financial constraints but believes that any reduction in the organisation's budget will be a false economy, and notes the view that the Scottish Government should consider across the range of ministerial portfolios the value of Relationships Scotland Borders' cross-cutting impact when considering its funding.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Tom Arthur\*, Stuart McMillan\*, John Lamont\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S5M-02049 Maree Todd: Scotland's Climate Targets**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the contribution made by the recently-published report, *The Energy of Scotland: Heating, moving and powering our lives from now to 2030*, to the debate about the future of Scotland's energy; understands that the report, which was prepared by WWF Scotland, Friends of the Earth Scotland and RSPB Scotland, is based on technical analysis by the leading global technical consultancy, Ricardo Energy and Environment; notes its findings suggesting that producing 50% of all of Scotland's energy across heat, transport and electricity from renewables by 2030 is achievable and necessary; recognises what it sees as the progress to date in deploying renewables across the electricity sector; understands that these generate the equivalent of more than half of the country's demand and have brought economic benefits, especially in the Highlands and Islands, and notes the views regarding the work that now needs to be done to support renewables in the heat and transport sectors, which, it understands, together account for more than three-quarters of Scotland's total energy consumption.

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Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Graeme Dey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Liam McArthur\*, Jenny Gilruth\* R

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-02068 Annie Wells: Glasgow's Rebecca Pick Receives £800,000 Investment for Personal Security Alarm**—That the Parliament congratulates Rebecca Pick of Glasgow on securing an £800,000 investment for a product that she designed, which would enable victims of assault to sound an alarm, contact police, share their exact location and capture an audio recording of an attack; is pleased that the wearable alarms will be manufactured in Scotland; sees this device as an effective way to help protect the people of Glasgow, and is eager to see the product introduced into the market.

Supported by: Donald Cameron\*, John Lamont\*, Bill Kidd\*, Peter Chapman\*, Ross Thomson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bruce Crawford\*

**\*S5M-02067 Richard Lochhead: Beach Craft Spirits**—That the Parliament understands that David and Lara Beach from Hopeman in Moray are crowdfunding to raise £35,000 to begin operating a coastal-based rum distillery, Beach Craft Spirits; understands that Beach Craft Spirits would be only the second craft rum distillery in Scotland and the first to offer crowdfunding; welcomes the company's plans to use local suppliers and companies to ensure the best quality ingredients; believes that Moray is a fantastic hub for craft produce and that the rum distillery would be a welcome addition to the area's excellent food and drink industry; hopes that the couple are successful in meeting their crowdfunding target by their deadline of 9 November 2016, and wishes Beach Craft Spirits every success for the future.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*S5M-02066 Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Balbirnie House Hotel**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Balbirnie House Hotel, which is in Markinch, on its success in winning the Best Hotel for a Wedding Retreat in Europe title at the 2016 Haute Grandeur Global Hotel Awards, which were held recently in Abu Dhabi, notes that this follows on from it being named the winner of the 2016 Scottish Wedding Hotel of the Year award; believes that such recognition at a global level highlights the excellence in hospitality that is consistently achieved by the hotel; commends the hard work and dedication of its owners, Nicholas and Gaynor Russell, and their staff, and recognises what it sees as the hotel's vital role as a luxury destination in Fife and in Scotland's wedding and hospitality market.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Tom Arthur\*, Graeme Dey\*, Bruce Crawford\*, George Adam\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S5M-02065 Neil Findlay: Remembering Aberfan**—That the Parliament expresses its deep sorrow for the community of Aberfan on the 50th anniversary of the disaster that killed 144 people, 116 of them children, when a mountain of coal waste slid down onto a school and houses, and believes that mining communities across the Lothians, Scotland and the rest of the UK will continue to stand in solidarity in memory of those who lost their lives.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Monica Lennon\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, James Kelly\*, Colin Smyth\*

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**\*S5M-02064 Neil Findlay: Refurbishment for West Lothian Primary**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the £1.5 million refurbishment to Kirknewton Primary School in West Lothian; notes that this will see improvements to access for disabled people, heating and facilities; believes that the investment will help improve learning in the school and ensure that there is a warm and friendly atmosphere; welcomes what it sees as the continued investment in schools by West Lothian Council, and considers that this will bring educational benefits.

**\*S5M-02063 Neil Findlay: SANDS Lothians Fashion Show**—That the Parliament congratulates SANDS Lothians on organising a fashion show to raise vital funds for the charity, which supports parents who have experienced miscarriage or early child loss; welcomes the efforts of organisers and volunteers who will put on the show, in which around 40 models will feature, and wishes SANDS Lothians well in the work that it does.

**\*S5M-02062 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Local Hero**—That the Parliament congratulates Keith Armour on being named the Hero for October 2016 by the *West Lothian Courier*; notes that Keith has raised over £37,000 for the Children's Hospice Association Scotland (CHAS) and £3,000 for St John's Hospital, and welcomes his recruitment of several volunteers to help in his fantastic efforts.

**\*S5M-02061 Liam McArthur: Orkney Food and Drinks Awards 2016**—That the Parliament applauds what it sees as the success of the recent 2016 Orkney Food and Drink Awards, which were held at Stromness Academy; recognises that this is the second celebration of the awards following their relaunch in 2014 by Orkney Food and Drink; understands that the awards were supported by sponsorship from Northlink Ferries and Highland Park Distillery and that the shortlist was drawn up following a public vote that attracted 4,000 nominations; further understands that the 16 prestigious categories ranged from Best Breakfast to Best Customer Service; warmly congratulates the nominees and winners, and thanks them on their contribution to further enhancing what it sees as Orkney's reputation for excellent food and drink.

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**\*S5M-02060 Gail Ross: Healthcare Environment Inspectorate Report for Caithness General**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff at Caithness General Hospital in Wick on its recent positive report from the Healthcare Environment Inspectorate following an unannounced visit; notes that it received praise across many areas, including cleanliness and hand hygiene; further notes with appreciation the reported feedback from one of the inspection team that it was one of the cleanest hospitals he had had the pleasure to inspect; pays tribute to what it sees as the diligence and good practice employed by all staff in the hospital that led to this positive report, and looks forward to continuing high standards at the site.

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**\*S5M-02059 Bill Kidd: ICJ Ruling on the Marshall Islands**—That the Parliament notes with disappointment the recent decision of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) to dismiss the Marshall Islands' nuclear disarmament case; believes that it was with great courage and determination that the Marshall Islands, with a population of fewer than 50,000, highlighted what it saw as international treaty violation by the world's nuclear-weapon states, the UK, Russia, France, India, Pakistan, the USA, Israel, China and North Korea; understands that the ICJ did not have jurisdiction to hear the case because of objections by the UK, India and Pakistan; expresses its



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solidarity with the islanders, and notes what it sees as the grave environmental, humanitarian and security risks of nuclear weapons.

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**\*S5M-02058 Ross Greer: Detention of Palestinian Children**—That the Parliament expresses concern at the reported arrests of three 14-year-old boys at the Aida Refugee Camp in Bethlehem on the morning of 6 October 2016; understands with alarm that the boys were taken from their homes by Israeli forces without any charges; notes that one of them, Mutaz Baraqa, visited West Dunbartonshire as part of a group on a cultural exchange in July 2016; understands that the boys were released on 9 October but notes that there are reports of both an increase in the arrests of innocent Palestinian youths and attacks on refugee camps by Israeli forces in recent months, and calls on the Israeli government to cease this campaign.

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**\*S5M-02057 Clare Adamson on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: First Minister's Question Time - Standing Order Rule Changes**—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 4th Report 2016 (Session 5), *First Minister's Question Time - Standing Order rule changes* (SP Paper 22), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 27 October 2016.

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**\*S5M-02056 Annie Wells: Sergeant John Meikle VC**—That the Parliament recognises the unveiling of a memorial stone at Nitshill railway station in Glasgow to honour the First World War veteran, Sergeant John Meikle, who received a posthumous Victoria Cross (VC); understands that, prior to his deployment to the Western Front, he worked in the station's booking office and that the memorial stone has been placed on the site where that office then stood, and sends its sincerest gratitude to Sergeant Meikle's family for his service to, and sacrifice for, Scotland.

**\*S5M-02055 Graeme Dey: Carnoustie Golf Links, Best in Scotland over £100**—That the Parliament congratulates Carnoustie Golf Links on it being voted the best in Scotland in the over £100 category at the Scottish Golf Tourism awards; recognises that all of the awards were chosen by the public, with more than 33,000 votes cast when polling closed at the end of August 2016; notes that the course is due to host the 2018 Open Championship; believes that golf is one of Scotland's most treasured inventions, and wishes everyone at the course all the best when it hosts the Open. R

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**\*S5M-02054 Liam McArthur: Straight Outta Connect**—That the Parliament congratulates the young people of the Connect Project at Voluntary Action Orkney on their short film production, *Straight Outta Connect*, which had its premiere at the Phoenix Cinema on 14 October 2016; notes that the film explored activities costing under £3.50 for young people to do in Orkney; recognises the contribution made by a number of individuals, but particularly Brian Darby who helped support the young people with filming, sound engineering and editing; acknowledges the support also of The *Orcadian* and funding from Creative Learning Networks, the National Lottery and Education

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Scotland, without whom the project would not have been possible; understands the young team shot activities taking place in the community, including with the Army Cadets, the Sea Cadets, Orkney Sailing Club, the Youth Café, Orkney Rugby Club, Orkney War Gamers and the Hive at the Picky; notes that the film is to be distributed through social media; believes that the young people involved in the project deserve credit for their hard work, and believes that this is further evidence of the tremendous work done by the Connect Project in developing the skills and self-confidence of young people in Orkney.

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**\*S5M-02053 Ben Macpherson: Right to Report**—That the Parliament notes with regret the recent judgement by the Independent Press Standards Organisation (IPSO) on 19 October 2016, which rejected a complaint made by Fatima Manji against the newspaper columnist, Kelvin MacKenzie; notes that the complaint was made following the publication of an opinion article in *The Sun* in which MacKenzie expressed his view that Fatima Manji should not have reported on the terrorist attack in Nice while wearing a hijab; supports the *Channel 4 News* editor, Ben de Pear, in his statement that “whilst freedom of expression is a fundamental right, we do not believe that it should be used as a licence to incite or discriminate”; condemns MacKenzie’s article, which, it believes, implicitly equated the wearing of the hijab with support for terrorism and questioned Fatima Manji’s professional status; believes that all politicians and the media have a responsibility to set a tone of inclusiveness, tolerance and respect at all times, and calls on them to do so, especially in light of the reported rise in discrimination and hate crime across the social and political climate.

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**\*S5M-02052 Sandra White: The Fostering Network**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of a £149,162 grant from the Big Lottery Fund to the Glasgow Kelvin constituency-based group, The Fostering Network; understands that this will be used to set up a project to improve the lives of children in foster care or with foster parents; believes that it will do this by allowing the children to engage with 38 other young people from across Scotland in a range of play, drama and dance workshops that will help them to express their creativity and share their experiences; notes that the award will also help with organising a series of consultations to improve the stability of foster placements and develop new resources, and commends the team at The Fostering Network on obtaining this funding.

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**\*S5M-02051 Gordon MacDonald: Pentlands Book Festival 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the Pentlands Book Festival in putting together an event, which, it believes, has something for everyone; understands that it will run from 21 to 27 November 2016 as part of Book Week Scotland and will have 30 lively events in Colinton, Currie and Juniper Green that will appeal to book lovers of all ages, from tiny tots to adults; notes that it has attracted a diverse mix of authors, poets and speakers from around the country and across the communities, and commends the efforts of the three villages, in conjunction with Currie and Colinton libraries, in organising what promises to be another successful event.

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**\*S5M-02048 David Stewart: NC500 Success**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the success of the North Highland Initiative and the North Coast 500 (NC500); notes that the NC500 is a 516-mile route linking Inverness and the north; believes that it has had an incredible impact on tourism and business in the Highlands; understands that 87% of route users surveyed said that they were very satisfied with the experience, 92% said that they would recommend it to others and 93% believed that they would be said they are likely to make the journey again; congratulates the North Highland Initiative on its efforts to develop sustainable economic growth across the area, and wishes all involved with the NC500 continued success.

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**\*S5M-02047 Gillian Martin: Run Garioch**—That the Parliament recognises the launch of Run Garioch 2017; commends the work of the race director, Eric Simpson, and his team in organising, and securing sponsorship for, the event; notes that it will take place in Inverurie on 26 March 2017 and will include a half-marathon 5k, 10k and junior races; congratulates Ivana Taylor Ross, Holly Cran and Courtney Simpson on their efforts to increase participation in the junior races; acknowledges the importance of charity groups in the successful organisation of the event; believes that it is a fine example of businesses, charities and community groups working together to enhance their area and promote sport for all, and wishes the organisers every success for the 2017 and future events.

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**\*S5M-02046 Christine Grahame: Celebrating Allan Ramsay (1684-1758) at Carlops**—That the Parliament congratulates the Allan Ramsay Hotel in Carlops, which is one of the Scotland's oldest coaching inns, on it celebrating the life and work of the poet Allan Ramsay, after whom the hotel was named in 1792, with an exhibition and the unveiling of a plaque; understands with concern that Ramsay's literary work is little known in Scotland's schools though he undoubtedly influenced other writers, including Robert Burns; believes that schools could do more to publicise his work, and notes what it sees as the important role of rural pubs and hotels, such as the Allan Ramsay Hotel, in contributing to the cultural and economic health of the communities that they serve.

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**\*S5M-02045 David Stewart: Restrict Fireworks to Community Events**—That the Parliament notes that, with the approach of Bonfire Night, fireworks will be set off other than at organised events; understands that annoyance and anxiety will be caused to many people and to domestic pets and wildlife; notes the legislation that restricts the sale of fireworks to set periods but urges everyone to stop and think before setting off fireworks other than at community events; encourages all to report to the police anyone witnessed throwing or setting off fireworks in the street, and believes that, by doing so, the forthcoming period can be enjoyed in a safe and secure environment.

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**\*S5M-02044 Emma Harper: The First Kirkcudbright Food Festival**—That the Parliament notes that the first Kirkcudbright Food Festival will take place on 22 to 23 October 2016; congratulates the organisers, Niomi Brough, who runs Dotty Designs, and Nick Morris, of the Station House Cookery School, which is set to open in early 2017; agrees that a food festival to showcase the area's producers is an excellent idea; notes that there will be approximately 50 trade stands for businesses that are based within the retail area of the festival; understands that the key small food businesses in Galloway and West Dumfries that are to be showcased will include Roan's Dairy, A Bee Provided, Loch Arthur, and Barlochan Highland Beef; wishes the organisers and everyone participating the best of luck, and hopes that the food festival will be an annual event in the area's food and drink calendar for many years to come.

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**\*S5M-02043 Stewart Stevenson: Lead Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Lead Scotland on its work in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency and on being awarded £9,995 by the Big Lottery Fund programme, Investing in Ideas; notes that the charity aims to widen access to learning for disabled people and carers across the country and does this by providing direct support to service users through flexible person-centred learning opportunities; understands that the award will be used to examine the expansion of its Community Action and Leadership Award (CALA); commends what it sees as the group's positive work in the community, and wishes it the best of luck with its projects.

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**\*S5M-02041 Liam McArthur: Orkney Scottish Heritage Angel Awards Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney Heritage Society volunteers who recently won a Scottish Heritage Angel Award; notes that these awards are funded by the Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation and that the Orkney volunteers were selected from a 12-strong shortlist from across Scotland; understands that the award was in recognition of the society's work in restoring the Kitchener Memorial Tower, which included engraving the bricks in the wall of the tower with the names of each of the men who died on HMS Hampshire, which sank in 1916; recognises that the monument was built by in 1926 to honour Lord Kitchener, who also died on the ship, and to create a memorial in recognition of all those who lost their lives; notes that, to carry out this work, Neil Kermode and his team raised £165,000 through a mix of Orkney Council funding, private donors and donations from the public; believes that Neil and everyone involved with the project are worthy winners, and thanks them for their work, which, it understands, is encouraging more and more people to visit the memorial.

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**\*S5M-02040 Douglas Ross: Levenwick Village Club Wins Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Levenwick Village Club, which is in the Shetland Islands, on it being awarded £106,190 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will use this grant to develop the village hall and visitor campsite to benefit both the community and visitors to the islands; understands that the club will also be able to employ a community development worker to establish a number of new groups, including a men's shed project and a toddler and youth club; believes that these projects will involve up to 200 people over a five-year period, and sends its best wishes to everyone associated with the club as it strives to enhance the community.



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**\*S5M-02039 Douglas Ross: Wild Things' Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the award-winning environmental education charity, Wild Things, which is based in Findhorn on the Moray Firth, on its recent £131,761 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that it offers a range of inspiring wilderness, nature and outdoor learning experiences for all ages and abilities, regardless of learning challenges, physical difficulties or financial constraints; believes that the money will fund projects to bring the community in Forres together through play in green spaces, outdoor activities, "green" exercise, nature walks and running a series of environment craft activities, such as making willow baskets and bird feeders; notes that young people will plan and deliver activities that will aim to allow older people access the outdoors safely and help other young people take part in outdoor activities, and wishes all involved with the project continued success with this project and all future activities.

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**\*S5M-02038 Douglas Ross: Anne Docherty Wins Gold**—That the Parliament congratulates Anne Docherty from Forres on her recent success in winning a gold medal at the British Masters Athletics Federation running in the women aged 70+ Half Marathon, which was held at Kirkintilloch, and finishing in a time of 1 hour 57 minutes; notes that she has also previously won the British Masters Athletic Federation Cross Country Championship for over-65 ladies, and will represent Scotland in the British Athletics Federation Cross Country 70+ run in November 2016; further notes that Anne, who runs with the Forres Harriers, took up running just before her 60th birthday and, in 2013, was named Moray Sports Person of the Year; recognises her role as a great ambassador for the sport, and wishes her continued success in the future.

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**\*S5M-02037 Christina McKelvie: University of Glasgow UNESCO Chairs**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Glasgow on its invitation to join UNESCO Chairs, which is the UN's university network; understands that the UNESCO Director General has invited the University of Glasgow to establish the first UNESCO Chair in Refugee Integration through Languages and the Arts; further understands that the purpose of the UNESCO Chair is to promote an integrated system of research, training, information and documentation on how the integration of refugees into new communities can be promoted through languages and the arts; warmly congratulates Professor Alison Phipps, who has been appointed Chair holder of this UNESCO Chair, and wishes Professor Phipps all the best for the future as this group works collaboratively with partner organisations to create a work programme centred on tolerance, peace and pluralism.

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**\*S5M-02036 Pauline McNeill: Scotland-wide Smartcard Travel System**—That the Parliament welcomes that Strathclyde Partnership for Transport is operating smart ticketing on the subway system in Glasgow; understands that this technology has existed for some time and could be extended to access the rail and bus networks, as well as the subway system, to create an integrated travel card; considers that this is long overdue and the public are entitled to faster,

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simpler journeys, and calls for the delivery of a Scotland-wide smartcard travel system as soon as practically possible.

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**\*S5M-02035 Edward Mountain: Young Highland Chef of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates James Huyton (23), chef at The Lovat Hotel, Loch Ness, on picking up the much coveted award of Young Highland Chef of the Year; understands that, in addition to a cash prize, a set of knives and a hand painted plate, James will have two weeks' work experience at the Roux family's two Michelin-starred restaurant, Le Gavroche, in London, and wishes James well in his career.

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**\*S5M-02034 Edward Mountain: Inverness Street Festival Hailed a Success—**That the Parliament commends the Inverness Business Improvement District (BID) on what it understands has been hailed as the most successful street festival yet for the city; acknowledges that crowds enjoyed performers from across UK and overseas, and notes that 92% of people surveyed over the weekend of the festival said that they had come to the city centre to attend it especially.

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**\*S5M-02033 James Kelly: Regeneration Boost for East Whitlawburn—**That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement that Labour-led South Lanarkshire Council will invest £44 million in a modern housing development in East Whitlawburn; notes that the development will see all 380 properties demolished to make way for new, modern homes, which will consist of a mix of social housing and properties for sale; understands that several consultation events took place with residents, which resulted in 80% supporting full redevelopment of the area, and believes that the housing proposals will improve the East Whitlawburn community.

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**\*S5M-02032 Ruth Maguire: Children's Views of Food Insecurity—**That the Parliament acknowledges the recent report on children's views of food insecurity, *Living Is More Important Than Just Surviving*; understands that the research was carried out by the Children's Commissioner Scotland, Nourish Scotland and Home-Start Scotland and was prompted by both the reported rapid increase of food insecurity across the country and what is seen as the absence of children's voices in discussions about the issue's causes and solutions; notes with concern the findings that suggest that children as young as five can display nuanced understanding of food insecurity and that those interviewed were, it understands, clear that the primary reason for a lack of access to nutritious and appropriate food was a lack of money; highlights that this report was published during Challenge Poverty Week 2016; urges all members to work toward raising greater awareness of, and combating, poverty in all forms, and wishes every person and organisation working to do so every success.

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**\*S5M-02031 David Stewart: Orkney Heritage Society Kitchener Memorial Working**

**Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney Heritage Society Kitchener Memorial Working Group on winning a Caring and Protecting prize at the second annual Scottish Heritage Angel Awards, which were held recently in Edinburgh; acknowledges the effort and commitment of the group's volunteers who have helped to restore and renovate the memorial that was erected to mark the loss of HMS Hampshire in June 1916, on which Lord Kitchener was serving; notes that the volunteers have built a metre-high wall that now bears the names of the other 735 who died when the vessel struck a mine off Birsay, and welcomes these awards, which aim to recognise and celebrate the efforts of volunteers who help to bring a better understanding of, and protect and value, Scotland's heritage and history.

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**\*S5M-02030 Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to Keith and Strathisla Community Bus**

**Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Keith and Strathisla Community Bus Group on winning *The Press and Journal* minibus competition; understands that the group was one of 165 entries from across the north and north east of Scotland to win the minibus donated by the oil and gas firm, Nexen; commends the local community for supporting the group in collecting thousands of tokens to help win the 17-seater vehicle; recognises that winning the bus is a massive boost for the group, which has been facing challenges to keep its current 12-seater bus, which is used by around 20 local organisations and community groups, on the road; praises the volunteer drivers and all those involved in Keith and Strathisla Community Bus Group on the massive contribution that they make to the local community and the vital resource that they provide for the residents of Keith and the surrounding area, and wishes the group every success for the future.

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**\*S5M-02029 Bob Doris: Community Consultation and the 4A Bus Service**—That the Parliament commends everyone involved with the campaign to save the direct bus route through Kelvindale in Glasgow that is provided by the 4A service; notes that these include Kelvindale Community Council, the organisers of an online petition that, it understands, has attracted up to 3,000 signatures and the many other people who have taken the time to make their views known; believes that the needs of the travelling public are best known by communities and service users; understands that many proactive suggestions have emerged as to how best organise a new route that will not only provide better links to important public transport hubs for people in Kelvindale and other communities, but might lead to improving usage and increasing revenue; urges First Glasgow to halt its plans to reduce services in Kelvindale, and calls on the operator to enter into meaningful dialogue with the travelling public and the communities to explore what it sees as the constructive alternative suggestions that have been made.

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**\*S5M-02028 Douglas Ross: RAF Lossiemouth to Receive Major Upgrades**—That the Parliament welcomes the commitment of the UK Government and the Ministry of Defence following the recent announcement that tens of millions of pounds will be spent to upgrade RAF Lossiemouth, preparing the base for the arrival of Boeing P8 Poseidon maritime patrol aircraft, along with an additional Typhoon squadron; understands that significant infrastructure development will take place, including a new air traffic control centre and additional housing, with up to 500 new personnel to be stationed there; notes that this announcement follows that of the

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Boeing company, which confirmed that it will invest around £100 million in an operational support and training base for the P8 aircraft, a development that will create more than 100 new jobs, and sends its thanks to all those who are based at RAF Lossiemouth for the magnificent job that they do daily in maintaining the safety of the nation and its allies.

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**\*S5M-02027 Angus MacDonald: Friends of Kinneil Wins a Scottish Heritage Angel**

**Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Friends of Kinneil on winning the award for Sharing and Celebrating at the Scottish Heritage Angel Awards, which were presented at the Assembly Rooms in Edinburgh on 18 October 2016; notes that the awards, which were established in 2014, support the historic environment strategy, Our Place In Time, and community participation in heritage; further notes that they are presented in partnership with the Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation, Historic Environment Scotland, the Scottish Civic Trust, the Scottish Government and Archaeology Scotland, and recognise the work of volunteer-led charities and organisations that protect and promote heritage; understands that, for over a decade, the Bo'ness-based group has worked tirelessly to protect the heritage of Kinneil House, and its estate and museum, and promote its historic significance to the surrounding area and across the globe; notes that the estate is part of Frontiers of the Roman Empire world heritage site, which includes the Antonine Wall and a Roman fortlet, and also has other sites of major significance, including James Watt's cottage, where Watt developed one of most important innovations of the industrial revolution, the separate condenser, which helped lead to the steam engine; considers the group an exceptional force in ensuring that all of this is protected for the world, and wishes it continued success.

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**\*S5M-02026 Jenny Marra: Congratulations to Kanzen Karate Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Kanzen Karate Scotland on its recent success at the World Union of Karate Federations European Championships 2016, which were held in Montichiari, Italy, between 13 and 16 October 2016 and attracted over 1,800 karate athletes; notes that the Kanzen 11-12 year-old boys team from Dundee became European Champions alongside Oliver Bruce from Baldragon Academy who became individual European Karate Champion in the 11-12 years section; understands that the entire squad performed well, winning medals in other sections; acknowledges the work of coaches, students and supporters in making this happen, and wishes the team continued success in international competition.

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**\*S5M-02025 Miles Briggs: A Tribute to Mr Q**—That the Parliament is aware of the recent passing of Mr Q, who was the guide dog for the former MSP, Dennis Robertson; sends its condolences to Dennis and his family and friends; notes that Mr Q worked with Dennis at the Parliament between 2011 and 2016 and became a firm favourite with MSPs and staff working in the building; is further aware that Mr Q was the first guide dog to work with a Member of the Parliament; pays tribute to the work of Mr Q and all guide, hearing and other assistance dogs, past and present, and considers that they play a vital and important supportive role for disabled people and those with other support needs across the country.



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**\*S5M-02024 Jackson Carlaw: Catch Fish and Chips Named Scotland's Top Fish and Chips Restaurant—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Giffnock-based, Catch Fish and Chips, on being awarded the title of Scotland's number one fish and chips restaurant by the 2017 National Fish and Chips Awards; notes that the restaurant had to go through a rigorous assessment procedure to achieve this commendation and was judged on factors such as the variety of its menu, restaurant facilities, appearance and fish sourcing policies; acknowledges that, as a result of this achievement, the restaurant has now been put forward for the award of the UK's best fish and chips restaurant, and, as Scotland's representative in the competition, wishes it all the best in its endeavours.

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**\*S5M-02023 Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Children Successfully Complete Reading Challenge—**

That the Parliament congratulates the hundreds of East Renfrewshire children who have been awarded certificates and medals for successfully completing the Tesco Summer Bank Reading Challenge, which was run by the national charity, The Reading Agency, in partnership with East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure; understands that some of the children read as many as six books during the most recent school holidays to win the certificates and medals, and acknowledges the vital importance of such initiatives and the necessity of rewarding children for their hard work in order to improve literacy levels amongst younger people in Scotland, and thereby ensure that children acquire positive reading habits at an early age.

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**\*S5M-02022 Annie Wells: Macmillan Services Shortlist for Excellence Awards—**

That the Parliament congratulates the head of Financial Inclusion and Improving the Cancer Journey, Sandra McDermott, and the Macmillan Benefits Team at Glasgow City Council, which is headed by Andrew Montgomery, on being shortlisted at the Macmillan Professionals Excellence Awards in recognition of their work in supporting people; commends the two Glasgow-based Macmillan services on their efforts to ensure that people affected by cancer are assisted financially and emotionally; further commends them on what it sees as their willingness to visit patients in their own homes to maximise comfort, and wishes them the best of luck at the ceremony on 17 November 2016.

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**\*S5M-02021 Jamie Greene: Congratulations to the Meallmore Nurse of the Year, Heather McGachy**—That the Parliament congratulates Heather McGachy on being named Nurse of the Year at the Sixth Annual Meallmore Awards; understands that Heather has dedicated the last four years to caring around the clock for 30 residents she looks after at Kincaid House Care Home, and notes that she was nominated by the residents and their families, as well as fellow members of staff, for going "above and beyond" to provide the highest standards of care.

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**\*S5M-02020 Jamie Greene: Congratulations to Greenock Central Residents' Action Group**—That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the important role that the members of the Greenock Central Residents' Action Group have played in transforming a town centre gap site into a children's play park; acknowledges the group's five-year effort to develop the site, which involved navigating complex land ownership deals and a major railway tunnel running under the site; congratulates it on working so hard to see the unused land turned into a safe play area, and believes that this will be appreciated by parents and children for many years to come.

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**\*S5M-02019 Gil Paterson: Boost for Renewables Industry in Clydebank**—That the Parliament welcomes the creation of the Scottish-based energy supply business, Together Energy, and its services business Concord; understands that Together Energy is employing 50 staff over the next 12 months, has situated its head office in Clydebank and is competing with the "big six" in the UK domestic energy market, providing a fresh approach to the customer; believes that the team behind Together Energy, has experience in working with five of the big six suppliers and three of the new entrants and is acutely aware of the operational challenges in the industry having built industry-leading solutions for the big providers and five of the new entrants; further understands that Together Energy has developed various international partnerships to invest in the business, to assist in its growth and take it forward to become a part of Scotland's energy industry; welcomes that Together Energy has engaged heavily with schools in West Dunbartonshire and wants to create a future graduate programme, recruiting from the local community and engaging those with potential in professional training, which will ultimately earn people a route to higher education; further welcomes its training of meter installers and energy traders, and believes that this is an excellent example of a locally-based energy company linking with its surrounding community to provide employment.

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**\*S5M-02018 David Stewart: Inverness College UHI Parenting Plan**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverness College UHI, which has marked National Care Leavers Week Scotland with the launch of a new Corporate Parenting Plan; notes that it makes a commitment to students

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who have experienced residential, foster, kinship or home care by becoming a corporate parent, ensuring systems and services are in place to help them achieve their academic potential, and welcomes that the college has invited young people affected to visit for a tour and hear about what it has on offer.

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**\*S5M-02017 Donald Cameron: Dalmally Hosts Inaugural Sheep Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the inaugural Dalmally Sheep Festival, which, it understands, raised over £600 for Dalmally School and the Teas and Tots playgroup; notes that the stalls were hosted by a range of businesses and charities from the area and that the event coincided with the annual Dalmally blackface ram auction; recognises what it sees as the continued importance of sheep farming to Dalmally, Argyll and the wider region, and congratulates the festival coordinator, Louisa MacDougall, on organising the successful event. **R**

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**\*S5M-02016 Pauline McNeill: Tax Credits Wrongly Stopped by Concentrix**—That the Parliament is concerned that a large number of people have reportedly had their tax credits wrongly stopped by the firm, Concentrix, which holds a UK Government payment-by-results contract and which it understands, in the last two years, has sent nearly one million letters to claimants suggesting that they had provided incorrect information regarding their relationship status; understands with concern that, when appeals are upheld, people have to wait too long to receive the money that is due to them; considers that it is unacceptable that those who had their payments stopped in part have to accept that the money that is due to them will be paid in instalments, which are spread over the financial year; notes that Concentrix's contract with the UK Government has been brought to an end, and considers that the UK Government should revise the system to ensure a fairer approach to reducing benefit fraud.

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**\*S5M-02014 David Torrance: Congratulations to Link Up the Gallatown in Kirkcaldy**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Link Up the Gallatown, which is in Kirkcaldy, on the group being shortlisted in the 2016 Scottish Urban Regeneration Forum (SURF) Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; understands that this is the first time that a finalist has been selected on the basis of the regeneration of people, as opposed to buildings or places; recognises the hard work and dedication of all involved in improving the wellbeing of people across communities; believes that this encourages team-building, reduces social isolation and helps those who are struggling, and wishes Link Up the Gallatown and all similar groups all the best in their endeavours.

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**\*S5M-02013 Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to East Fife Women's Football Club**—That the Parliament congratulates East Fife Women's Football Club, which plays its home games at King George Park in Leven, on being crowned SWFL North First Division winners; notes that the team has won all 19 games played this season; acknowledges that East Fife Girls and Ladies FC has a strong presence and plays a hugely positive role in the local community with teams at various levels and players from age five upwards; commends the club for its part in the growth of the

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women's game in Levenmouth and across Fife; recognises the huge efforts of the players, coaches and supporters in their title-winning achievements, and wishes the team all the best for next season in Premier League 2.

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**\*S5M-02012 Donald Cameron: 30th Birthday for the Tìree Wave Classic**—That the Parliament welcomes the 30th Tìree Wave Classic competition, which runs from 15 to 22 October 2016; understands that it is the longest-running professional windsurfing event in the world and features participants from around the globe; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of this event for the sport, and congratulates the organisers on their engagement with people in Tìree and businesses to make it a community-wide event that brings the benefits of surf culture to the whole island.

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**\*S5M-02011 Donald Cameron: Young Traditional Musician of the Year Finalists from the Highlands and Islands**—That the Parliament congratulates Kim Carnie, who is from Oban, and Ella Munro, from Skye, on making it to the final of the BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician competition, which will take place in Glasgow City Halls on 5 February 2017 as part of the Celtic Connections festival; notes that this follows their success at the semi-finals, which were held in Lanarkshire on 8 October 2016; acknowledges what it sees as the wealth of young musical talent in the Highlands and Islands, and wishes Kim and Ella the best of luck for the final.

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**\*S5M-02010 Donald Cameron: Harris Tweed Commissioned for Mòd 2016**—That the Parliament commends the artistic talent of Harris Tweed Hebrides; notes that it was commissioned by An Comunn Gàidhealach to create a new design for the 2016 Mòd in Stornoway, which runs from 14 to 22 October; understands that Harris Tweed is an internationally-renowned brand that promotes the best of the Scottish creative and textile industry, and welcomes the role of An Comunn Gàidhealach, which is celebrating its 125th anniversary, in promoting the Gaelic language, education, literature, history, music and art around the globe.

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**\*S5M-02009 Miles Briggs: Home Restaurant, Pay it Forward**—That the Parliament congratulates the social enterprise, Social Bite Scotland, and the restaurant group, Maison Bleue, on the recent opening of Home, which is a new restaurant on Queensferry Street in the west end of Edinburgh; understands that diners can make "pay it forward" contributions to enable homeless people to enjoy dinner at the restaurant; notes that through the Social Bite, Crisis and *The Big*



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*Issue*, it also provides homeless people with employment opportunities and information on where to get support; welcomes the work of the Social Bite sandwich shops, which are a not-for-profit chain; understands that a large proportion of the group's workforce consists of people who have experienced homelessness; welcomes the commitment of the restaurant and Maison Bleue to provide training and employment programmes for members of the Social Bite Academy, which is the charity's four-year paid course for homeless people; believes that this positive work sets a great example and will inspire people in Lothian and across Scotland, and wishes all of the team behind Home every success.

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**\*S5M-02008 Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Ronnie Leslie**—That the Parliament congratulates Ronnie Leslie on serving for more than 35 years with HM Coastguard as a volunteer coastguard rescue officer; understands that he was presented with an award for his commitment by the coastal divisional commander, Sue Todd; notes the substantial amount of time and effort involved in serving as a volunteer coastguard rescue officer, including extensive training and unpredictable hours; commends Ronnie for his dedication, and expresses gratitude for his service.

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**\*S5M-02007 Anas Sarwar: Police Scotland's Positive Action Team**—That the Parliament congratulates Police Scotland's Positive Action Team, which is based at Jackton, for its work to encourage ethnic minority groups to consider a career in policing; notes the importance of the police force to be representative of the communities that they police and considers that this will enhance trust and confidence in Police Scotland; believes that this is a positive step in promoting policing as a career, and thanks Chief Inspector Ann Bell, Inspector Amar Shakoor and their team for all the hard work that they have put into the action team.

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**\*S5M-02006 Richard Lochhead: 20 Years of Keith & District Heritage Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Keith & District Heritage Group on reaching its 20th anniversary; notes that the group was set up in 1996 by Isobel and Tim Shanks, Duncan McKelvie, Anne Cameron, Muriel Gray, Janice Meldrum and Francie Stuart with the help of Shuna Dicks; recognises the huge amount of work that members, past and present, have done in researching, collecting and publishing the history of Keith and the surrounding area over the last 20 years; gives particular thanks to Isobel Shanks as she steps down as the group's co-ordinator, and wishes the new co-ordinator, Janice Meldrum, and the group, well for the years ahead.

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**\*S5M-02005 Liam Kerr: Transition Extreme Aberdeen, Crowdfunding Campaign**—That the Parliament supports Aberdeen Transition Extreme, which has launched a crowdfunding campaign to help disadvantaged youngsters in the city improve their lives by participating in extreme sports; understands that the youth charity aims to raise £20,000, which will enable it to fully fund 50 new

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places at the skateboarding and rock climbing centre at the Beach Boulevard in Aberdeen; recognises that Transition Extreme is a modern social enterprise and youth charity that uses the skills and discipline required in both rock climbing and skateboarding to attract young people and help them make positive transitions into adulthood; understands that it also uses its facilities to deliver sport-based youth work to thousands of young people in the North East Scotland region, and wishes it all the best for its crowdfunding campaign in the coming months.

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**\*S5M-02004 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Ayrshire College**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire College on winning two awards at the inaugural Diversity Awards, which were held in Glasgow on 13 October 2016; recognises the aim of the ground-breaking This Ayrshire Girl Can campaign, which was initiated by the Student Association and embraced by the college, to break down gender stereotypes and encourage girls and women into what are considered male-dominated sectors, such as science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM); commends the college's equalities and inclusion adviser, Sara Turkington, for her innovative and pioneering work in raising awareness and understanding of LGBT issues with partners across Ayrshire, and further commends the college on its strategic commitment to, and action on, equality, diversity and inclusion.

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**\*S5M-02003 Dean Lockhart: Stirling Castle in Top 10**—That the Parliament welcomes the results of a recent survey of Scotland's man-made wonders commissioned by VisitScotland as part of the 2016 Year of Innovation, Architecture and Design, which shows that Stirling Castle remains one of the most popular tourist destinations in Scotland; recognises that this success is testament to the team at Historic Environment Scotland, which continues to ensure that the castle is maintained and restored to the highest standard so that it can continue to be enjoyed by domestic and international visitors; understands that the unique story of the history of Scotland remains entwined with that of Stirling Castle, and the region as a whole, and that this remains a key attraction for tourists who continue to significantly contribute to the Stirling economy, and hopes that the educational, historic and economic importance of the castle will endure for many centuries to come.

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**\*S5M-02002 Margaret Mitchell: Befriend in Bellshill's 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Befriend in Bellshill on its 10th anniversary; understands that the group is based at the Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre in Bellshill; considers that older and disabled people in the community are often vulnerable to isolation and loneliness and that the work of befriending groups such as Befriend in Bellshill is essential and often unacknowledged; notes that the weekly visit service that it provides is free and has few criteria for accepting referrals to support people living in Bellshill and the surrounding area in North Lanarkshire, and wishes all those involved every success for the next 10 years.

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**\*S5M-02001 Willie Coffey: Speciality Sausage Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kilmarnock-based butchers, David Faulds & Son Ltd, on receiving the Diamond Award at the 2016 Speciality Sausage Awards; notes that the awards, which are organised by Scottish Craft Butchers, see dozens of butchers from across Scotland enter their produce to be judged and potentially awarded a silver, gold or diamond award; further notes that, in total, there were 32 silver awards accorded, 27 gold awards, but only one diamond award, which was won by Faulds for its maple pork links; considers this accolade to be very well deserved, and wishes David, Iain and apprentice, Liam, all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-02000 Monica Lennon: Supporting Gender Equality**—That the Parliament notes that women remain under-represented in politics and business; understands that 65% of MSPs are men, 75% of councillors are men, 73.9% of FTSE 100 board positions are held by men, 80.4% of FTSE 250 board positions are held by men, and that only 32 of 98 public organisations in Scotland have an equal number of men and women in their boardrooms; commends the Women 50:50 campaign for its dedication to fighting for equality; welcomes the commitment of the leaders of four of the five political parties represented in the Parliament, and the growing number of MSPs, councillors and individuals, who have pledged their support for the Women 50:50 campaign, which calls for legislative gender quotas; believes that legislative quotas are a necessity for the advancement of women's representation; notes research collated by Women 50:50, which reports that equal representation in states and regions around the world where quotas are not legally binding has stalled or regressed in recent years, appearing to reach a saturation level around 35%; acknowledges that Scotland is included in this group; considers that the status quo in political chambers and boardrooms is not meritocratic; calls for business and political leaders to challenge the lazy myths that quotas promote inferior candidates, and supports every effort to remove the economic, social and cultural barriers that disadvantage women.

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**S5M-02015 Bob Doris: Community Consultation and the 4A Bus Service** (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**S5M-01999 Maurice Corry: Babcock International Awarded Contract to Build Tube Assemblies in Scotland** (lodged on 14 October 2016)

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**[S5M-01998](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Hosts World's First International Music Tourism Convention** (lodged on 14 October 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Richard Lyle\*, Liam McArthur\*, Tom Arthur\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ash Denham\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Clare Adamson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Mairi Evans\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-01997](#) Monica Lennon: Wear Red Day 2016, Show Racism the Red Card** (lodged on 14 October 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Jenny Marra\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Colin Smyth\*, Ash Denham\*, David Torrance\*, Johann Lamont\*, Richard Leonard\*, Mary Fee\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-01996](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Second Quarter Tourism Spending in Scotland** (lodged on 14 October 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Maurice Golden\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jamie Greene\*, David Torrance\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Richard Leonard\*, Jackie Baillie\*, John Mason\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-01995](#) Liam McArthur: Scotrenewables' World's Largest Tidal Turbine** (lodged on 14 October 2016)

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**[S5M-01994](#) Andy Wightman: Our Forth Congratulated on UCG Ban** (lodged on 14 October 2016)

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

**[S5M-01993](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Engineer Takes Top Prize** (lodged on 14 October 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-01992](#) Jackie Baillie: Eilidh Gammons of Helensburgh, Three-time Championship Winner** (lodged on 14 October 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-01991](#) Finlay Carson: Kite Power Solutions** (lodged on 14 October 2016)

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**[S5M-01990](#) Tavish Scott: Sandwick Junior High School Marathon Walk** (lodged on 14 October 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, John Finnie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sandra White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Maree Todd\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-01989](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Susanna Challer** (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01988](#) Finlay Carson: The Stove Network** (lodged on 13 October 2016)



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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Colin Smyth\*, Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-01987](#) Clare Adamson: Electrical Burns Awareness** (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ben Macpherson\*, James Dornan\*, Ash Denham\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Graeme Dey\*, Tom Arthur\*, David Torrance\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Clare Haughey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-01986](#) Alison Johnstone: Time for a Nuclear Weapon-free World** (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Rona Mackay\*, John Mason\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Christine Grahame\*, Ivan McKee\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01985](#) Johann Lamont: Empowering Ugandan Women and Girls Through Rugby** (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-01984](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Snap40 Secures Investment of £2 Million** (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-01983](#) Edward Mountain: Ross-shire Graduate Receives Award from the British Psychological Society** (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Jamie Greene\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01982](#) Edward Mountain: Entrepreneur Achieves Sixth Award for Innovative Idea** (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01981](#) Gail Ross: Venture North Heritage App** (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Ben Macpherson\*, John Finnie\*, Mairi Evans\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*, Maree Todd\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-01980](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Daria Ruszel** (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Maree Todd\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-01979](#) Anas Sarwar: The Abid Bashir Cancer Foundation** (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-01978](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Nicola's Pantry** (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-01977](#) Alex Rowley: Honouring Willie Gallacher, Communist MP for West Fife** (lodged on 13 October 2016)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-01974](#) Donald Cameron: Glenuig Inn Wins Lochaber Business of the Year Award**  
(lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, John Finnie\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01973](#) Annie Wells: Louise Russell Receives Award from the International Fund For Animal Welfare** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-01972](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-01971](#) Jackson Carlaw: First Greater Glasgow Changes to Numbers 4 and 4A Bus Routes** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-01970](#) Sandra White: Safeguarding and Protecting EU Citizens' Rights** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01969](#) Willie Rennie: Nobel Prize Successes** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, John Finnie\*, Ivan McKee\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01968](#) Ben Macpherson: Protection of Children in Calais** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Mairi Evans\*, John Mason\*, Neil Findlay\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01967](#) Jackie Baillie: Chairperson of Helensburgh RNLI Committee Retires After More Than 30 Years' Service** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*

**[S5M-01966](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh and Lomond Community Champions Recognised**  
(lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*

**[S5M-01965](#) Liam Kerr: Marie Curie Mud Madness at Lochter** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Sandra White\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-01964](#) Jeremy Balfour: Babyloss Awareness Week and SANDS Lothians** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, John Mason\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01963](#) Christina McKelvie: Human Trafficking and Exploitation Strategy for Scotland**  
(lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Maree Todd\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-01962](#) Maurice Corry: Argyll and Bute's First Young Inspector for Services for Children and Young People** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-01961](#) Miles Briggs: Dr Derek Browning, Moderator Designate of the Church of Scotland** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-01960](#) Edward Mountain: HighNet Telecoms' Plan to Turn Inverness into a Gigabit City** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-01959](#) Colin Beattie: Dalkeith CAB Reaches 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*

**[S5M-01958](#) Miles Briggs: Award for Edinburgh Napier University's Professor Dan Ridley-Ellis** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*

**[S5M-01957](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Byte Night at Charlotte Square in Edinburgh** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-01956](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Schools Win Prestigious Sports Awards** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-01955](#) Alison Johnstone: Childhood Obesity** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01954](#) Graeme Dey: Petra McMillan, Mount Kilimanjaro Conqueror** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-01953](#) Graeme Dey: Relay Ryder Cup Stars** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*, Mairi Evans\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-01952](#) John Mason: Marches, Parades and Static Demonstrations** (lodged on 12 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01951](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine to Host illumination: Harbour Festival of Light** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-01950](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulations to Hamish MacInnes** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: John Mason\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-01947](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Congratulations to Madeleine Brown of Edinburgh College**  
(lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*

**[S5M-01946](#) Douglas Ross: Elgin Marksman Sets Sights on Further Success** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01945](#) Douglas Ross: Career Ready Project Expands to all Moray Secondary Schools**  
(lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01944](#) Douglas Ross: Bellie Parish Church Given Heritage Lottery Funding** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01943](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to the Linton Lane Centre in Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans\*

**[S5M-01942](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to the Toll Centre in Burntisland** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans\*

**[S5M-01941](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Families in Trauma** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans\*

**[S5M-01940](#) Rachael Hamilton: Spirit of Scotland and Breaking Barriers for Families** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Alison Harris\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01939](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Dysart Primary School in Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans\*

**[S5M-01938](#) Jackie Baillie: Women Against State Pension Inequality** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Richard Leonard\*

**[S5M-01933](#) Liam Kerr: Alistair Urquhart, The Forgotten Highlander** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01932](#) Fulton MacGregor: Babyloss Awareness Week** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01931](#) Sandra White: Concerns for Kashmir** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01930](#) Pauline McNeill: 4A Bus Service** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: James Kelly\*

**[S5M-01929](#) Pauline McNeill: Open Letter to the UK Government Regarding Conservative Proposals** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01928](#) Jenny Gilruth: The Silent Unseen** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01927](#) Alex Rowley: Crisis in Yemen** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01919](#) Ross Thomson: World Mental Health Day** (lodged on 10 October 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01918](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Tesco Staff Raise Over £16,000 in Charity Mountain Climb** (lodged on 10 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01917](#) Ash Denham: World Mental Health Day** (lodged on 10 October 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01915](#) Clare Haughey: Welcoming World Mental Health Day** (lodged on 10 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01913](#) John Mason: 6th Hospice Care Week** (lodged on 10 October 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01905](#) Iain Gray: North Berwick Beach Wheelchair Project** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-01902](#) Anas Sarwar: NHS Centre for Integrative Care Award** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-01901](#) Neil Findlay: West Calder Public Band 150th Gala Concert** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-01900](#) Neil Findlay: 30th Anniversary of the News International Dispute** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-01894](#) Douglas Ross: Highland 2015 - World Orienteering Championships and Scottish 6 Days Wins People's Choice Award** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01890](#) Jackie Baillie: Supporting Women-led Business in Global Entrepreneurship Week** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-01882](#) Ben Macpherson: Launch of the Recovery Apprentice Initiative** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01877](#) Donald Cameron: Rita Yost Wins Inaugural Ina Maciver Award** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01876](#) Donald Cameron: Arora Project in Stornoway** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01852](#) Gillian Martin: Celebrating Flexible Working Practices** (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01851](#) Rhoda Grant: Royal National Mod Returns to the Western Isles** (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01849](#) Clare Adamson: Funding Boost for Families and Friends Against Murder and Suicide SCIO** (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01844](#) Liz Smith: Nobel Prize for Chemistry 2016** (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01837](#) Douglas Ross: Kathleen Robertson Wins the Bleby Cup** (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01831](#) Liam McArthur: OpenSignal and Which? Report on the Digital Divide** (lodged on 05 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01810](#) David Stewart: British Psychology Award to Dingwall Graduate of Inverness College UHI** (lodged on 04 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*



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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-01808](#) Iain Gray: Nobel Prize in Physics 2016** (lodged on 04 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01805](#) Edward Mountain: Two Dads Set Two Records for Two Charities** (lodged on 04 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01783](#) Murdo Fraser: Coats for Kids Appeal** (lodged on 30 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01779](#) Emma Harper: World Thrombosis Day, 13 October 2016** (lodged on 30 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01756](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Mull of Galloway Trust** (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*



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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01742](#) Alexander Stewart: St Modan's High School Receives Big Lottery Fund Award** (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01741](#) Alexander Stewart: Queen Anne High School Receives Welcome Funding** (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01740](#) Maurice Corry: Fares4Free** (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01739](#) Iain Gray: Maria Lyle Appointed as Patron of East Lothian Special Needs Playscheme** (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-01738](#) Dean Lockhart: Congratulations to Ochil Management Committee** (lodged on 29 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01736](#) Rhoda Grant: Scotch Whisky Gains Taiwan Trademark** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-01735](#) Gil Paterson: Recycle Mobility Centre Clydebank, Improving Life for Disabled and Older People** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-01732](#) Ash Denham: Magdalene Growers Association** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01731](#) Adam Tomkins: Shimon Peres** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01730](#) Christine Grahame: Melrose RFC 1883 Legacy Project** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01728](#) Miles Briggs: Meadowbank Dental Practice's 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01727](#) Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Junior Aces of Lenzie Tennis Club** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01726](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Golfhill Primary School** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01724](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulations to Smithycroft Secondary School** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01723](#) Douglas Ross: Portgordon Bowling Club Receives Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01722](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Nursery Receives Green Flag for Recycling** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01721](#) Colin Beattie: Maitland Park Residents Association Receives Funding for Play Area** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01720](#) Douglas Ross: Bishopmill Mutual Improvement Association Receives Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01717 Alexander Stewart: Alloa GP Retires after 32 Years of Service](#)** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01716 Graeme Dey: 12th Year of the Fire Academy](#)** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01711 John Mason: Extra Trains on TransPennine Express](#)** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01710 Edward Mountain: Phone Scams](#)** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01709 Edward Mountain: UHI Approval for Nursing Programmes](#)** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01708 Edward Mountain: Highland Business Awards](#)** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01707 Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Ballgreen Primary School](#)** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01706 Graeme Dey: Kirriemuir's Splash Relay Swim](#)** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01705 Graeme Dey: Arbroath Relay For Life 2016](#)** (lodged on 28 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01704 Lewis Macdonald: Launch of Thistle Street Food Market in Aberdeen's West End](#)** (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01702 Lewis Macdonald: Stonehaven's Laura Lambert wins Scottish Football Mum of the Year](#)** (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01697](#) Liam Kerr: Loo Tour de Angus 2016** (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01692](#) Mairi Evans: Laura Lambert, 2016 Scottish Football Mum of the Year** (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01690](#) Annie Wells: St Roch's Primary School** (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01689](#) Bill Kidd: UN Older People's Day** (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-01688](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen City Council and Harlaw Academy Interactive Jobs Fair** (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01686](#) Miles Briggs: Keep Scotland Beautiful Report, Scotland's Environmental Quality in Decline** (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01685](#) Ash Denham: Funny Lumps** (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01684](#) Ross Thomson: The Bay Fish and Chips in Finals for Prestigious Awards** (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01683](#) Maree Todd: Maeshowe Chambered Cairn** (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01682](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Post Helping Readers Back to Work** (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01680](#) Lewis Macdonald: 10,000 Bulbs for Polio Plus** (lodged on 27 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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**[S5M-01676](#) Douglas Ross: Moray Council Confers Freedom of Moray on Heather Stanning** (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01675](#) Adam Tomkins: Great City Swap** (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01674](#) Donald Cameron: Big Lottery Funding for Dunoan Burgh Hall Trust** (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01673](#) Richard Lochhead: Scottish League Cup Semi-final Scheduling** (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01672](#) Jackson Carlaw: Groundbreaking Rock Art Discovery** (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01671](#) Jackson Carlaw: The Lost Songs of St Kilda** (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01670](#) Richard Lochhead: Culture Day Forres 2016** (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01668](#) David Stewart: Callum Finlayson Completes 500-mile Charity Cycle** (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01667](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Microbusinesses' Success in 2016 Buchanan Business Awards** (lodged on 26 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01665](#) Ash Denham: Hannah MacDonald** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01663](#) Ruth Maguire: Celebrating Living Wage Week 2016** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-01662](#) Gillian Martin: Awards Success for Aberdeenshire East Business, Mackie's** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01661](#) Donald Cameron: Isle of Harris Gin** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Maree Todd\*



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**[S5M-01660](#) Claudia Beamish: Congratulations to Interest Link Borders** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-01659](#) Claudia Beamish: The Wave Project Scotland** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01658](#) Tavish Scott: 2016 Scottish Apprenticeship Awards** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01657](#) Alexander Stewart: New Homes in Perth Open on Scottish Housing Day** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01656](#) Alexander Stewart: Gold Award for Alloa** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01655](#) Ruth Davidson: Scotland's National Drone Racing Team** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01654](#) Edward Mountain: Baxters River Ness 5K Fun Run** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01652](#) Edward Mountain: Teeny Toddler is an Internet Sensation Again** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01651](#) Gillian Martin: Lifetime Achievement Award for North East Scotland College's Principal** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01648](#) David Stewart: Moray Locations in Scotland's Top 10 to Visit** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01647](#) Douglas Ross: Morayvia and STV Join Forces in Charity Appeal** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01646](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Opening of the Hearts Museum at Tynecastle Stadium** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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**[S5M-01644](#) Kenneth Gibson: 200th Anniversary of the Liberation of 1,084 Slaves** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01642](#) Bill Kidd: The Symphony of Dreams Trust Donation to Radio Lollipop** (lodged on 23 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01641](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Churches Parliamentary Office** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01640](#) Ross Thomson: University of Aberdeen** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01638](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Schools Perform The Nelson Mass by Haydn** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01636](#) Clare Adamson: Remembering Outstanding Wishaw Head Teacher** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01635](#) Edward Mountain: Working Together to Improve Lives** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01634](#) Jeremy Balfour: Septemberfest 2016 Community Festival at Broughton High School** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01633](#) Liam McArthur: Orcadian Named Breathing Apparatus Instructor 2015** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01632](#) Jenny Gilruth: World's Biggest Coffee Morning** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01631](#) Richard Lochhead: 40 Years of Speyside High School** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01630](#) Angus MacDonald: The Kelpies wins Pioneer Award at Inaugural World Canals Awards** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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**[S5M-01628](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Area Council on Alcohol 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01627](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulations to Gordon Reid on Paralympic Success** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01625](#) Jackie Baillie: Great British Beach Clean 2016** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01622](#) Christina McKelvie: Congratulations to Hamilton Grammar and St John Ogilvie Pupils** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01621](#) Liam Kerr: University of Dundee Ranked 180th in the World** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01619](#) Alison Harris: Establishment of the Herd Medal in Forth Valley** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01617](#) Dean Lockhart: Congratulations to Fallen Brewing Co** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01616](#) Neil Findlay: Fire Service Cuts in Scotland** (lodged on 22 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-01614](#) Pauline McNeill: Tackling Crohn's and Colitis in Scotland** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Colin Smyth\*, Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01611](#) Annie Wells: Rachel Leigh Loftus from Dennistoun** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01610](#) Alison Harris: Congratulations to Forth Valley Talking Newspaper** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01606](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Burntisland Shipyard AFC** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01605](#) Gail Ross: KIMO UK Fishing For Litter Scotland Award Nomination** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01604](#) Liam Kerr: Forfar Guide Dog Training School** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01603](#) Liam Kerr: Pound for Piper Memorial Trust** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01601](#) Liam McArthur: Gold Star for Burray Primary School and Nursery Class** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01600](#) Edward Mountain: Marie Curie Fundraising in Ross-shire** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-01599](#) Miles Briggs: University of Edinburgh Research into use of Software to Tackle Food Poisoning** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01598](#) Ross Thomson: 125th Anniversary of the Aberdeen & District Boys' Brigade Battalion** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01597](#) Richard Lochhead: Regeneration of the Cabrach** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01591](#) Kenneth Gibson: Baby Loss Awareness Week** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01590](#) Colin Beattie: Bright Sparks Playgroup Awarded Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01588](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling Woman Wins Volunteer of the Year** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01586](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Girls Brigade Reaches 40** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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**[S5M-01584](#) Tom Arthur: Commending Corinne Hutton from Lochwinnoch** (lodged on 21 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01583](#) Alexander Burnett: Scarf Anniversary** (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01582](#) James Dornan: Recognising the Work of Third Lanark AC** (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01579](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen City Council Wins Environmental Awards** (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01577](#) James Kelly: Scotland Malawi Partnership** (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01576](#) Liam McArthur: The Island Smokery Export to the United States** (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01575](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness, Coach Friendly Status** (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01569](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulations to the Bagel Basket in Largs on Success at Food Awards Scotland** (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01568](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Maggie's Fife on its 10th Birthday** (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01567](#) Christine Grahame: Adopt a Station** (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01566](#) Ross Thomson: Eid in the Garden Festival** (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01565](#) David Stewart: Endurance Athlete at 62** (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01564](#) Stuart McMillan: Support of the Scottish Schools Pipes and Drums Trust** (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*



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**[S5M-01562](#) Edward Mountain: LifeScan Scotland Wins SEPA Award** (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01561](#) Ross Thomson: The Buy North East Campaign** (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01560](#) Neil Findlay: Getting Muddy for Cancer Research** (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01559](#) Alexander Stewart: 200 Years of The Courier** (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01558](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Tiphereth Camphill Community in Edinburgh Pentlands** (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01557](#) Gail Ross: 23rd Annual Highland Archaeology Festival** (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01556](#) Gail Ross: Countryside Rangers Visit Highland Schools** (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01555](#) Claudia Beamish: Melrose in Bloom 2016** (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01552](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Staggs Bar in Musselburgh** (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01551](#) Ross Thomson: Prince Harry's Visit to Aberdeen** (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01550](#) Oliver Mundell: Devil's Porridge Museum Gets a 5-Star Rating** (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-01548](#) Neil Findlay: Family History** (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01546](#) Tavish Scott: Jak Watt's Walk for Cancer Charities** (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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**[S5M-01545](#) Edward Mountain: Tourism in Scrabster** (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01540](#) Kate Forbes: Sleat Community Council Wins Scottish Rural Parliament Award** (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01530](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Abby Kane** (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01527](#) Graeme Dey: Arbikie Wins Gold** (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01526](#) Dean Lockhart: Huge Blow for Stirling High Street** (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-01505](#) Pauline McNeill: Arms Sales** (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-01486](#) Neil Findlay: Policing, Scotland and Orgreave** (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-01457](#) Miles Briggs: Retiral of Castle Rock Edinvar's Managing Director, Alister Steele MBE** (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, James Dornan\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Ivan McKee\*, Gordon MacDonald\*

**[S5M-01444](#) Oliver Mundell: Jane Haining: A Scot Honoured for Giving Up Her Life to Help Jews in the Holocaust** (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-01393](#) Jeremy Balfour: Paralympic Gold for Libby Clegg** (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-01384](#) Oliver Mundell: World Alzheimer's Month** (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-01318](#) Richard Lochhead: Reawaken the Sleeping Giant, the Malt Whisky Trail** (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-01317](#) Liam Kerr: Lady Haig Poppy Factory and Poppyscotland** (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-01309](#) Liam McArthur: Organ Donation Week 2016** (lodged on 06 September 2016)

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New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-01098](#) Christine Grahame: Anyone for Ice Cream?** (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*

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

New Support: James Kelly\*, Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-00511](#) Andy Wightman: Launch of Living Rent National Tenants' Union Membership** (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-00510](#) Donald Cameron: A National Care Framework for Huntington's Disease** (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-00030](#) David Stewart: Diabetes in Scotland** (lodged on 16 May 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 26 October 2016

#### Communities, Social Security and Equalities

- Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with local authorities regarding equalities in their employment practices. ([S5O-00241](#))
- Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Funeral Poverty and Funeral Payment Reference Group. ([S5O-00242](#))
- Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting town centre regeneration in South Scotland. ([S5O-00243](#))
- Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the energy efficiency of Scotland's housing stock. ([S5O-00244](#))
- Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support from the Council Tax Reduction scheme it will provide from April 2017 for families in the Musselburgh Jobcentre area who have migrated to universal credit. ([S5O-00245](#))
- Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met local government representatives from the Central Scotland parliamentary region. ([S5O-00246](#))
- Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the implementation of the National Planning Framework protects biodiversity as well as greenspaces. ([S5O-00247](#))
- Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to tackle claimants' abuse of the welfare powers that are being devolved. ([S5O-00248](#))
- Alex Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it provides to local authorities to deal with planning and enforcement issues on unauthorised Gypsy/Traveller sites. ([S5O-00249](#))
- Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ring-fence funding for supported accommodation local housing allowance when this is devolved. ([S5O-00250](#))
- Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making towards the full implementation of the Town Centre Action Plan. ([S5O-00251](#))
- John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the role of local authorities and communities directly in public service decision-making. ([S5O-00252](#))
- Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government how proposals in its new social security bill could benefit carers. ([S5O-00253](#))
- Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it empowers communities to have more of a say in matters that affect them. ([S5O-00254](#))
- Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the budget for Scotland's Energy Efficiency Programme will be committed to domestic fuel poverty and energy efficiency from 2018. ([S5O-00255](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that there is meaningful and inclusive community engagement in the planning system. ([S5O-00256](#))
- Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what level of response there has been to its consultation on social security in Scotland. ([S5O-00257](#))

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- 18. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of increased winter mortality, what action it is taking to prevent fuel poverty this winter. ([S5O-00258](#))
- 19. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to attract visitors to Scotland's town centres. ([S5O-00259](#))
- 20. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on town centre regeneration programmes on the Buchan coast. ([S5O-00260](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 27 October 2016

- 1. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it plans to establish a permanent trade representation in Berlin. ([S5O-00261](#))
- 2. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on implementing the recommendations of the report, *Chronic pain services in Scotland: Where are we now?*. ([S5O-00262](#))
- 3. John Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on plans to re-open rail stations at Reston and East Linton. ([S5O-00263](#))
- 4. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of the recent ministerial visit to Munich to discuss future trade with the EU. ([S5O-00264](#))
- 5. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the report, *Scotland's Digital Future: A Strategy for Scotland*. ([S5O-00265](#))
- 6. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what the annual value is of EU research programmes undertaken at universities in the Edinburgh area. ([S5O-00266](#))
- 7. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle cybercrime in light of the challenges faced by Police Scotland. ([S5O-00267](#))
- 8. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports veterans. ([S5O-00268](#))
- 9. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the performance of Strathclyde Partnership for Transport. ([S5O-00269](#))
- 10. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to make roads in South Scotland safer. ([S5O-00270](#))



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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 from 17 October 2016 to 21 October 2016

**S5W-03916 Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish a draft Referendum Bill for consultation, as set out in the Programme for Government.

**S5W-03921 Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on the legal challenge against minimum unit pricing.

### Written questions lodged from 17 October 2016 to 21 October 2016

**S5W-03770 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all public sector tenders that it has responsibility for must comply with the REACH (registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals) regulations where there is a need for the use of protective equipment or clothing and, if not, what its position is on introducing such a requirement.

**S5W-03792 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the review, *Delivering a Strategy for Purposeful Activity in the Scottish Prison Service*, in 2014, whether it will provide an update on the progress of carrying out purposeful activity in prisons.

**S5W-03793 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government which department and minister have overall responsibility for children and families affected by the imprisonment of a parent or other family member.

**S5W-03794 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the Scottish Prison Service (SPS) spends on carrying out purposeful activity in prisons, given in (a) cash terms and (b) as a percentage of the SPS budget, also broken down by prison.

**S5W-03795 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how many third sector organisations are involved in purposeful activity in prisons.

**S5W-03796 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners take part in purposeful activity each year, broken down by prison.

**S5W-03797 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how many activities and services are classed as purposeful activity in prisons.

**S5W-03798 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what income has been generated from external sales of products and services created through Scottish Prison Service Industries in each of the last ten years, broken down by prison.

**S5W-03799 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what the waiting list time is for prisoners accessing purposeful activity, broken down by prison.

**S5W-03800 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how often methadone users are offered a review of their treatment.

**S5W-03801 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people with drug addictions have been supported to cease drug use completely in each year since the Road to Recovery strategy was launched in 2008.

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**[S5W-03802](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the road equivalent tariff would have on fares if the Arran ferry service was moved from Ardrossan to Troon.

**[S5W-03803](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people will benefit from its commitment to pay all care workers in adult social care at least the living wage.

**[S5W-03804](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total additional cost to employers will be of implementing its commitment to pay all care workers in adult social care at least the living wage.

**[S5W-03805](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will use any budget underspend to help third sector organisations meet their living wage commitments.

**[S5W-03806](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that (a) the Scottish Qualifications Authority and (b) other non-departmental public bodies pay their staff at least the living wage.

**[S5W-03807](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) regarding the status of "appointees" to the SQA, and whether they are (a) paid at least the living wage and (b) considered to be employees of the SQA.

**[S5W-03808](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what duties Scottish Qualifications Authority examination invigilators undertake, and how long those duties are expected to take beyond the duration of examination times.

**[S5W-03809](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what policies or guidance are in place regarding the terms and conditions of employment used by non-departmental public bodies, and how it ensures that these are adhered to.

**[S5W-03810](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, since it received its living wage accreditation, what information it has regarding any of its non-departmental public bodies paying their staff less than the living wage.

**[S5W-03811](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided for Glasgow Prestwick Airport in each year since it assumed ownership.

**[S5W-03812](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list all senior staff employed to assist with the development of Glasgow Prestwick Airport since it assumed ownership.

**[S5W-03813](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government which airline carriers have flown from Glasgow Prestwick Airport in each year since 2011.

**[S5W-03814](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many passengers have flown from Glasgow Prestwick Airport in each year since 2011.

**[S5W-03815](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what freight has been transported from Glasgow Prestwick Airport in each year since 2011.

**[S5W-03816](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Glasgow Prestwick Airport is used by the military and, if so, whether a financial contribution is made by the Ministry of Defence.

**[S5W-03817](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the expansion of Heathrow Airport will have on Scottish airports.

**[S5W-03818](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many deaths by suicide there have been in each year since 2011, broken down by (a) gender, (b) age and (c) local authority area.

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**[S5W-03819 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether 24-hour mental health crisis services are provided in every local authority area.

**[S5W-03820 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the level of anti-depressant prescribing has been in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-03821 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what services are available to people coming off anti-depressants.

**[S5W-03822 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what EU funding is being provided to colleges for 2016, broken down by college.

**[S5W-03823 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many EU nationals are enrolled in colleges in 2016, broken down by college.

**[S5W-03824 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government which colleges operate a technical deficit in the current financial year.

**[S5W-03825 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether colleges are prevented from tendering for local government contracts if they operate a deficit.

**[S5W-03826 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the maintenance budget has been for each college in each year since 2011.

**[S5W-03827 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the classification is in the risk register of each college property.

**[S5W-03828 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost is of meeting all assessed maintenance requirements for each college, broken down by individual college.

**[S5W-03829 Bruce Crawford:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what revenue expenditure was allocated to the (a) NHS and (b) Scottish Ambulance Service in (i) this and (ii) each of the previous four financial years.

**[S5W-03831 Tavish Scott:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to reported comments by the First Minister on 15 October 2016, how it defines (a) hard and (b) soft Brexit.

**[S5W-03833 Claudia Beamish:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether any ministers or officials will be attending the Conference of the Parties on the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP13) in December 2016.

**[S5W-03834 Mark Ruskell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what direction it will issue to planning authorities in light of its recently announced position on underground coal gasification.

**[S5W-03835 Mark Ruskell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what changes it will make to planning policy and guidance in light of its recently announced position on underground coal gasification.

**[S5W-03836 Kezia Dugdale:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to conduct any further research into whether the Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Act 2002 is protecting rape complainers in the way that it was intended.

**[S5W-03837 Kezia Dugdale:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to review the Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Act 2002, which set the rules on the admissibility of sexual history evidence during a trial.

**[S5W-03838 Willie Rennie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03360 by Keith Brown on 12 October 2016, whether it will provide the complete list of business organisations and financial institutions with which it intends to engage in order to design the Scottish Growth Scheme.

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**[S5W-03839 Willie Rennie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03360 by Keith Brown on 12 October 2016, with which business organisations and financial institutions it has met to date, and on what date each meeting was held.

**[S5W-03840 Monica Lennon](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01444 by Mark MacDonald on 5 August 2016, whether it has made, or plans to make, any assessment of the number of children and young people affected by bereavement.

**[S5W-03841 Monica Lennon](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01444 by Mark McDonald on 5 August 2016, whether it will provide details of the funding for third sector organisations involved in supporting children and young people affected by bereavement, broken down by award to each organisation.

**[S5W-03842 Monica Lennon](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01444 by Mark McDonald on 5 August 2016, whether it will provide a breakdown, by sector, of the planned £150 million investment in mental health services over the next five years.

**[S5W-03843 Monica Lennon](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how much was paid in Education Maintenance Allowance payments in each of the last 12 years to (a) male and (b) female students.

**[S5W-03844 Monica Lennon](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how much it allocated in its budget for Education Maintenance Allowance payments in each of the last 12 years.

**[S5W-03845 Tavish Scott](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide updates on the work of the (a) Early Learning and Childcare Strategic Evidence Group, (b) Early Learning and Childcare Strategic Forum and (c) Early Learning and Out of School Care Workforce and Quality Group since each was established.

**[S5W-03846 Tavish Scott](#):** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has not published teacher vacancy statistics since 2010.

**[S5W-03847 Tavish Scott](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish teacher and head teacher vacancy statistics on a regular basis.

**[S5W-03848 John Finnie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what legal protection is given to the victims of sexual crime to ensure that they are not further victimised by public exposure of their sexual history.

**[S5W-03849 John Finnie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how the health of firearms certificate holders is monitored to ensure their ongoing suitability to possess these.

**[S5W-03850 John Finnie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that health authorities have adequate input to the suitability of individuals to be firearms certificate holders.

**[S5W-03851 John Finnie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how many firearms certificate holders are prescribed anti-depressants.

**[S5W-03852 John Finnie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how many firearms certificates have been revoked on the grounds of the holder's health in each of the last 10 years.

**[S5W-03853 John Finnie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review safety advice given to firearms certificate holders.

**[S5W-03854 Tavish Scott](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of its consultation, *A Blueprint for 2020: Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare in Scotland*, what good-design guidance for early learning and childcare from around the world will it use to assess whether its own guidance in 2017 meets its commitment for it to be "leading".

**[S5W-03855 Tavish Scott](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that early learning and childcare funding is ring-fenced for use by local authorities.



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**[S5W-03856](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government when the next financial review of early learning and childcare will be published.

**[S5W-03857](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to publish (a) the findings of and (b) a response to its consultation, *A Blueprint for 2020: Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare in Scotland*.

**[S5W-03858](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will determine that its good-design guidance for early learning and childcare settings that is referred to in its consultation, *A Blueprint for 2020: Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare in Scotland*, meets its commitment for it to be "leading".

**[S5W-03859](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the reclassification of its funding of capital, what the impact will be of the reduction of planned loans to Scottish Water over the next five years, and which infrastructure projects might be affected by this.

**[S5W-03860](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the investment in Scottish Water infrastructure has been in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority.

**[S5W-03861](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what Scottish Water's budget has been in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-03862](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what Scottish Water's capital reserves have been in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-03863](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in its publication, *Delivering Excellence and Equity in Scottish Education: A Delivery Plan for Scotland*, when data will be available through the national improvement framework to identify the attainment gap at P1, P4, P7 and S3 at school and local authority level; how the gap will be measured, and when the measures will be updated.

**[S5W-03864](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in its publication, *Delivering Excellence and Equity in Scottish Education: A Delivery Plan for Scotland*, what progress has been made in developing a range of national programmes and further extending the reach and impact of the Scottish Attainment Challenge.

**[S5W-03865](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in its publication, *Delivering Excellence and Equity in Scottish Education: A Delivery Plan for Scotland*, what progress has been made in focussing school inspection and self-evaluation more directly on closing the attainment gap.

**[S5W-03866](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in its publication, *Delivering Excellence and Equity in Scottish Education: A Delivery Plan for Scotland*, what progress has been made in extending the reach and impact of Attainment Advisors.

**[S5W-03867](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in its publication, *Delivering Excellence and Equity in Scottish Education: A Delivery Plan for Scotland*, when a Chief Attainment Advisor will be appointed; how they will be appointed; what the salary for this post will be, and what their role and budget will be.

**[S5W-03868](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-01999 by Shona Robison on 13 September 2016, whether it is taking additional action to recruit trainee GPs to the Highlands and Islands.

**[S5W-03869](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent by the New Medicines Fund in each year since 2013-14, broken down by medicine. **R**



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**S5W-03870 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the guidance it has provided to NHS boards regarding (a) the operation of and (b) access to the New Medicines Fund. **R**

**S5W-03871 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board has (a) requested and (b) received from the New Medicines Fund in each year since 2013-14. **R**

**S5W-03872 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that existing mental health legislation is compatible with the UN position on forced treatment.

**S5W-03873 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing domestic legislation to ensure continued protection for protected food names in Scotland, in light of the UK's vote to leave the EU.

**S5W-03874 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government on the continuation of food name protection, including Protected Designation of Origin, Protected Geographical Indicators and Traditional Speciality Guaranteed in order to retain these protections in the domestic market following the UK's exit from the EU.

**S5W-03875 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the announcement by the Chancellor on 3 October 2016 regarding the continuation of European structural and investment funding beyond the 2016 Autumn Statement, whether its portion of funding for CAP Pillar 2 and other Scottish Rural Development Fund schemes will be upheld and delivered as planned up to 2020.

**S5W-03876 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds regarding how much students in Scotland from the rest of the EU have spent on off-campus goods and services in each year since 2010-11.

**S5W-03877 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-01999 by Shona Robison on 13 September 2016, how many of the five GP Specialty Training (GPST) posts in the North region have been filled and whether it remains on target to fill the remaining posts by February 2017.

**S5W-03878 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments by the Minister for Transport and Islands in the *Sunday Herald* on 16 October 2016 that overcrowding on ScotRail services "will not be solved in a few months", when it was made of aware of the current overcrowding issues.

**S5W-03879 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, whether it considers the comments by the Minister for Transport and Islands in the *Sunday Herald* on 16 October 2016 that "what I've been saying to [ScotRail] is...the wifi, the sockets, the nice seats, are all good. But what we need to do is get back to capacity issues, reliability, not skipping stops" is consistent with its news release of 3 October 2016, *Over £3 million to improve passenger comfort and accessibility on our railways*, which announced new funding for wifi, air conditioning and tables on rail services.

**S5W-03880 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to change the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) to better reflect the personal financial circumstances of households that are living in relative levels of poverty but do not reside in SIMD poverty catchment areas.

**S5W-03881 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports people who come from SIMD (Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation) 20 households but do not reside in SIMD 20 areas.

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**[S5W-03882 Tavish Scott:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to reported comments by the First Minister on 15 October 2016, when it will provide details and clarification to the Parliament on the proposed changes to early learning and childcare.

**[S5W-03883 Tavish Scott:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government further to reported comments by the First Minister on 15 October 2016, what responsibilities local authorities will have in administering changes to childcare accounts.

**[S5W-03884 Tavish Scott:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to reported comments by the First Minister on 15 October 2016, and in light of its proposed changes to early learning and childcare, what it defines as “purchasing a suitable place directly”, and how it will inform parents of this option.

**[S5W-03885 Tavish Scott:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to reported comments by the First Minister on 15 October 2016, and in light of its proposed changes to early learning and childcare, whether it will provide details on the opt-out scheme for parents.

**[S5W-03886 Tavish Scott:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to reported comments by the First Minister on 15 October 2016, what assessment it has carried out of the (a) workforce, (b) infrastructure and (c) funding requirements prior to implementing changes to the delivery of early learning and childcare.

**[S5W-03887 Tavish Scott:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to reported comments by the First Minister on 15 October 2016, how the standards for nurseries and childminders will be set.

**[S5W-03888 Tavish Scott:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to reported comments by the First Minister on 15 October 2016, when it will publish the review of the care system.

**[S5W-03889 Tavish Scott:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) practicing child and adolescent psychiatrists and (b) vacancies for child and adolescent psychiatrists there have been in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-03891 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will carry out an assessment of the environmental impact on the west coast of the recent NATO exercise, Unmanned Warrior.

**[S5W-03892 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) people and (b) full-time equivalent staff there have been working in women’s community justice centres in each year since 2010-11, also broken down by justice centre.

**[S5W-03893 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many medical incidents the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has responded to as (a) co-responder and (b) first responder in each year since 2013-14.

**[S5W-03894 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the survival rate was for incidents that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service responded to as (a) co-responder and (b) first responder in each year since 2013-14.

**[S5W-03895 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when the outcome of its consultation on the minimum age of criminal responsibility will be published.

**[S5W-03896 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in implementing the recommendation by the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child and the UK Children’s Commissioners to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility.

**[S5W-03897 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out a review of the provision and resourcing of services for women with borderline personality disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder as recommended in the final report of the Commission on Women Offenders.

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**[S5W-03898](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the construction of the new central detention unit and the regional detention units for women offenders.

**[S5W-03899](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what mental health training is available to (a) police officers, (b) prison officers, (c) criminal justice social workers and (d) third sector workers regarding their work with women offenders.

**[S5W-03900](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many in-house mental health specialists there have been working in prisons in each year since 2010-11, also broken down by prison.

**[S5W-03901](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it provided to projects supporting women offenders in the community, other than community justice centres, in each year since 2011-12.

**[S5W-03902](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it provided to women's community justice centres in each year since 2011-12, broken down by centre.

**[S5W-03903](#) James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what additional resource it will commit to SPICe in each year during the current parliamentary session to take account of the impact of new welfare powers that are due to be devolved.

**[S5W-03904](#) James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what additional resource has been committed to SPICe to respond to enquiries following the UK decision to leave the EU.

**[S5W-03905](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a national integrated ticketing/smart card system to allow ease of access between transport systems and, if so, what the timescale will be for its introduction.

**[S5W-03909](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had had with the Scottish (a) footballing authorities, (b) Rugby Union and (c) Sports Association regarding the implications of the UK exiting the EU.

**[S5W-03911](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many players of non-EU origin in the Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL) in each last five years used EU citizenship for ease of access to sign for teams.

**[S5W-03912](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many players in the Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL) in each last five years were nationals of other EU member states.

**[S5W-03913](#) Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-09882 by Michael Matheson on 23 October 2012, whether it will provide an update on the figures showing annual deaths from silicosis and related diseases, setting out what those related diseases are.

**[S5W-03914](#) Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-09882 by Michael Matheson on 23 October 2012, what advice is available to construction companies operating in Scotland, and their workers, regarding the health dangers of crystalline silica dust.

**[S5W-03915](#) Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-09882 by Michael Matheson on 23 October 2012, what legislation there is that protects construction workers from the health risks of crystalline silica dust.

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**[S5W-03918](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides for 16 to 19-year-olds who are not in education, employment or training.

**[S5W-03919](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Bus Investment Fund support for the Ring of Breadalbane Explorer minibus service in Perth and Kinross is for three years only; what analysis it has carried out of demand for this service, and what its position is on extending the support.

**[S5W-03922](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the £50 million that has been made available to the Housing Infrastructure Fund for 2016-17 is reliant on the local authority strategic housing investment plans for 2017-18 to 2021-22 that are due for submission by 30 November 2016.

**[S5W-03923](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made to the Housing Infrastructure Fund and what the total value of these are, also broken down by how much each application was for.

**[S5W-03924](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) loans and (b) grants from the Housing Infrastructure Fund have been agreed and what the total value of these are, also broken down by how much each payment will be.

**[S5W-03925](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government which non-public sector organisations have made applications to the Housing Infrastructure Fund.

**[S5W-03926](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government which (a) local authorities and (b) registered social landlords have made applications to the Housing Infrastructure Fund.

**[S5W-03927](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many enquiries it has received from developers about the Housing Infrastructure Fund.

**[S5W-03928](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all of the £50 million that has been made available to the Housing Infrastructure Fund for 2016-17 will be allocated for developments by the end of that financial year and, if not, whether the unallocated funds will be carried forward to 2017-18.

**[S5W-03929](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects employers that use Community Jobs Scotland services to (a) have recognition agreements with the relevant trades unions and (b) pay at least the living wage.

**[S5W-03931](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the vacancies that have been filled each year through Community Jobs Scotland have paid at least the living wage.

**[S5W-03932](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) full-time and (b) full-time equivalent vacancies have been filled each year through Community Jobs Scotland.

**[S5W-03933](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the vacancies that have been filled each year through Community Jobs Scotland have attracted additional funding because they paid at least the living wage.

**[S5W-03934](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how many services will be subject to timetable changes following the implementation of the ScotRail improvement plan, and how many of these changes will result in increased journey times.

**[S5W-03935](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the so-called golden train services that will be in operation following the implementation of the ScotRail improvement plan.

**[S5W-03936](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many families have children who have received free school meals in each year since 2005.

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**[S5W-03937](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03015 by John Swinney on 29 September 2016, what changes to the eligibility criteria it has introduced since 2007 to increase the availability of free school meals for children in P4 and above.



## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 October 2016 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) Order 2017 [draft]  
laid under section 36(11) of the Scotland Act 2016

### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 18 October 2016 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/317)  
laid under section 37(1) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 October 2016 and is subject to the negative procedure—

General Pharmaceutical Council (Amendment of Miscellaneous Provisions) Rules Order of Council 2016 (SI 2016/1008)  
laid under article 70(3) of the Pharmacy Order 2010

### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 October 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Postal Administration) 2016 (SSI 2016/318)  
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 October 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Summary Application Rules 1999 Amendment) (Serious Crime Prevention Orders etc.) 2016 (SSI 2016/319)  
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 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**

Report – European and External Relations Committee (2nd Report, 2016), published 4 October 2016

#### **Investigatory Powers Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-2**

Report – Justice Committee (2nd Report, 2016), published 5 October 2016  
Meeting of the Parliament, 6 October 2016

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

Justice Committee, 28 June 2016

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lodged 6 October 2016

## **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**

[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)

#### **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)

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[Sheriff Court Simple Procedure \(Limits on Award of Expenses\) 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)

**Lead committee to report by 30 November 2016**

[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2016](#) [draft] re-laid (6 October 2016) (Justice) - this SSI replaces the draft Order which was laid on 16 September

**Lead committee to report by 1 December 2016**

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

**Lead committee to report by 1 December 2016**

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

**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)

[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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

**Subject to annulment by 29 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 28 November 2016**

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

**Subject to annulment by 2 December 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 28 November 2016**

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

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

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 24 October 2016—

Justice Committee, 3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2016 (Session 5): Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2016 (SP Paper 24)

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**National Records of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2015-16: SG/2016/61** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Road Works Commissioner 2015/16 Annual Report and Accounts: SG/2016/201** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 19 October 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for October 2016: SPSO/2016/09** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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