

Tuesday 25 October 2016

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - 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

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

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

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

**10:00am** Justice Committee

**10:40am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

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**1. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it made of the reported level of support for independence ahead of the decision to bring forward the draft Referendum Bill before Article 50 has been invoked. ([S5T-00125](#))

**2. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will take forward plans for the minimum pricing of alcohol following the decision by the Court of Session. ([S5T-00126](#))

**3. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will quash the convictions and cautions issued to people for now-abolished gay sexual offences and issue pardons. ([S5T-00119](#))

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us**

**[S5M-02077](#) Angela Constance: Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us**—That the Parliament agrees to reduce poverty and inequalities and to achieve a fairer Scotland; recognises the challenges in this aim and that it will take all sectors of society to work together to build a stronger, more inclusive country; notes the launch of the Fairer Scotland Action Plan with 50 fairness actions for the current parliamentary session, including tackling the attainment gap, improving mental health care and ensuring that housing is affordable and warm; recognises that this was developed in response to extensive consultation with the people of Scotland, stakeholders and the recommendations of the independent advisor on poverty and inequality, alongside the Scottish Government's ambition to legislate to eradicate child poverty, underpinned by statutory income targets and a robust delivery plan, and welcomes the planned introduction of a socio-economic duty on public bodies in Scotland to place poverty and disadvantage at the heart of decision-making in local communities across Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-02077.1](#) Adam Tomkins: Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02077 in the name of Angela Constance (Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us), insert at end "; recognises however that a fairer Scotland will not be achieved without addressing Scotland's poor employment growth rate, poor employment rate and high inactivity rate; believes that a fairer Scotland would be one that takes racial and religious prejudice more seriously and gives these matters a higher profile than is the case in the Scottish Government's action plan; considers that a fairer Scotland means a more decentralised country with greater devolution to its cities, towns and communities; believes that any poverty indicator must include some measurement of household costs as well as income, and considers that poverty will not be reduced in Scotland unless its underlying causes, which include addiction, family breakdown and worklessness, are confronted."

**[S5M-02077.2](#) Alex Rowley: Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02077 in the name of Angela Constance (Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of

us), after "delivery plan" insert "; agrees that the Parliament will receive, on an annual basis, reports detailing the progress made towards the delivery of the plan and necessary revisions to build on its ambition, for instance with regard to fuel poverty".

**S5M-02077.3 Alison Johnstone: Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02077 in the name of Angela Constance (Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us), insert at end “; welcomes the Scottish Government’s commitment to the roll-out of the Healthier, Wealthier Children project, as well as broader commitments by NHS Health Scotland on financial inclusion services for patients; believes that poverty reduction should form part of NHS targets, and further believes that the task of building a fairer Scotland must include a more progressive system of taxation for both income and wealth.”

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

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

**S5M-01567 Christine Grahame: Adopt a Station**—That the Parliament notes what it considers the resounding success of the return of the Borders Railway; recognises the economic potential already being realised, and congratulates communities in Gorebridge, Newtongrange, Stow, Galashiels, Tweedbank, Eskbank and also Shawfair, which is adopting its local station with support from ScotRail, which has improved the appearance of the station with planting, flower tubs and hanging baskets and which it considers is a sure sign of how much the railway means to these communities and how proud they are of its return, and congratulates the volunteers who are involved in Adopt a Station projects throughout Scotland, enhancing the rail journey experience for both tourists and commuters.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 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.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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 \(C.29\)\).](#)

### Health and Sport Committee 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.

## Justice Committee 7th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **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.
3. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:**  
The Committee will consider potential witnesses for its inquiry.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

## Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 8th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Petition PE01601:** The Committee will consider a petition by Andy Myles on European beavers in Scotland.
3. **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, Chris Stark, Director of Energy and Climate Change, 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.
4. **Greenhouse gas emissions targets and climate change adaptation (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 5 October 2016

### 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

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Wednesday 2 November 2016



**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work;  
Finance and the Constitution

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 3 November 2016**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**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>

### 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);  
  
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 [LGCCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:LGCCommittee@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, Telephone: 0131 348 5215 or Email: [James.Johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:James.Johnston@parliament.scot)

## **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)

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

**27 October 2016**

**9th Meeting, 2016**

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **The EU referendum and its implications for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rt Hon David Mundell MP, Secretary of State for Scotland, UK Government.
3. **The EU referendum and its implications for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk on its scrutiny of the Draft Budget 2017-18.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Katy Orr on 0131 348 5234 or [europa@parliament.scot](mailto:europa@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:

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## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-02099](#) Keith Brown: Delivering Future Enterprise and Skills Support in Scotland – Phase One Outputs from the Enterprise and Skills Review**—That the Parliament shares the ambition that Scotland should rank in the top quartile of OECD countries for productivity, equality, wellbeing and sustainability; recognises the vital contribution of the enterprise and skills agencies to creating a more successful country, with opportunities for all of Scotland to flourish through delivering inclusive and sustainable economic growth; further recognises the different social, economic and community development challenges facing the Highlands and Islands and the south of Scotland; believes that the challenge of achieving this ambition is made greater in the context of the Brexit referendum; further believes that achieving this OECD objective will require a transformational step change in national economic performance across a range of outcomes and that enterprise and skills support is central to achieving this ambition, and welcomes the publication of the outcomes of Phase 1 of the Enterprise and Skills Review.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn\*

**\*[S5M-02077](#) Angela Constance: Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us**—That the Parliament agrees to reduce poverty and inequalities and to achieve a fairer Scotland; recognises the challenges in this aim and that it will take all sectors of society to work together to build a stronger, more inclusive country; notes the launch of the Fairer Scotland Action Plan with 50 fairness actions for the current parliamentary session, including tackling the attainment gap, improving mental health care and ensuring that housing is affordable and warm; recognises that this was developed in response to extensive consultation with the people of Scotland, stakeholders and the recommendations of the independent advisor on poverty and inequality, alongside the Scottish Government's ambition to legislate to eradicate child poverty, underpinned by statutory income targets and a robust delivery plan, and welcomes the planned introduction of a socio-economic duty on public bodies in Scotland to place poverty and disadvantage at the heart of decision-making in local communities across Scotland.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman\*

**\*[S5M-02077.3](#) Alison Johnstone: Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02077 in the name of Angela Constance (Building a Fairer Scotland –



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**\*S5M-02077.2 Alex Rowley: Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us—**As an amendment to motion S5M-02077 in the name of Angela Constance (Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us), after "delivery plan" insert "; agrees that the Parliament will receive, on an annual basis, reports detailing the progress made towards the delivery of the plan and necessary revisions to build on its ambition, for instance with regard to fuel poverty".

Supported by: Mark Griffin\*

**\*S5M-02077.1 Adam Tomkins: Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us—**As an amendment to motion S5M-02077 in the name of Angela Constance (Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us), insert at end "; recognises however that a fairer Scotland will not be achieved without addressing Scotland's poor employment growth rate, poor employment rate and high inactivity rate; believes that a fairer Scotland would be one that takes racial and religious prejudice more seriously and gives these matters a higher profile than is the case in the Scottish Government's action plan; considers that a fairer Scotland means a more decentralised country with greater devolution to its cities, towns and communities; believes that any poverty indicator must include some measurement of household costs as well as income, and considers that poverty will not be reduced in Scotland unless its underlying causes, which include addiction, family breakdown and worklessness, are confronted."

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-02098 Mark Ruskell: Wallonia's Opposition to CETA—**That the Parliament commends Minister-President of Wallonia, Paul Magnette, the Wallonian Parliament and campaigners from across Europe for their continued opposition to the Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement (CETA); stands in solidarity with the 3.4 million European citizens who have signed a petition against CETA and the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), and believes that these multilateral agreements undermine the sovereignty of national and devolved governments and their ability to pass legislation in the interests of citizens and the environment.

Supported by: Ross Greer\*, John Finnie\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-02097 Jamie Greene: Congratulating Businesses Recognised at the 2016 Scottish Digital Business Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates all the businesses recognised at the 2016 Scottish Digital Business Awards ceremony held in Glasgow; understands that the awards, now in their eighth year, aim to highlight the work of more than 300 of Scotland's digital agencies and businesses that act to further advancement in digital technologies being used in the private, public and third sectors; notes that the digital agency, Equator, was awarded the top prize in recognition of its international reach and investment in staff and young entrepreneurs, and wishes all those involved in driving the digital economy forward the very best of success.

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**\*S5M-02096 Kenneth Gibson: Arran Ferry Service Must Remain in Ardrossan**—That the Parliament notes with concern the proposal that Associated British Ports (ABP) at Troon has submitted to the Scottish Government to take over the Isle of Arran ferry service from Ardrossan Harbour; considers that Ardrossan, rather than Troon, is the most suitable port to service Arran, illustrated by the fact that Ardrossan has been the Ayrshire mainland port for the island for 182 years; notes that Gourrock is the port of refuge for sailings from Arran to the mainland as Troon is no more reliable than Ardrossan for berthing in bad weather and that Troon does not have its own harbour railway station; recognises that Troon is 18 nautical miles from Arran, while Ardrossan is only 12 miles, therefore believes that sailing from Troon would increase both journey times and ferry prices for passengers, cars, buses and haulage, making it less attractive to visit the island while reducing the number of daily sailings, which would impact on capacity and jeopardise growth in the Arran economy; understands that, in January 2016, P&O ferries cancelled its sailings to Larne from Troon as sailing to Troon was not deemed economically viable; acknowledges that ABP's bid has come after the Scottish Government has demonstrated the importance that it attaches to Ardrossan Harbour by establishing the Ardrossan Harbour Taskforce in February 2016, which was aimed at improving the operation of the harbour through significant investment; considers that the Scottish Government has improved island ferry services through the introduction of the road equivalent tariff, which led to a huge reduction in ferry fares to and from the Isle of Arran, increased summer sailings, the new £12.3 million MV *Catriona*, which entered service from Lochranza in September 2016, a new £47 million ferry being built at Port Glasgow, which will be better able to sail in severe weather conditions, and the £28 million upgrade of the pier, marshalling area and terminal building in Brodick, the benefits of which it considers would be undone if the ferry route was to be changed; understands that 165 jobs are directly dependent on the route remaining in Ardrossan and would be lost if it was to be moved to Troon, severely hitting local employment, which is already at a lower level in Ardrossan than it is in the much more affluent area of Troon; urges the Ardrossan Harbour operator, Peel Ports, to be more cooperative in its negotiations with the Scottish Government regarding potential investment, and welcomes the Minister for Transport and the Islands' recently reiterated statement that Ardrossan remains the Scottish Government's priority and is confident that, based on the facts, the Arran ferry service will continue to be run to and from Ardrossan Harbour for many years to come.

**\*S5M-02095 Christine Grahame: Plants and People**—That the Parliament notes that, in the week beginning 24 October 2016, the Horticultural Trades Association (HTA) will celebrate the significant contributions that horticulture makes to health, education, the environment, tourism and the economy in Scotland at an exhibition in the garden lobby; further notes that the HTA has formed a Scottish Horticulture Panel, made up of representatives from throughout the horticulture industry, to work to raise awareness of the positive impact that horticulture has throughout Scotland and to ensure that the industry is supported; recognises the therapeutic contribution of gardens and plants to our everyday lives, and commends the contributors to the exhibition slideshow for sharing their horticultural prowess.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bruce Crawford\*, John Finnie\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-02094 Patrick Harvie: Glasgow Women's Aid Awareness Day**—That the Parliament recognises that Glasgow Women's Aid is holding an awareness day to mark its 43rd anniversary on 1 November 2016; notes what it sees as the valuable role that the organisation plays in providing information, support and refuge accommodation to women, children and young people experiencing domestic abuse; understands that one-in-four women will experience domestic abuse at some point in their lives and recognises that it is vital to ensure that those affected are able to access the support and advice services that they need; understands that it costs £1,000 to

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support a woman and three children living in a refuge for one week, and wishes Glasgow Women's Aid the best of luck with its crowdfunding efforts and all of the invaluable work that it does do for women across the city.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Ross Greer\*, Alison Johnstone\*

**\*S5M-02093 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Champions for Change Irvine Clergymen—**That the Parliament congratulates the Irvine clergymen, Reverend Neil Urqhart and Father Willie Boyd, on being honoured as Champions for Change by the anti-sectarianism charity, Nil by Mouth; understands that they were presented with the special award in recognition of their remarkable and innovative efforts over the last five years to challenge sectarianism, including forming a duo called the Shoes Brothers and producing a series of funny and heart-warming films, delivering workshops in schools and assembling a flashmob of MSPs to perform outside the Parliament; commends their commitment to building bridges between different religious and cultural traditions across Scotland, and wishes them every success in their future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-02092 Tavish Scott: Tingwall Airport's 40th Anniversary—**That the Parliament recognises the 40th anniversary of Tingwall Airport; acknowledges what it sees as the significance of the inter-island services offered to people from Shetland's outer isles; notes that the airport was originally used for air ambulance services before commercial and passenger flights were offered; understands that a public celebration has been held to commemorate the importance of the base; commends staff both past and present for their commitment to the running of the airport, and wishes them well as it continues to connect communities across Shetland.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Douglas Ross\*, Donald Cameron\*, David Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-02091 Tavish Scott: Five Stars for Jarlshof Prehistoric and Norse Settlement—**That the Parliament welcomes the five-star Historic Attraction Quality Assurance Award from VisitScotland for the Jarlshof Prehistoric and Norse Settlement in Shetland; notes that the site was first settled around 2700 BC and was used until the 17th century AD; understands that visitors can see a number of structures that have been preserved by sand that sealed the site until its rediscovery in the 1980s, and considers that this award will help raise awareness of Shetland's rich heritage in time for 2017's Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Liam McArthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, James Dornan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-02090 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Justice for Men Convicted of Homosexuality—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that deceased men who were convicted of homosexuality in England and Wales will be pardoned if they were convicted before it was decriminalised in 1967; believes that this should also extend automatically to those still alive; further believes that the Scottish Government must act now to ensure that all historic convictions pertaining to sexuality in Scotland are quashed; considers that this would be a vital step in the pursuit of eliminating prejudice and discrimination; understands that Stonewall has called on the UK Government to issue apologies to the gay men given criminal records, and believes that the Scottish Government should now apologise of behalf of the Scotland's courts and justice system at large to everyone affected by these convictions.

Supported by: John Finnie\*

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**\*[S5M-02089](#) Alexander Stewart: Top Ranking for Dollar Academy Pupil**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dollar Academy pupil, Max Rae, on becoming the top-ranked Scottish junior wakeboarding competitor; understands that Max recently earned podium finishes at two wakeboarding competitions; notes that he competed in the Foxlake Boys Open, where he secured a silver medal, and also in the Junior Open of the Grassroots Tour, having finished third behind two English riders, and wishes Max well for the future.

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**\*[S5M-02088](#) Clare Adamson: Award for Wishaw Police Constables**—That the Parliament congratulates Wishaw police constables, Fiona Wilson and Susan Rooney, on winning the Team of the Year Award at the Police Scotland Woman's Development Forum Awards, which were held in September 2016; notes that the two community officers won the accolade following an initiative to break down barriers between the police and the communities of Gowkthrapple and Craigneuk; considers that the initiative has had a positive impact on reducing violence disorder and antisocial behaviour, which had been highlighted as a concern of the local community; recognises that this positive impact was achieved through creating an action group, strengthening partnership working, increasing community confidence and trust and securing funding for activities for local children, and wishes constables Wilson and Rooney, along with everyone at Police Scotland, continued success in improving the relationship between the police and local communities.

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

**\*[S5M-02087](#) Mary Fee: Award for Gallowhill Primary Pupils Tackling Cyberbullying**—That the Parliament congratulates Gallowhill Primary School from Paisley, which will be presented with the Childhood Champion Award at Childline's 30th anniversary reception in the Parliament on 26 October 2016; acknowledges that the school has been recognised for its outstanding commitment to raising awareness of the impact of cyberbullying through its Support Me initiative; notes that Support Me was initially developed as a social enterprise by P7 pupils from the school with a resource pack and lesson plan written by pupils for teachers to use to educate young children about the dangers of cyberbullying and the importance of online safety, and recognises that the Support Me package is now sold to schools across Scotland with the money raised going to Childline.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, David Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-02086](#) Neil Findlay: Livingston Village Primary for School Sport**—That the Parliament congratulates staff, pupils and parents of Livingston Village Primary School on retaining the sportscotland Gold School Sport Award; notes that this prestigious award is given to schools that continually improve the quality and quantity of physical education; understands that this is the second year running that the school has won this award; recognises the determination of staff, pupils and parents to improving the school's access to physical exercise, and welcomes the obvious health and educational benefits that it will bring.

**\*[S5M-02085](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Council's House Building Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes West Lothian Council's house building programme; understands that, in 2012, the local authority committed itself to building 1,000 new council homes; is encouraged at reports that every council ward in West Lothian will see new houses being built for rent, and believes that this will allow residents to access well designed modern homes and help boost the local economy.



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**\*[S5M-02084](#) Donald Cameron: Mary's Meals Receives Queen's Award for Voluntary**

**Service**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved with Mary's Meals on its receipt of the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; wholeheartedly supports the charity's work to educate and feed over 1.1 million children in some of the most challenging and deprived regions of the world; recognises that it was established in Dalmally in Argyll and has grown to become an international advocate for the most basic rights of young people, and commends the dedication and passion of the staff and volunteers on their work to change the lives of children around the world.

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**\*[S5M-02083](#) Alexander Stewart: Belhaven Jobs Boost for Clackmannanshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that 24 new jobs have been created by Belhaven, following the setting up of a national distribution centre near Tullibody; notes that the centre at the Dumyat Business Park will become the new hub for Belhaven's nationwide drinks distribution network, and considers that this will represent a significant boost to the economy in Clackmannanshire, an area that bears a rich brewing heritage.

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**\*[S5M-02082](#) David Stewart: Online Sale of Exotic Pets**—That the Parliament understands that there has been a significant increase in the trade and private keeping of non-domesticated or non-traditional companion animals, commonly known as exotic pets and, in particular, the growth in internet trading of these animals; believes that this trend sometimes involves certain animals whose behaviours and needs cannot be provided for in a domestic setting, leading to poor welfare and, potentially, severe suffering and death; is concerned that the ease of internet purchasing can lead inexperienced keepers to acquire animals from unknown sources whose welfare standards and sourcing policies are not monitored; understands that the global trade in exotic pets is regularly associated with illegal wildlife trafficking and negative impacts on biodiversity in countries of origin and destination; considers that reports by Blue Cross, the Born Free Foundation and OneKind have demonstrated that the online exotic pet trade and its associated impacts affect a significant number of animals and people in Scotland; notes that the European Parliament, in its key objectives for the CITES CoP 17 meeting, called on EU member states to establish a positive list of exotic animals that can be kept as pets; wishes to see optimum welfare for all animals kept as pets, and hopes that the Scottish Government will review the pet trade, with a particular focus on the welfare of exotic pets.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Alex Rowley\*

**\*[S5M-02081](#) Miles Briggs: Inch View Care Home Wins Most Innovative Partnership**

**Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the management and staff at the Inch View Care Home in Edinburgh on winning the Most Innovative Partnership Award at Scotland's Dementia Awards 2016; notes that the home received the award for its pioneering Food for Life project with the Soil Association, through which a wheelchair-accessible polytunnel was constructed alongside raised plant and vegetable beds, an orchard and chicken coop; commends all the staff and volunteers behind the project, which it considers is a positive and inclusive example of involving care home residents in producing home-grown food that could be replicated in other care settings, and wishes the project continued success in the future.

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**\*S5M-02080 Bill Kidd: John Ainslie of Scottish CND**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the passing of John Ainslie who served as Secretary/Organiser of SCND since 1992; understands that John was, for many years, the sole full-time worker of the organisation, but also took part in non-violent acts aimed at raising awareness of what it considers are the dangers of the Trident nuclear weapons system based at HMNB Faslane; is aware of the consistent good humour and kindness shown to everyone who met him, even when he was following the nuclear weapons convoys travelling along Scotland's roads; passes its sincere condolences to John's wife, Alison, and his family and many friends, and considers that John's life's work in SCND lives on as his legacy.

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**\*S5M-02079 Ivan McKee: Congratulating Made in Easterhouse**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved with the Made in Easterhouse Festival on it being shortlisted for the 2016 Scottish Urban Regeneration Forum (SURF) Awards, which aim to recognise best practice in community regeneration; understands that the festival is a month-long celebration of creativity that is taking place in the Platform Arts Centre located in The Bridge, Easterhouse, and comprises performance, music, visual arts and participation; recognises the hard work and dedication of all involved in celebrating the creativity of the community, and wishes them the best of luck and an enjoyable evening when the award winners are named at the Convivial Presentation Dinner on 6 December at the Grand Central Hotel in Glasgow.

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**\*S5M-02078 Rona Mackay: Deafblind Scotland Named Disability Charity of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Deafblind Scotland in Lenzie on being named Disability Charity of the Year at the Charity Champion Awards, which were held in October; celebrates that it was the runner up in the Health Charity of the Year and Communities Charity of the Year categories; acknowledges that this would only be possible with the hard work of the members, volunteers and staff of Deafblind Scotland, and considers that it deserves all of the recognition that it has received.

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**\*S5M-02076 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Ayrshire Cancer Support Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ayrshire Cancer Support Group on receiving the 2016 Cream of Ayrshire Toast of Ayrshire Award; acknowledges that the organisation has operated in Ayrshire since 1982 providing emotional support and practical help to those affected by cancer; notes that all services are provided free of charge and funded entirely by contributions from the public, fund-raising events and the revenue from its 10 charity shops; further notes that its support centre in Kilmarnock will celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2017 and continues to provide a range of services including counselling, support groups and complementary therapies in a caring and supportive environment; considers the contribution of the group to be of invaluable benefit to local people with cancer and their families, and thanks the group for its continued hard work and support.

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Supported by: James Dornan\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tom Arthur\*

**\*S5M-02075 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to David Howie—**That the Parliament congratulates the local Kilmarnock man, David Howie, on being awarded the 2016 Cream of Ayrshire Contribution to the Community Award; recognises David's contribution in providing playing and coaching opportunities for every girl aged from nine to adult at Kilmarnock FC Ladies; notes that he has also helped parents and ex-players gain coaching badges and helps give placements to students to develop coaching skills; understands that he has done all of this as a volunteer, dedicating his own free time to the girls and ladies at the club and asking nothing in return, and wishes David and Kilmarnock FC Ladies every success in the future.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*S5M-02074 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Janette Stevenson—**That the Parliament congratulates Janette Stevenson from Kilmaurs on being awarded the 2016 Cream of Ayrshire Good Neighbour Award; notes that Janette, who is a member of Kilmaurs Community Council, dedicates large amounts of her time to helping out in the local community, including by looking after local green areas in the village, planting and watering flowers, helping plan, organise and run the local gala day and organising a weekly pick-up of older residents to help them go shopping, and considers Janette to be a role model for all local people and fully deserving of this accolade, which recognises her contribution.

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**\*S5M-02073 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Titchfield's Bar and Restaurant—**That the Parliament congratulates Titchfield's Bar and Restaurant in Kilmarnock on receiving the 2016 Cream of Ayrshire Award for Best Local Pub or Club; understands that the venue, which was started in November 2015 by local lads, Calvin Stewart and Stuart Lauder, has quickly become a hit with local people, building a strong reputation for the quality of its food and coffee; further notes that Titchfield's uses local Ayrshire and Scottish foods, with its menu evolving depending on the season, and was recently included in the 2017 *Good Food Guide*, and wishes the business and its staff all the best for the future.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**\*S5M-02072 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Gillian Greig—**That the Parliament congratulates Gillian Greig from Galston on being awarded the 2016 Cream of Ayrshire Young Entrepreneur Award; acknowledges that this award has been accorded in recognition of the success of her business, Greig Residential, which it understands has become one of the leading estate agents in the local area; notes that this success comes barely a year after Gillian opened her business, allowing her to take on two additional members of staff; further notes that Gillian has achieved all this while juggling the demands of a busy family life with her partner and two young sons, and wishes Gillian and Greig Residential all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-02071 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Jack Robinson and Kieran Stewart—**That the Parliament congratulates local Kilmarnock cousins Jack Robinson and Kieran Stewart on being awarded the 2016 Cream of Ayrshire Award for Child Bravery; notes that this award is in recognition of the fundraising efforts of 10-year-old Jack who grew his hair long before donating it to the Little Princess Trust, raising £1,700 in the process for the Gain charity; understands that this



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charity was chosen as it helps people and their families affected by the rare Guillain Barré disease, which Kieran, who is now 12, has had since Primary 1, leaving him paralysed; notes happily that Kieran has since made a near 100% recovery and continues to raise awareness of the disease alongside his cousin Jack, and considers both young boys worthy winners of this award.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, James Dornan\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Tom Arthur\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-02070 Elaine Smith: We Are All Daniel Blake**—That the Parliament welcomes the release of the film, *I, Daniel Blake*, which deals with the problems that people seeking Employment and Support Allowance face on a weekly basis; considers that the burden that such a strict system places on people already facing serious physical and mental difficulties to be regressive; applauds the work of the director, Ken Loach, and the screenwriter, Paul Laverty, in bringing such a project to fruition, adding to a body of work that has continuously tackled issues that adversely affect those worst off in society; supports the accompanying awareness raising by trade unions, including the STUC; believes that supporting cinema with a strong social and political conscience is of continuing importance to an inclusive Scotland, and applauds all those who worked on the film's production and distribution as it is released in the last week of October 2016.

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**\*S5M-02069 James Dornan: Financial Capability Week**—That the Parliament welcomes Financial Capability Week 2016, which runs from 14 to 20 November and is the first UK national campaign week that raises awareness of the importance of financial capability; considers that financial capability in Scotland is stubbornly low, evidenced by reports that one-in-five people cannot read the balance on a bank statement and eight million people have problems with debt; recognises the hard work of debt advice organisations in Scotland to help people in financial difficulty; further recognises that this issue affects every MSP's constituency, and urges Members to support the campaign so that, ultimately, their constituents will find it easier to manage their money well on a day-to-day basis and during periods of financial difficulty.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-02068 Annie Wells: Glasgow's Rebecca Pick Receives £800,000 Investment for Personal Security Alarm** (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Neil Findlay\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jamie Greene\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S5M-02067 Richard Lochhead: Beach Craft Spirits** (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, James Dornan\*, Graeme Dey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Gil Paterson\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**S5M-02066 Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Balbirnie House Hotel** (lodged on 21 October 2016)

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New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Alex Rowley\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02065](#) Neil Findlay: Remembering Aberfan** (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Elaine Smith\*, Liam McArthur\*, Tavish Scott\*, Alex Rowley\*, John Mason\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, David Torrance\*, Christine Grahame\*, Alex Neil\*, Richard Leonard\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02064](#) Neil Findlay: Refurbishment for West Lothian Primary** (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Gil Paterson\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-02063](#) Neil Findlay: SANDS Lothians Fashion Show** (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ash Denham\*, Iain Gray\*, Alex Rowley\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gil Paterson\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-02062](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Local Hero** (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gil Paterson\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-02061](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Food and Drinks Awards 2016** (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02060](#) Gail Ross: Healthcare Environment Inspectorate Report for Caithness General** (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02059](#) Bill Kidd: ICJ Ruling on the Marshall Islands** (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Gail Ross\*, Rona Mackay\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02058](#) Ross Greer: Detention of Palestinian Children** (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-02056](#) Annie Wells: Sergeant John Meikle VC** (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-02055](#) Graeme Dey: Carnoustie Golf Links, Best in Scotland over £100** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02054](#) Liam McArthur: Straight Outta Connect** (lodged on 21 October 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-02053](#) Ben Macpherson: Right to Report** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

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New Support: David Torrance\*, Gail Ross\*, Rona Mackay\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02052](#) Sandra White: The Fostering Network** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02051](#) Gordon MacDonald: Pentlands Book Festival 2016** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Gail Ross\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Gil Paterson\*, Liz Smith\*

**[S5M-02050](#) Christine Grahame: Relationships Scotland Borders** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Rona Mackay\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02049](#) Maree Todd: Scotland's Climate Targets** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: John Mason\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02048](#) David Stewart: NC500 Success** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02047](#) Gillian Martin: Run Garioch** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02046](#) Christine Grahame: Celebrating Allan Ramsay (1684-1758) at Carllops** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02044](#) Emma Harper: The First Kirkcudbright Food Festival** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Rona Mackay\*, Willie Coffey\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02043](#) Stewart Stevenson: Lead Scotland** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02041](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Scottish Heritage Angel Awards Success** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02040](#) Douglas Ross: Levenwick Village Club Wins Lottery Funding** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02039](#) Douglas Ross: Wild Things' Funding Award** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Golden\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02038](#) Douglas Ross: Anne Docherty Wins Gold** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-02037](#) Christina McKelvie: University of Glasgow UNESCO Chairs** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02036](#) Pauline McNeill: Scotland-wide Smartcard Travel System** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-02035](#) Edward Mountain: Young Highland Chef of the Year** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Corry\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02034](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Street Festival Hailed a Success** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02032](#) Ruth Maguire: Children's Views of Food Insecurity** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02031](#) David Stewart: Orkney Heritage Society Kitchener Memorial Working Group** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02030](#) Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to Keith and Strathisla Community Bus Group** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02029](#) Bob Doris: Community Consultation and the 4A Bus Service** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02028](#) Douglas Ross: RAF Lossiemouth to Receive Major Upgrades** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02027](#) Angus MacDonald: Friends of Kinneil Wins a Scottish Heritage Angel Award** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02026](#) Jenny Marra: Congratulations to Kanzen Karate Scotland** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02025](#) Miles Briggs: A Tribute to Mr Q** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02024](#) Jackson Carlaw: Catch Fish and Chips Named Scotland's Top Fish and Chips Restaurant** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-02023](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Children Successfully Complete Reading Challenge** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02022](#) Annie Wells: Macmillan Services Shortlist for Excellence Awards** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02021](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulations to the Meallmore Nurse of the Year, Heather McGachy** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02020](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulations to Greenock Central Residents' Action Group** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02019](#) Gil Paterson: Boost for Renewables Industry in Clydebank** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-02018](#) David Stewart: Inverness College UHI Parenting Plan** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02017](#) Donald Cameron: Dalmally Hosts Inaugural Sheep Festival** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02016](#) Pauline McNeill: Tax Credits Wrongly Stopped by Concentrix** (lodged on 19 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02014](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Link Up the Gallatown in Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02013](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to East Fife Women's Football Club** (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Willie Coffey\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02012](#) Donald Cameron: 30th Birthday for the Tiree Wave Classic** (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02011](#) Donald Cameron: Young Traditional Musician of the Year Finalists from the Highlands and Islands** (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Gil Paterson\*

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**[S5M-02010](#) Donald Cameron: Harris Tweed Commissioned for Mòd 2016** (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02009](#) Miles Briggs: Home Restaurant, Pay it Forward** (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02008](#) Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Ronnie Leslie** (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02007](#) Anas Sarwar: Police Scotland's Positive Action Team** (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02006](#) Richard Lochhead: 20 Years of Keith & District Heritage Group** (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02005](#) Liam Kerr: Transition Extreme Aberdeen, Crowdfunding Campaign** (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02004](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Ayrshire College** (lodged on 18 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02003](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling Castle in Top 10** (lodged on 17 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02002](#) Margaret Mitchell: Befriend in Bellshill's 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 17 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02001](#) Willie Coffey: Speciality Sausage Awards** (lodged on 17 October 2016)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-02000](#) Monica Lennon: Supporting Gender Equality** (lodged on 17 October 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Rhoda Grant\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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



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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-01904](#) Johann Lamont: Tearfund Scotland's Work to Prevent Human Trafficking**  
(lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Mary Fee\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Maurice Corry\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Mary Fee\*, Tavish Scott\*, Ross Thomson\*

**[S5M-01511](#) Alex Rowley: The Cost of Saying Goodbye, Burial and Cremation Charges in Scotland** (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*



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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 25 October 2016

- 1. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it made of the reported level of support for independence ahead of the decision to bring forward the draft Referendum Bill before Article 50 has been invoked. ([S5T-00125](#))
- 2. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will take forward plans for the minimum pricing of alcohol following the decision by the Court of Session. ([S5T-00126](#))
- 3. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will quash the convictions and cautions issued to people for now-abolished gay sexual offences and issue pardons. ([S5T-00119](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 27 October 2016

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-00361](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister when she last met ScotRail. ([S5F-00392](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-00381](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-00358](#))
- 5. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on discussions with the UK Government on protecting Scotland's position within the EU. ([S5F-00374](#))
- 6. Maurice Corry:** To ask the First Minister, further to the decision by the Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association to take industrial action, what steps the Scottish Government has taken to resolve the issue of teacher workloads. ([S5F-00397](#))
- 7. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government will seek to improve systems supporting children in care. ([S5F-00396](#))
- 8. Miles Briggs:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the statement from the RCN that nursing in Scotland is facing "a perfect storm". ([S5F-00367](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 02 November 2016

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 26 October 2016. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 27 October 2016.

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

1. Jenny Marra
2. Elaine Smith
3. Graeme Dey
4. Gordon Lindhurst
5. Anas Sarwar

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6. Ruth Maguire
7. Joan McAlpine
8. Ross Thomson
9. Rona Mackay
10. Miles Briggs

### **Finance and the Constitution**

1. Stuart McMillan
2. Pauline McNeill
3. Daniel Johnson
4. Ivan McKee
5. David Stewart
6. Colin Beattie
7. Richard Lyle
8. Edward Mountain
9. Clare Adamson
10. Liam Kerr

### **Members selected for General Questions on 03 November 2016**

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 26 October 2016. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 27 October 2016.

1. Mary Fee
2. Maurice Golden
3. Rhoda Grant
4. Alexander Stewart
5. Monica Lennon
6. Adam Tomkins
7. Douglas Ross
8. Stewart Stevenson
9. Fulton MacGregor
10. Alison Johnstone

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

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

### Inspired questions lodged on 24 October 2016

**S5W-03959 Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on the Enterprise and Skills Review that was announced by First Minister on 25 May 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 9).

### Written questions lodged on 24 October 2016

**S5W-03938 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its £2 million Community Choices Fund is equal to 1% of local council budgets.

**S5W-03939 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been provided to Inclusion Scotland to run the Access to Elected Office Fund, and whether this will run until summer 2017, as set out in its Programme For Government.

**S5W-03940 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its £2 million Community Choices Fund will be an annual fund.

**S5W-03941 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that properties used exclusively for short-term letting via platforms, such as AirBnB, should be treated as residential properties or as businesses.

**S5W-03942 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the use of (a) planning policy, (b) housing legislation or (c) other measures to regulate short-term letting, such as (i) so-called party flats and (ii) via platforms such as AirBnB.

**S5W-03943 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what shadowing activities Community Justice Scotland is conducting in 2016, as referred to in the Programme for Government.

**S5W-03944 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how many operationally deployable officers Police Scotland has, and how this compares with each year since 2011.

**S5W-03946 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how Police Scotland determines the number of operationally deployable officers it requires.

**S5W-03947 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government which police custody suites in Scotland do not meet Home Office standards and what action it is taking with each to ensure that they do.

**S5W-03949 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how Police Scotland determines the extent to which other officers backfill for custody service officers.

**S5W-03950 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how many custody and security officers Police Scotland has, and how this compares with each year since 2011.

**S5W-03951 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what was the average age of the Police Scotland vehicle fleet in each year since the creation of the single police force.

**S5W-03952 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how many so-called abstractions in Police Scotland there have been in each year since 2013.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S5W-03953](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service are making toward the introduction of seven-day case marking.

**[S5W-03954](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government which budget lines will be affected by the proposed transfer of responsibilities from the British Transport Police to Police Scotland.

**[S5W-03955](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will retain a rail policing specialism following the proposed transfer of responsibilities from the British Transport Police to Police Scotland.

**[S5W-03956](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government whether officers will be trained to police railways following the proposed transfer of responsibilities from the British Transport Police to Police Scotland.

**[S5W-03957](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what service improvements it expects following the proposed transfer of responsibilities from the British Transport Police to Police Scotland.

**[S5W-03958](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Scotland-based British Transport Police officers there are, and how many will be employed by Police Scotland following the proposed transfer of responsibilities.

**[S5W-03960](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the budget has been for (a) Scottish Enterprise and (b) Highlands and Islands Enterprise for each year since 2011-12.

**[S5W-03961](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many staff have been (a) directly employed and (b) employed on a consultancy basis by (i) Scottish Enterprise and (ii) Highlands and Islands Enterprise in each year since 2011-12.

**[S5W-03962](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government who is on the board of (a) Scottish Enterprise and (b) Highlands and Islands Enterprise; when each appointment started and what remuneration each member receives.

**[S5W-03963](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) land and (b) assets are owned by (i) Scottish Enterprise and (ii) Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

**[S5W-03964](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government which companies have received Regional Selective Assistance in each year since 2011-12; how much was awarded and how many jobs were created.

**[S5W-03965](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) grant and (b) loan funds are provided by (i) Scottish Enterprise and (ii) Highlands and Islands Enterprise, and what the budget is for each fund.

**[S5W-03966](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been employed by Scottish Development International in each year since 2011-12, and how many of these covered the EU.

**[S5W-03967](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government in which countries Scottish Development International has had a permanent base in each year since 2011-12.

**[S5W-03968](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what Scottish Development International's budget has been in each year since 2011-12.

**[S5W-03969](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement by the First Minister to increase Scottish Development International's representation in the EU, how many additional staff will be employed.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**S5W-03970 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of Scottish Development International's staff are based in each of the investment hubs in Dublin, London and Brussels.

**S5W-03971 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much additional funding will be provided to support the increase in Scottish Development International's representation in the EU that was announced by the First Minister.

**S5W-03972 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Scotland exports to the (a) rest of the UK, (b) EU, (c) USA and (d) rest of the world.

**S5W-03973 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to the Audit Scotland report, *Supporting Scotland's economic growth: The role of the Scottish Government and its economic development agencies*.

**S5W-03974 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures in the National Performance Framework relate to its economic strategy.

**S5W-03975 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) policies and (b) initiatives underpin its economic strategy and how are these measured.

**S5W-03976 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to educate young drivers about road safety, and what plans it has to review the (a) amount and (b) quality of the information that it provides.

**S5W-03978 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government who will chair the November 2016 meeting of the Crofting Commission board.

**S5W-03979 Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is assisting Edinburgh City Council and the Edinburgh Mela Festival Board to ensure a successful 2017 festival.

**S5W-03980 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03318 by Kevin Stewart on 17 October 2016, whether it will provide a breakdown of the offences committed by those people who were identified as homeless when entering prison in 2015-16.

**S5W-03982 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to tackle childhood obesity levels and for maintaining healthy child weight in each of the last five years, also broken down by NHS Board.

**S5W-03983 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government, what discussions it has had with the UK Government on the implications for (a) seafarer training, (b) ferry services and (c) fishing vessels in Scotland of proposed changes to the fees charged for regulatory compliance in these areas.

**S5W-03984 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported comment by the General Secretary of the Scottish Police Federation that Police Scotland has "a genuine crisis coming" concerning the state of the force's estate and facilities, and what action it is taking to improve this infrastructure.

**S5W-03985 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the reported 43.3% real-terms reduction in capital spending in the Scottish Police Authority budget has had on the infrastructure maintenance funding of the Police Scotland estate.

**S5W-03986 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the funding allocated to the Scottish Police Authority includes adequate infrastructure investment and maintenance for the infrastructure and maintenance needs of Police Scotland.

**S5W-03987 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote community-led schemes that aim to prevent harm to vulnerable people during Halloween, Bonfire Night and as the evenings become darker.



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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S5W-03988](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness of the risks to vulnerable people when the clocks change to GMT and the evenings become darker.

**[S5W-03989](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking (a) in conjunction with and (b) separate from the work of Police Scotland to limit anti-social behaviour, theft, misuse of fireworks and unwelcome visitors at the homes of vulnerable and older people during Halloween, Bonfire Night and as the evenings become darker.

**[S5W-03990](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made between delays associated with procedures carried out on the NHS and the number of similar private procedures undertaken in NHS facilities.

**[S5W-03991](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the wider implications of delays associated with hip replacement operations.

**[S5W-03992](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last assessed the operational implications of NHS facilities being used privately.

**[S5W-03993](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money has been received by each NHS board as a result of NHS facilities being used privately in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-03994](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last assessed charging costs for NHS facilities being used privately.

**[S5W-03995](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to make its Relationships, Sexual Health, and Parenthood education guidance a mandatory component of the curriculum.

**[S5W-03996](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the recommendations of VOX Scotland and the Mental Health Foundation report, *A Review of Mental Health Services in Scotland: Perspectives and Experiences of Service Users, Carers and Professionals*, will be incorporated in the 10-year vision for mental health in Scotland.

**[S5W-03997](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations in the Scottish Human Rights Commission and the Mental Welfare Commission report, *Human rights in mental health care in Scotland*, and whether these will be incorporated in the 10-year vision for mental health in Scotland.

**[S5W-03998](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-00143 by Aileen Campbell on 15 September 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 5), what recent discussions it has had with (a) Engender, (b) Scottish Women's Aid, (c) Barnardo's Scotland and (d) the Trussell Trust regarding the affordability of feminine hygiene products and health challenges that can arise when women and girls do not have access to these.

**[S5W-03999](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Joint Civil Society's criticism of the continued legality of the "justifiable assault" defence in its recent report on human rights to the UN.

**[S5W-04000](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the anticipated (a) passenger carrying and (b) crew capacity for each new ferry scheduled to enter service on Clyde and Hebrides routes during the current contract.

**[S5W-04001](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd on the provision of training berths on each new ferry scheduled to enter service on Clyde and Hebrides routes during the current contract.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S5W-04002](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many berths there will be for trainee (a) ratings and (b) officers on all CalMac Ferries vessels in each year of the current Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services contract.

**[S5W-04003](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many berths will be provided for trainee (a) ratings and (b) officers on each route of the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services network, for each year of the current contract.



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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 October 2016 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Air Weapons Licensing (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft]  
laid under section 85(2) of the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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### Legislative Consent Memorandums

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#### **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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## **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**

Education and Skills Committee, 26 October 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 2 December 2016**

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

[Air Weapons Licensing \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (24 October 2016) (Justice)

**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)

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[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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 10 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 7 November 2016**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 15 November 2016**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 23 November 2016**

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

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

**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)

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