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Business Bulletin



Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-01238, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Monica Michelin-Salomon, Minister, Causeway Tollcross Church of Scotland, Glasgow

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by First Minister Statement: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2016-17

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2016-17

followed by Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-00654 Fulton MacGregor: Stand Up to Bullying

Committee Meetings

10:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

11:00am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

11:00am Justice Committee

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S5M-01238 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business-Tuesday 6 September 2016 2.00 pm Time for Reflection followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions followed by Topical Questions followed by First Minister Statement: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2016-17 followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2016-17 followed by First Minister's Motion to appoint a Junior Scottish Minister followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions 5.00 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business Wednesday 7 September 2016 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions 2.00 pm Portfolio Questions Finance and the Constitution; Economy, Jobs and Fair Work followed by First Minister Statement: Scotland's Place in Europe followed by Continuation of Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2016-17 followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion on Membership of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions 5.00 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business Thursday 8 September 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 Ministerial Statement: Update on Named Persons

- followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland Welcomes 1,000 Refugees
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- Tuesday 13 September 2016
- 2.00 pm Time for Reflection
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
- followed by Scottish Government Business
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- Wednesday 14 September 2016
- 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
- Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
- Rural Economy and Connectivity
- followed by Scottish Government Business
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- Thursday 15 September 2016
- 11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 11.40 am General Questions
- 12.00 pm First Minister's Questions
- 12.45 pm Members' Business
- 2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.30 pm Scottish Government Business
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Topical Questions

1. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the cost of the Edinburgh-Glasgow Improvement Programme. (S5T-00043)

2. Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to the findings of the Audit Scotland report, *Scotland's colleges 2016.* (S5T-00040)

followed by First Minister Statement: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2016-17

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2016-17

followed by Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister

S5M-01254 Nicola Sturgeon: Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister—That the Parliament agrees that Michael Russell be appointed as a junior Scottish Minister.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S5M-01264 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Variation of Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 15 September—

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

and

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

S5M-01265 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Membership of the Regional Chamber of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe and Committee of the Regions—That the Parliament endorses the Scottish Government's proposal to nominate, as representatives of the Parliament, Christina McKelvie MSP as a full member and John Scott MSP as an alternate member on the UK delegation to the regional chamber of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, and Mairi Evans MSP and John Lamont MSP as full members and Lewis Macdonald MSP and Andy Wightman MSP as alternate members on the UK delegation to the Regions for the remainder of the parliamentary session to 2021.

S5M-01266 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that—

Jenny Gilruth be appointed to replace Gail Ross as a member of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee.

Bruce Crawford be appointed to replace Michael Russell as a member of the Finance Committee.

Maree Todd be appointed to replace Kate Forbes as a member of the Finance Committee.

Richard Lochhead be appointed to replace Jenny Gilruth as a member of the Education and Skills Committee.

Mairi Evans be appointed to replace Emma Harper as a member of the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee.

Ruth Maguire be appointed to replace Mairi Evans as a member of the Local Government and Communities Committee.

Stuart McMillan be appointed to replace Bruce Crawford as a member of the Europe and External Relations Committee.

Emma Harper be appointed to replace Ash Denham as a member of the Europe and External Relations Committee.

Gail Ross be appointed to replace Jenny Gilruth as a member of the Public Audit Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

S5M-00654 Fulton MacGregor: Stand Up to Bullying—That the Parliament supports the Stand Up to Bullying campaign, which is run by the charity, Diana Award; recognises that anyone of any age can be affected by bullying and that there is a growing trend of cyberbullying toward young people; is concerned at figures in a recent poll by Vodafone that suggest that 68% of people know someone who has experience cyberbullying and a YouGov poll suggesting that 81% believe that bullying at school is commonplace, and commends the work of charities such as Diana Award in Coatbridge and Chryston and across Scotland in their attempts to stop bullying.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 3rd Meeting, 2016

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **The Scottish Government's third report on proposals and policies:** The Committee will consider its initial approach to RPP3.
- 3. Crown Estate in Scotland The Committee will take evidence from—

Gareth Baird, Scottish Commissioner, Ronnie Quinn, General Manager, and Andrew Wells, Head of Property, Crown Estate;

and then from—

Linda Rosborough, Director of Marine Scotland, and David Mallon, Head of Crown Estate Strategy Unit, Marine Scotland, Scottish Government.

4. **Crown Estate in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Health and Sport Committee 3rd Meeting, 2016

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— The Foods for Specific Groups (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/190) Food Information (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/191) National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/195)
- 3. Delayed Discharges: The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Fitzpatrick, Head of Older People's Services, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;

Catriona Renfrew, Director Planning and Policy, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde; Councillor Matt Kerr, Councillor (Executive Member for Social Justice), Glasgow City Council;

and then from—

Tim Eltringham, Director, South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership; Councillor Rita Miller, Chair, South Ayshire Integrated Joint Board; Liz Moore, Director of Acute Services, NHS Ayrshire and Arran.

- 4. **The implications to Scotland of Brexit:** The committee will consider a paper on the implications to Scotland of Brexit.
- 5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

3rd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Monica Lennon will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- 3. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) as Specified Authority) Order 2016 [draft]; Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Part 4 and Part 5 Complaints) Revocation Order 2016 [draft].
- Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Named Persons (Training, Qualifications, Experience and Position) and the Child's Plan (Scotland) Revocation Order 2016 (SSI 2016/234); Health and Care Professions Council (Miscellaneous Amendments) Rules Order of Council 2016 (SI 2016/693).
- 5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

Act of Sederunt (Simple Procedure) 2016 (SSI 2016/200);

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules Amendment) (Personal Injury Pre-Action Protocol) 2016 (SSI 2016/215);

Succession (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/210 (C.19));

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment) (No. 2) (Miscellaneous) 2016 (SSI 2016/229);

Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 11) Partial Revocation Order 2016 (SSI 2016/233 (C.20)).

6. **Working practices:** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk in relation to aspects of its working practices.

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 3rd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Labour Market Strategy: The Committee will take evidence from— Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Employability and Training, Gavin Gray, Deputy Director for Promoting Fair Work, and Uzma Khan, Senior Economist - Head of Economic Policy and Strategy Unit, Scottish Government.
- 3. Labour Market Strategy: The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Justice Committee 3rd Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
- 2. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 June 2016

Wednesday 7 September 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-00565 Miles Briggs: Opposition to Centralisation of Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery

Thursday 8 September 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-00253 James Dornan: Living Wage in Scottish Football

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

Education and Skills Committee 7 September 2016 3rd Meeting, 2016

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

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** A Member will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 of this meeting in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take reviews of sectoral overview evidence in private at the meetings on 14, 21 and 28 September 2016.
- Overview of Further and Higher Education: The Committee will take evidence from— Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland; Professor Andrea Nolan, Convener, Universities Scotland; Vonnie Sandlan, President, National Union of Students Scotland; John Kemp, Interim Chief Executive, Scottish Funding Council.
- 4. **Overview of Skills:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Gordon McGuinness, Director of Industry and Enterprise Networks, Skills Development Scotland;

Helen Martin, Assistant Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress; Gareth Williams, Head of Policy, Scottish Council for Development and Industry; Mark Smith, Head of Early Careers Strategy, Standard Life.

- 5. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will discuss the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 6. Approach to budget scrutiny: The Committee will consider its approach to budget scrutiny.

Proposed future business

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

Finance Committee 7 September 2016 3rd Meeting, 2016

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

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Any new members will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
- 3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 4. **Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Andrew Watson, Deputy Director for Financial Strategy, Alistair Brown, Acting Director of Financial

Strategy, and Scott MacKay, Deputy Director for Financial Programme Management, Scottish Government.

5. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on its inquiry into Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston on 0131 348 5451, or email <u>finance@parliament.scot</u>.

Local Government and Communities Committee 7 September 2016 3rd Meeting, 2016

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

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Subject to the Parliament's approval of motion S5M-01266, Ruth Maguire will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 3. Independent Review of the Scottish Planning System: The Committee will take evidence from—

Petra Biberbach, Chief Executive, PAS and Panel Member of the Independent Review of the Scottish Planning System;

John Hamilton, CEO, Winchburgh Developments and Panel Member of the Independent Review of the Scottish Planning System;

and then from—

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, and John McNairney, Chief Planner, Scottish Government.

- 4. **Independent Review of the Scottish Planning System:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3.
- 5. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.
- 6. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on an overview of local government and to consider petition PE1534 on equal rights of appeal in the planning system.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131-348-5206 or LGCCommittee@parliament.scot.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 7 September 2016 3rd Meeting, 2016

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

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** New members will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. Forth Replacement Crossing Project Team Update: The Committee will take evidence from—

David Climie, Project Director, Forth Replacement Crossing Team, and Lawrence Shackman, Project Manager, Forth Replacement Crossing Team, Transport Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 September the Committee will expect to receive subject briefings on aspects of its remit. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at <u>Steve.Farrell@parliament.scot</u> or 0131 3485211.

European and External Relations Committee 8 September 2016 4th 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 2 and 3 in private.
- 2. **The EU referendum and its implications for Scotland:** The Committee will consider an initial report.
- 3. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 5234, or email europe@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee 8 September 2016 3rd Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Work programme priorities:** The Committee will take evidence on its work programme priorities, in a round-table discussion, from—

Eddie Follan, Policy Officer, Barnardos; Simon Hodgson, Director, Carers Scotland; John Dickie, Director, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland (CPAG); Rob Gowans, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland; Nicola Dickie, Policy Manager, COSLA; Kayleigh Thorpe, Campaigns & Policy Manager, Enable Scotland; Jill Wood, Policy Manager, Engender.

2. **Petition PE1571** The Committee will consider the petition by John Beattie on food bank funding.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 September, the Committee expects to consider its work programme priorities in a round table.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins on 0131 348 5228, or email <u>SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot</u>

Equal Opportunities Committee 8 September 2016 3rd Meeting, 2016

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme by taking oral evidence, in round table format, from-—

Fiaz Khan, Race Equality Mainstreaming Officer, CEMVO Scotland;

Jatin Haria, Executive Director, CRER Scotland;

Alastair Pringle, National Director, Equality and Human Rights Commission Scotland; Gary McLelland, Head of Communications and Public Affairs, Humanist Society Scotland;

Superintendent Davie Duncan, National Licensing and Violence Reduction Division, Police Scotland;

Alison Davis, Chief Executive Officer, Saheliya;

Morven Brooks, Deputy Manager, Scottish Disability Equality Forum;

Colin Macfarlane, Director, Stonewall Scotland;

Helen Martin, Chair, STUC Women's Committee;

Mary Alexander, Deputy Regional Secretary, Scotland, Unite the Union;

Juliet Harris, Director, Together - Scottish Alliance for Children's Rights.

- 3. **Appointment of European Union Reporter:** The Committee will appoint a member to serve as its European Union Reporter.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider evidence received as part of the development of its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 September, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence as part of the development of its work programme.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies, on 0131 348 6040 or by email at <u>equal.opportunities@parliament.scot</u>.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 8 September 2016 3rd Meeting, 2016

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take future consideration of reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland, and its own draft reports on the complaints, in private at future meetings. The Committee will also decide whether to take future consideration of a draft report and draft Standing Order rule changes on mandatory committees' remits' in private at future meetings.
- 3. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 4. **Complaints:** The Committee will consider reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 September, the Committee will continue its consideration of reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dougie Wands on 0131 348 6924 or at <u>SPPA.committee@parliament.scot</u>

Motions

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*S5M-01290 Margaret Mitchell: The Standing Safe Campaign—That the Parliament welcomes the campaign Standing Safe, which is being launched by the University of the West of Scotland on 14 September 2016; understands that the campaign is a student-staff partnership initiative raising awareness about and warning against sexual violence on campus; notes that the campaign states that incidents of sexual violence have seen an upward trend in Scotland since records began in 1971; acknowledges that the campaign, which will be led by students across the university's different schools and supported by the university's senior management, the Dean of Students, Student Services, SAUWS and Student Ambassadors, aims to address peer-on-peer violence in universities; recognises that it has established a number of external links, including with Lanarkshire Rape Crisis Scotland and NHS Lanarkshire, with the purpose of working collaboratively through focus groups and student-led workshops to tackle sexual violence on campuses and the harmful attitudes that underpin it; further understands that a collaboration with local artists as a means of providing the students with learning experiences is planned; wishes all those involved in the campaign success across all the university's campuses, including the campus in Hamilton, and notes the view that other university campuses across Scotland would benefit from a similar campaign.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, James Dornan*, Alison Harris*, Dean Lockhart*, Peter Chapman*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Burnett*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, John Lamont*, Jamie Greene*, Jackson Carlaw*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-01295 Gail Ross: 10th Highland Youth Convener, Calum Maclennan—That the Parliament congratulates Calum Maclennan from Alness on being appointed the 10th Highland Youth Convener; notes that the role, which lasts a year, will see the him work with the Highland Youth Parliament, Area Youth Forum and pupil councils in secondary schools across the region, as well as other groups and organisations; understands that during his tenure, Mr Maclennan would like to raise awareness and improve understanding of mental health issues that affect young people and wishes him well in this endeavour, and pays tribute to his predecessor, Kat Bateson, on the work that she carried out during her time as the 9th Convener.

Supported by: Tom Arthur*

*S5M-01294 Jamie Greene: Congratulations to Nicholas Canate from Inverkip—That the Parliament congratulates Nicholas Canate, who is from Inverkip, on being nominated in the Best Pizza and Best Newcomer categories at the annual Scottish Italian Awards; notes that Nicholas, who was educated at Gourock High School, opened his first Nico's Pizzeria at the age of 18 in Gourock and that this was followed by a second shop in Largs; considers him an ambitious and driven entrepreneur who is an inspiration to young people, and wishes him well with his plans to expand his business.

*S5M-01293 Kate Forbes: Welcoming New Marine Planning Report—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the paper, *Living With the Seas*, by Scottish Environment LINK's marine and planning groups; understands that the paper's initial findings were discussed at the Sea Scotland 2016 conference, which was held at Discovery Point in Dundee; believes that the paper provides welcome suggestions for Scotland's emerging system of marine planning; considers that transparent stakeholder and community engagement and integration of local knowledge into these plans is of paramount importance, and believes that the effective implementation of regional marine planning in Scotland will help secure the environmental enhancement of seas around Scotland, including those around the coasts of Skye, Lochaber and the Black Isle.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*

*S5M-01292 Alexander Stewart: Track Team Take on Tough Course—That the Parliament congratulates the team from Perth Racecourse on raising £1,476 for the children's cancer charity, CLIC Sargent, after taking on the Dundee rainbow assault course; notes that the Finance Manager, Morag Reid, led the team, which consisted of Liz Fincher, Katy Webster, Hugh Connaghan, Derek Halley and Reagan McLean, through a race against rainbow bombs and mud, and further notes that the racecourse's support for the charity continued with the CLIC Sargent Carnival Raceday at the end of August 2016.

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*S5M-01291 David Torrance: Diversity Week Fife 2016—That the Parliament recognise the work of Fife Centre for Equalities in co-ordinating Diversity Week Fife 2016, which aims to promote mutual appreciation and inclusiveness and highlight and showcase the many and varied communities and customs in Fife; understands that issues affecting families are ever increasing; appreciates that the conference will enable the public, third sector and private interest groups to explore the varied needs of modern families, gain an insight into developing flexible family-friendly policies and practices and discover how to accommodate modern families to establish a fairer, diverse and more inclusive Fife; notes that the week has a variety of events, including the Nurturing Modern Families Conference, the Diversity Open Day, which is being organised by the Fife Society for the Blind, and LGBTI+ Life in Fife, as part of the Equalities Participation Network; congratulates everyone involved with the week, and wishes them the best of luck in their endeavours. **R**

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*S5M-01289 Alexander Stewart: Fife Hero to Front TV Coverage of Paralympics—That the Parliament congratulates the Fife war hero, Lance Corporal James Chalmers, on becoming the face of Channel 4's Paralympics coverage; notes that the 28-year-old Royal Marine from Dunfermline sustained life-changing injuries in Afghanistan in 2011 after a devastating explosion in

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Helmand province, which killed two of his comrades and led to him undergoing nearly 30 operations; further notes that he was so inspired by the London 2012 Paralympics that he went on to win a gold in the men's recumbent bike circuit race at the Invictus Games in 2014, and wishes James well for the future.

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*S5M-01288 Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Cross Arthurlie Primary School—That the Parliament congratulates Cross Arthurlie Primary School on receiving its Eco Schools Green Flag award; commends the hard work and dedication of the eco committee as well as the pupils, staff and parents of the school, which have been the driving force in securing this achievement; recognises the huge educational benefits of the Eco Schools initiative, which promotes community action and empowers children and young people to work towards a more economical and socially just world; commends the advance that the scheme has provided in terms of ties with the local community, and wishes everyone at the school the best in all their continuing efforts.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Joan McAlpine*, Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*

*S5M-01287 Alexander Stewart: Merchant Navy Day—That the Parliament welcomes Merchant Navy Day, which took place on 3 September 2016; pays tribute to the personnel who supplied the UK and gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars; considers that this is an opportunity to raise public awareness of the contribution made by modern day merchant seafarers, who are responsible for 95% of UK imports; is pleased that councils across Scotland flew the Red Ensign on the day; recognises the success of Merchant Navy Day, which was introduced in 2000, and hopes that it will continue to celebrate an industry so crucial to Scotland's economy.

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*S5M-01286 Jenny Marra: Commending the Work of the National Deaf Children's

Society—That the Parliament considers that the early years are a critical stage for every child; recognises the additional barriers that deaf children face at this time, which can delay their cognitive and language development; welcomes the National Deaf Children Society (NDCS) report, *Right from the Start*, which highlights that, while progress continues, gaps still exist for deaf children in the early years and recognises the need to drive improvements in the support and interventions available so that every deaf child has the best start in life; recognises the work of NDCS in supporting deaf children and their families in the early years; congratulates NDCS on securing Big Lottery funding, which will allow unique early years support to be delivered to families with deaf children for a further three years; welcomes NDCS to the Parliament from 5 to 9 September 2016 to showcase this work, and encourages members to participate by visiting the NDCS exhibition and the NDCS Roadshow bus, which will be parked outside the Parliament on 7 September 2016 and will offer members a chance to explore what life is like for a deaf child in the early years.

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*S5M-01285 George Adam: Fibromyalgia Awareness Week 2016—That the Parliament recognises Fibromyalgia Awareness Week, which runs from 4 to 11 September 2016; notes that this is a debilitating condition affecting around 4% of the population, causing pain, hypersensitivity, fatigue and sleep disturbances; understands that this week will help to improve awareness of the condition, and congratulates those involved for their efforts, in particular the Fibromyalgia Paisley and Inverclyde Network.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Tom Arthur*, Miles Briggs*, Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*

*S5M-01284 James Dornan: Harassment and Intimidation of the Lajee Centre—That the Parliament condemns the reported harassment and intimidation by the Israeli Defence Forces in Palestine of the Lajee Centre, an organisation that provides aid to refugees and was a recipient of funds raised by fans of Celtic on the Match The Fine For Palestine webpage, and finds it both unacceptable and unjustifiable that the Israeli Defence Forces should act in what appears to be a vindictive manner towards an organisation that is providing aid to those who it considers are experiencing a humanitarian crisis due to military action taken by Israel.

Supported by: Bruce Crawford*, Tom Arthur*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Ross Greer*

*S5M-01283 Christina McKelvie: United Nations General Comment Four, Inclusive

Education—That the Parliament welcomes General Comment No.4 from the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which advocates inclusive education in schools; believes that inclusive education values the contribution of all pupils and equips them with essential life, language and social skills; considers that promoting inclusive education is an important step in tackling discrimination and stigma in wider society; welcomes inclusive education as a mechanism to promote diversity and participation for all in civic life; pledges to work progressively to ensure that inclusive education is even more prominent throughout Scottish education, and notes the recommendations proposed by the UN to achieve this pledge.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ben Macpherson*, Tom Arthur*, George Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Ivan McKee*, Maree Todd*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-01281 Neil Findlay: Second Class Service for Those Who Can't Pay (lodged on 02 September 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Alexander Burnett*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Johnstone*, Mark Ruskell*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01280 Gail Ross: SCVO's #RightApproach Campaign (lodged on 02 September 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-01278 Kenneth Gibson: World Suicide Prevention Day 2016 (lodged on 02 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Ivan McKee*, Alexander Burnett*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01277 Alexander Stewart: Link Between Forth Valley College and University College Isle of Man Formalised (lodged on 02 September 2016)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Burnett*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, John Lamont*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01276 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Girl Saddles up for The Gate (lodged on 02 September 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*, Ivan McKee*, Alexander Burnett*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01275 Liam McArthur: Successful Ton for Tumour 100km Cycle for Friends of the Orkney Neuro Ward ARI (lodged on 02 September 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01274 Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Piper Wins Piping Competition (lodged on 02 September 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01273 Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club's Royal Donation (lodged on 02 September 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01272 Tom Arthur: Commending Award Finalists, Barrhead Travel (lodged on 02 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01271 Ross Thomson: £750,000 Investment to Revamp Pets Corner (lodged on 02 September 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*, Richard Lyle*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, John Lamont*, Oliver Mundell*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*

S5M-01270 Brian Whittle: Firstport (lodged on 02 September 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Stuart McMillan*, Pauline McNeill*, Alison Johnstone*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Jackson Carlaw*, Adam Tomkins*

S5M-01268 John Mason: Fall in Fatal Collisions on the A9 (lodged on 02 September 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*

S5M-01267 Tom Arthur: Renfrewshire Carers Centre, 20th Anniversary (lodged on 02 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01262 James Dornan: Supporting the Work of the MCR Pathways Young Glasgow Talent Programmes (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Ivan McKee*, Alexander Burnett*, John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-01261 James Dornan: Protecting the Human Rights Act (lodged on 01 September 2016) New Support: Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Mark Ruskell*

S5M-01259 Stuart McMillan: Glow Gold Campaign (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

S5M-01258 Patrick Harvie: Northern Ireland's Blood Ban is Ended (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Ivan McKee*, John Mason*, David Torrance*

S5M-01256 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to the Isle of Arran Distillery on its 21st Anniversary (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-01252 Christina McKelvie: Blue Triangle's 20th Anniversary (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-01250 Rachael Hamilton: Congratulations to X Factor Favourite, Caitlyn Vanbeck from Tranent (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*

S5M-01246 Douglas Ross: Tomintoul and Glenlivet Development Trust take on Smugglers Hostel and Museum (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*

S5M-01244 Tavish Scott: Shetland's Mind Your Head Fun Run 2016 (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-01243 Bob Doris: Year of the Dad (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, James Dornan*, Colin Beattie*, Ben Macpherson*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-01241 Sandra White: Brick by Brick Appeal (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

S5M-01239.1 Sandra White: Poverty Premium (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

S5M-01235 Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Drumpellier Cricket Club (lodged on 31 August 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-01234 Miles Briggs: Support Within Sport (lodged on 31 August 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*

S5M-01231 Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Peek-a-Boo Nursery (lodged on 31 August 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-01225 Annie Wells: Asda and The Prince's Trust Scotland Partnership in Glasgow and West Scotland (lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-01220 Rachael Hamilton: Yetholm Challenge Cup (lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-01206 Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Tearoom Wins Top Award (lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-01201 Alexander Stewart: Festival Comedian takes Best Show Award (lodged on 29 August 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Claire Baker*

S5M-01198 David Torrance: George Brown, Best Neighbour Award Winner (lodged on 29 August 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-01197 David Torrance: The Linton Lane Centre, Provost Award Winner (lodged on 29 August 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-01196 Miles Briggs: Standard Life UK Community Impact Report (lodged on 29 August 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-01193 Gail Ross: Dornoch Sports Centre (lodged on 29 August 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-01191 Jackson Carlaw: Retirement of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Chief Executive, Robert Calderwood (lodged on 29 August 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-01189 Gordon Lindhurst: Congratulations to Gilbert Clark and Christian Aid (lodged on 29 August 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-01184 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Runner Derek Rae Selected for Paralympics 2016 (lodged on 26 August 2016) New Support: Maurice Golden*, Claire Baker*

S5M-01183 Jenny Gilruth: Mental Health Education (lodged on 26 August 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-01181 David Torrance: Retirement of Neil Cameron (lodged on 26 August 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-01180 Jenny Marra: Childhood Obesity, a Plan for Action (lodged on 26 August 2016) New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-01176 Mary Fee: LGBTI Equality and Scottish Football (lodged on 26 August 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-01170 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Teenager's Role as Young Ambassador (lodged on 25 August 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-01163 Sandra White: Hear to Help (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris*

S5M-01156 Brian Whittle: Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-01143 David Torrance: Recognising the Contribution of Ian Dryburgh (lodged on 23 August 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-01134 Maurice Corry: Open the First UK Spaceport at Machrihanish in Kintyre (lodged on 23 August 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-01126 Margaret Mitchell: Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre Celebrates 21 Years (lodged on 22 August 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-01104 Tavish Scott: Ross Sinclair's Nautical Institute Prize (lodged on 19 August 2016) New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-01093 Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Cancer Support (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-01087 Alexander Burnett: Offshore Safety Awards (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-01080 Murdo Fraser: The Perth Card (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-01036 Finlay Carson: UK Government Guarantees EU Funding for Farmers (lodged on 15 August 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-01018 Douglas Ross: Recognising John Grant's 40 Years as Secretary of the Scottish Highland Football League (lodged on 12 August 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-00891 Gillian Martin: World Breastfeeding Week (lodged on 29 July 2016)

New Support: Elaine Smith* R

S5M-00654 Fulton MacGregor: Stand Up to Bullying (lodged on 30 June 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker*

S5M-00565 Miles Briggs: Opposition to Centralisation of Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery (lodged on 22 June 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Claire Baker*

S5M-00505 Jackie Baillie: Save our Services (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Tavish Scott*

S5M-00292 Mark Ruskell: Opposing CETA (lodged on 01 June 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 06 September 2016

1. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the cost of the Edinburgh-Glasgow Improvement Programme. **(S5T-00043)**

2. Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to the findings of the Audit Scotland report, *Scotland's colleges 2016.* **(S5T-00040)**

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 08 September 2016

1. Ruth Davidson: To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. (S5F-00159)

2. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the First Minister when she will next meet the new Prime Minister. (S5F-00177)

3. Patrick Harvie: To ask the First Minister when the cabinet will next meet. (S5F-00161)

4. Jenny Gilruth: To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will provide an update following the first meeting of the International Council of Education Advisors. **(S5F-00184)**

5. Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the First Minister what measures the Scottish Government is taking to reverse the reported decline in inward investment, including as a share of the UK total. **(S5F-00153)**

6. Elaine Smith: To ask the First Minister, whether the Scottish Government will convene a working group of ScotRail representatives, passenger and disability groups and trade unions to review and report on the delivery of safer train services. **(S5F-00147) R**

7. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the First Minister for what reason more than a quarter of training places in GP surgeries were not filled at the end of the 2016 recruitment round. **(S5F-00163)**

8. Gil Paterson: To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is ensuring accelerated funding and additional business support in light of Brexit uncertainty. **(S5F-00183)**

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 14 September 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 07 September 2016. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 08 September 2016.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Linda Fabiani
- 2. Jenny Marra
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton
- 4. Ivan McKee
- 5. Gordon MacDonald
- 6. Bill Kidd

- 7. Liz Smith
- 8. Emma Harper
- 9. Alexander Burnett
- 10. John Scott

Rural Economy and Connectivity

- 1. Miles Briggs
- 2. Jenny Gilruth
- 3. Alex Johnstone
- 4. Ruth Maguire
- 5. Maurice Corry
- 6. Jackie Baillie
- 7. Graham Simpson
- 8. Tom Arthur
- 9. Alexander Stewart
- 10. Mark Griffin

Members selected for General Questions on 15 September 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 07 September 2016. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 08 September 2016.

- 1. Bob Doris
- 2. Gillian Martin
- 3. Monica Lennon
- 4. Alison Harris
- 5. Dean Lockhart
- 6. Colin Smyth
- 7. Andy Wightman
- 8. Liam McArthur
- 9. John Mason
- 10. Anas Sarwar

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 05 September 2016

S5W-02279 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01888 by Humza Yousaf on 29 August 2016, for what reason it has not provided an answer with regard to on-board cycle facilities and whether it will now provide the information requested.

S5W-02299 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of suspects of crime waived their right for legal assistance at the interview stage in each year since 2013-14.

S5W-02300 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Lord Advocate has developed guidelines in relation to suspect interviews, in line with recommendations in the Post-corroboration Safeguards Review.

S5W-02301 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland has revised the Solicitor Access Recording Form and, if so, what changes have been made, and when the revised form will available at suspects of crime interviews.

S5W-02302 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of suspects of crime have been offered the Solicitor Access Recording Form in each year since 2013-14.

S5W-02303 Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government on what date the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 will be commenced.

S5W-02304 Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government whether existing carer services will receive funding from April 2017 to continue providing support to unpaid carers.

S5W-02305 Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to ensure the successful implementation of the duty in the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 to invite unpaid carers to be part of the hospital discharge process, and whether this duty will be piloted.

S5W-02306 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00030 by Roseanna Cunningham on 24 May 2016, on what date it will announce its decision regarding extending the powers of the Scottish SPCA to tackle wildlife crime.

S5W-02307 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had since February 2016 with the Scottish SPCA regarding extending its powers to tackle wildlife crime.

S5W-02308 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on preventing plastic microbeads from entering the marine environment.

S5W-02309 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00029 by Roseanna Cunningham on 24 May 2016, when it will make a decision on the status of the European beaver.

S5W-02310 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what work is being undertaken to devise a framework to support the management of European beavers in Scotland.

S5W-02311 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to strengthen the development of grassroots tennis in Scotland since the Davis Cup was won by Great Britain in 2015.

S5W-02312 Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the future of the Edinburgh cleft lip and palate surgical service.

S5W-02315 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to providing funding for charitable trusts to carry out maintenance on public walkways.

S5W-02316 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how it is incorporating proposals to increase the provision of bike sheds in its "work with Heads of Planning Scotland identifying how permitted development rights could be extended" as indicated in its document, *Review of Planning Scottish Government Response*.

S5W-02317 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the response to the chair by the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform on 24 February 2016, what action it is taking to implement the recommendations of the Wildlife Crime Penalties Review Group.

S5W-02318 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it will complete the review of data relating to satellite-tagged golden eagles, hen harriers and red kites.

S5W-02319 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the vicarious liability provisions in the Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011.

S5W-02323 Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides regarding support and timely interventions for deaf children and their families following the identification of deafness.

S5W-02324 Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government how the development and outcomes of deaf children in the early years are monitored.

S5W-02325 Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what action it taking to (a) protect and (b) invest in specialist services in (i) the early years that support deaf children and their families and (ii) education for deaf (A) children and (B) young people.

S5W-02326 Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to roll out the local record of deaf children pilot scheme nationally.

S5W-02327 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a scheme similar to the UK Government initiative, Flood Re, and, if so, whether this will offer support to businesses.

New Subordinate Legislation | Adhartas Reachdais

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 September 2016 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Time for Compliance) Regulations 2016 [draft] laid under section 72(2)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 5 September 2016 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (Framework) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/249) laid under section 88(3) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

Water Environment (Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Designation) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/251) laid under section 36 of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 September 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitory Provisions) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/250 (C.21))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-1 Lodged 23 June 2016

Investigatory Powers Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-2 Lodged 23 June 2016

Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-3 Lodged 23 June 2016

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 28 October 2016

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) as Specified Authority) Order 2016 [draft] (30 June 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead committee to report by 30 October 2016

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

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

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

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

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Panel) Regulations 2016 [draft] (19 August 2016) (Justice)

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

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 [draft] (19 August 2016) (Justice)

<u>Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Part 4 and Part 5 Complaints) Revocation Order</u> 2016 [draft] (24 August 2016) (Education and Skills)

Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] (31 August 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 7 September 2016 Lead committee to report by 5 September 2016 Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/187) (26 May 2016) (Justice)

Air Weapons Licensing (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/188) (26 May 2016) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 15 September 2016 Lead committee to report by 12 September 2016

Foods for Specific Groups (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/190) (3 June 2016) (Health and Sport)

Food Information (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/191) (3 June 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 21 September 2016 Lead committee to report by 19 September 2016

National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/195) (9 June 2016) (Health and Sport)

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)

<u>Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/232)</u> (19 August 2016) (Justice)

<u>Named Persons (Training, Qualifications, Experience and Position) and the Child's Plan</u> (Scotland) Revocation Order 2016 (SSI 2016/234) (24 August 2016) (Education and Skills)

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

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

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

<u>Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (Framework) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/249)</u> (5 September 2016) (Justice)

<u>Water Environment (Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Designation) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/251)</u> (5 September 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 5 September 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Map relating to the Water Environment (Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Designation) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SG/2016/138) laid under section 5A(6) of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003

The Family Liaison Charter: Charter to Bereaved Families: Access to Information and Liaison with the Procurator Fiscal (SG/2016/136) laid under section 8 of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016

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