

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
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

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Committee

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Finance and the Constitution

- 1. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how Scotland's onshore revenue compares with the rest of the UK. (S5O-00091)
- 2. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution has had with Colleges Scotland and Universities Scotland regarding the forthcoming spending review. (S5O-00092)
- 3. Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution last met the Treasury and what was discussed. (S5O-00093)
- 4. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in implementing the recommendations of the Commission on the Future Delivery of Public Services, which was chaired by Campbell Christie, calling for the prioritisation of preventative spend and an outcomes focus in delivering more effective and efficient public services. (S5O-00094)
- 5. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what Scotland's deficit is, both as a percentage of GDP and in cash terms, according to the latest GERS figures. (S5O-00095)
- 6. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact its spending plans for 2016-17 will have on Glasgow and Renfrewshire. (S5O-00096)
- 7. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking in light of recent GERS figures to ensure that Scotland's deficit does not increase further. (S5O-00097)
- 8. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution last met MG Alba to discuss funding for Gaelic broadcasting. (S5O-00098)
- 9. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact would be on Scottish tax revenues of leaving the EU. (S5O-00099)
- 10. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact withdrawal from the EU single market could have on Scotland's public finances. (S5O-00100)

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

- 1. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support the Moray economy. (S5O-00101)
- 2. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage employers to pay the living wage and provide secure employment. (S5O-00102)
- 3. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Fair Work Framework fits into the recently published labour market strategy. (S5O-00103)
- 4. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish guidance on the implementation of the apprenticeship levy. (S5O-00104)
- 5. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it and its agencies are taking to promote Eurocentral at Newhouse as a place for business and innovation. (S5O-00105)

6. Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in implementing the recommendations in the Commission for Developing Scotland's Young Workforce final report. (S5O-00106)

7. Maree Todd: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the establishment of Orkney as a centre for excellence or living laboratory in relation to energy storage and transformation. (S5O-00107)

8. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the Department for International Trade's recently published figures on inward investment in Scotland. (S5O-00108)

9. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with SSE regarding the possibility of fibre being laid as part of planned work to upgrade sub-sea cabling in Orkney. (S5O-00109)

10. Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government when the strategic market labour group will be established. (S5O-00110)

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

S5M-01203 Andy Wightman on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body: Scottish Commission for Public Audit—That the Parliament agrees to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body's proposal to appoint Colin Beattie, Alison Johnstone, John Lamont and Rona Mackay to be members of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit.

followed by Business Motions

S5M-01319 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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5.00 pm Decision Time

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Wednesday 21 September 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice;

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 22 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

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S5M-01323 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees the following nominated committee substitutes, as permitted under Rule 6.3A—

Scottish National Party

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee: George Adam

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee: Alex Neil

Health and Sport Committee: Bob Doris

Justice Committee: Christina McKelvie

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Education and Skills Committee: Clare Adamson

Finance Committee: Gordon MacDonald

Local Government and Communities Committee: David Torrance

Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee: Christine Grahame

European and External Relations Committee: Kate Forbes

Public Audit Committee: Kenneth Gibson

Public Petitions Committee: Graeme Dey

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Gil Paterson

Equal Opportunities Committee: Linda Fabiani

Social Security Committee: Jenny Gilruth

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Debate on the subject of—

S5M-00565 Miles Briggs: Opposition to Centralisation of Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery—That the Parliament expresses its concern at the decision by NHS board chief executives on 21 June 2016 to approve the recommendation of the National Specialist Services Committee to centralise cleft lip and palate surgery in Glasgow; is aware that cleft lip and palate surgical services are currently provided at both the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh and the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow; considers that the Edinburgh team delivers a world class service with high quality care and is aware that the audited outcomes for children following surgery in Edinburgh are

extremely high; notes that the Edinburgh unit currently provides care for children living all across eastern Scotland; is aware of concerns among parents and clinicians about the consultation process for this proposed centralisation and that more than 5,700 people have signed an online petition opposing the plans; is further aware that the Cleft Lip and Palate Association (CLAPA) has spoken out about the lack of evidence to show that the existing two-site model is not working; is further aware that the Edinburgh unit is due to host the International Congress on Cleft Lip/Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies in 2021, and notes calls, given the level of concern among patients, parents and clinicians, for the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to intervene and pause the centralisation plans to allow further consideration and to ensure that the specialist expertise, knowledge and care that has been built up in Edinburgh is not lost.

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 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.
3. **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.

Finance Committee 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.

Local Government and Communities Committee 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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 September 2016

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 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

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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>

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 europa@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 SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot

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 equal.opportunities@parliament.scot .

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 SPPA.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

Motions for Debate

***S5M-01322 Angela Constance: Scotland Welcomes 1,000 Refugees**—That the Parliament welcomes the 1,000 Syrian refugees who have been received by local authorities across Scotland under the UK Government's Syrian Resettlement Programme since October 2015; commends the work of Scottish Government partners, including the Scottish Refugee Council, COSLA and particularly local authorities that have responded quickly to this humanitarian crisis; thanks the volunteers, third sector organisations and local communities that are welcoming and supporting refugees as they settle and begin to rebuild their lives; acknowledges the strong cross-party support shown at and since the First Minister's Refugee Summit on 4 September 2015 for Scotland's commitment to welcome refugees and play its part by taking a fair and proportionate share of the total number of refugees received by the UK; continues to urge the UK Government to do more, particularly to progress the transfer of unaccompanied child refugees under the Immigration Act 2016, and to coordinate with international partners, including Scotland's EU neighbours, to improve the situation of refugees in Europe, and celebrates and encourages the warmth of welcome and strong solidarity with refugees that has been demonstrated across Scotland.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Jeane Freeman*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***S5M-01321 Kenneth Gibson: The 15th Summer Paralympics**—That the Parliament anticipates the 15th Summer Paralympics, which are to be held from 7 to 18 September 2016 in Rio de Janeiro; notes that there will be 4,022 competitors from 162 nations; believes that the unprecedented participation of a refugee team offers a message of peace not only for refugees but for citizens of all countries; hopes that this will be Team GB's most successful overseas Paralympics to date, and wishes all 264 Team GB athletes and, in particular, the 33 Scots, the biggest team from Scotland for 20 years, every success in the competition.

***S5M-01320 Douglas Ross: Elgin High School Receives Top Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Elgin High School in Moray, which has received a British Council International School Award; understands that this award is for teaching global citizenship across the curriculum; notes that it is managed by the British Council and that the award is a supportive and motivational framework that guides schools through their international work; believes that it encourages a forging of links with partner schools around the world, enhancing the curriculum and preparing students for life as global citizens, which was demonstrated most recently by the school hosting students and teachers from the Mukonchi High School in Zambia, and wishes the staff and pupils under the leadership of the head teacher, Andy Simpson, continued success for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, David Torrance*, John Lamont*, Finlay Carson*, Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Ivan McKee*, Donald Cameron*, Jackie Baillie*

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***S5M-01318 Richard Lochhead: Reawaken the Sleeping Giant, the Malt Whisky Trail**—That the Parliament celebrates the relaunch of Speyside's unique Malt Whisky Trail; understands that the trail, which was initially founded in the 1950s, is the only one of its kind in the world; understands that the relaunch sees the Glenlivet, Knockando, Cardhu, Glenfiddich, Glen Grant, Strathisla, Glen Moray, Benromach, and Dallas Dhu distilleries, and Speyside Cooperage, come together to promote the region and provide a list of attractions to international visitors to Moray; understands that whisky attracted more than 700,000 people to the region in 2015 and that this provided a £105 million boost to the economy and supported 2,500 jobs; congratulates everyone involved with the trail on positioning it as a global ambassador for the whisky industry and the region and on working together to promote the wealth of attractions that Moray has to offer, and hopes that the relaunch will attract many more visitors to Speyside, home to more than half of the country's malt whisky distilleries and, it believes, the ideal place to visit to learn about the art of whisky distilling. **R**

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, James Dornan*, Gillian Martin*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, Finlay Carson*

***S5M-01317 Liam Kerr: Lady Haig Poppy Factory and Poppyscotland**—That the Parliament recognises the work done by the Lady Haig Poppy Factory in Edinburgh; acknowledges that its team hand-make over five million poppies, 12,000 wreaths and thousands of remembrance crosses, long-stemmed poppies and dress poppies every year; welcomes the enormous effort that they make each year, processing over 25,000 collection tins and making up and dispatching orders to poppy appeal area organisers all over Scotland; notes the success of the factory, which originally opened in 1926 and has a workforce of 40 ex-service personnel, many of whom have faced complications from their time in service; further recognises the importance of the factory and Poppyscotland, which raises over £2 million each year to provide tailored support and funding to thousands of veterans and their families; expresses its appreciation, and wishes the factory all the success for the future.

Supported by: Dean Lockhart*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Alex Johnstone*, Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, John Lamont*, Liz Smith*, Finlay Carson*, Edward Mountain*, Liam McArthur*, Jackie Baillie*

***S5M-01316 Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Lullaby Lane Nursery, Winner of the NMT 2016 Training and Development Award**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Lullaby Lane Nursery in Bearsden, which won Nursery Management Today's 2016 Training and Development Award at the third Scottish NMT Nursery Awards; notes that the Scottish NMT Nursery Awards are designed to discover and reward the very best people in the Scottish nursery sector, as well as to highlight excellence in all parts of the sector, and considers that this is a significant achievement for a nursery that only opened its doors in 2013, particularly in such a competitive field.

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***S5M-01315 Christine Grahame: Happy First Anniversary Borders Railway**—That the Parliament recognises the first anniversary of the completed Borders Railway; notes that in its first year in service, the railway has carried approximately one million passengers between the Borders and Midlothian and Edinburgh; considers that, notwithstanding some problems with overcrowding, delays and snagging issues resulting from the construction, the railway has proven itself successful and has established itself at the heart of transport infrastructure for the Borders and Midlothian, and looks forward to work progressing to extend the line beyond Tweedbank in the years ahead.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, John Lamont*, Ben Macpherson*, Alexander Stewart*, Clare Haughey*, Rachael Hamilton*, James Dornan*, Ivan McKee*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-01314 Ash Denham: Our Power Energy**—That the Parliament recognises Our Power, which is based and was established in the Edinburgh Eastern constituency; notes that it is an energy supply company established by social housing providers that want to make the energy industry work better for the residents and communities that they serve and to tackle fuel poverty; applauds it for not charging extra for a pre-paid meter; welcomes its plan to employ people at offices across Scotland that will offer training in each area on how to install these meters; understands that it generates its own power and reinvests any profits; notes its plans for more energy regeneration, and wishes it the best of the luck with its quest to raise a further £10,000,000 in order to expand.

Supported by: David Torrance*, James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam McArthur*

***S5M-01313 Pauline McNeill: Homelessness in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the Shelter Scotland campaign, Far from Fixed, which aims to highlight what it considers the shameful extent of homelessness in Scotland today; understands that someone in the country becomes homeless every 20 minutes and that around 5,000 people sleep rough on the streets each year; further understands that there are more than 10,000 households living in temporary accommodation and that 5,000 children wake up each morning without a family home of their own; condemns these figures as being unacceptable in a modern and wealthy society, and considers that taking action to tackle this intolerable situation must be a priority for the Scottish Government over the current session.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Elaine Smith*, Patrick Harvie*, Andy Wightman*, Jackie Baillie*

***S5M-01312 Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Rose Woolen and Lewis Jenning from Howwood**—That the Parliament congratulates Rose Woolen and Lewis Jenning, of the Howwood-based Manorview Hotel and Leisure Group, on winning the Bright Signals Social Media Award at the Scottish Bar and Pub Awards, which were presented at the Hilton Hotel in Glasgow; recognises the tremendous success of the group, which, despite only being established in 2007, now has six hotels across the central belt; commends Rose and Lewis on their outstanding entrepreneurial skills, which have helped lead to this achievement; further commends them on the boost that their business has offered to the area's economy, and wishes them every success.

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***S5M-01309 Liam McArthur: Organ Donation Week 2016**—That the Parliament notes Organ Donation Week, which runs from 5 to 11 September 2016; regrets that three people die each day in the UK waiting for an organ transplant, and considers that these lives could be saved if donation

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rates were higher; notes the early findings in Wales where an opt-out system has been implemented, and where there is only a 5% opt-out rate in the population; considers that this is a positive step towards saving more lives; recalls previous attempts by MSPs to bring forward such legislation in Scotland; expresses its hope that the Scottish Government will adopt a similar approach to that in Wales, with the appropriate and necessary safeguards for Scotland, and supports further medical achievements in the organ transplantation field.

Supported by: Mark Griffin*, Mike Rumbles*, Jackie Baillie*

***S5M-01308 James Dornan: New Castlemilk Church Delivers Community Meals Supported by Fair Food Transformation Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the new Church of Scotland in Castlemilk on its successful application to the Scottish Government's Fair Food Transformation Fund, which will provide £30,000 for its Community Meal programme; understands that the funding will ensure that the church becomes a central community resource that allows it to make the transition from an emergency overnight foodbank to one that provides meals; believes that it will build strong community relationships with other local foodbanks that restore people's dignity through delivering a service and not delivering a hand-out, and notes its appreciation of the Scottish Government's funding programme for reducing the reliance on emergency food aid by establishing more sustainable approaches to reducing food poverty.

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***S5M-01307 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating the Recovery at Work Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Recovery at Work group, which runs Café Solace, on its plans to open a new location in Fullarton ConneXions, Irvine; recognises that Café Solace in Ardrossan is run entirely by volunteers in alcohol or drug recovery who wish to help their community; anticipates that this excellent work will be extended to Irvine; welcomes the opportunities that it brings for spreading information about important services, and for providing a safe meeting place for the community, and thanks everyone involved for their hard work and dedication.

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***S5M-01306 Patrick Harvie: Extension of NextBike Cycle Hire Scheme in Glasgow**—That the Parliament welcomes the extension of the NextBike scheme across Glasgow, which will more than double the existing 435 bikes and 43 stations to 900 bikes with 100 stations that are available; understands that, since the launch of the scheme as part of the 2014 Commonwealth Games, 14,080 people have registered, while over 206,109 rentals have been made as of August 2016; believes that the extension will make this one of the largest public cycle hire schemes in the UK; considers that, while the appetite to cycle in Glasgow has been made clear, the infrastructure to support cycling is left severely lacking across the city; notes that the *Cycling Action Plan for Scotland*, which was released by the Scottish Government in 2010, aimed for 10% of all journeys made in Scotland to be carried out on foot or bicycle by 2020, but believes that less than 1% of the total transport budget is committed to active travel infrastructure, and urges the Scottish Government to respond to what it considers clear public support for cycling and make a serious spending commitment to improve active travel infrastructure across Scotland.

Supported by: Alexander Burnett*, Neil Findlay*, Andy Wightman*

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***S5M-01305 John Lamont: Congratulations to 2016 AgriScot Dairy Farm of the Year**

Finalists—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's top 20 dairy farms, which have recently been announced as contestants in the 2016 AgriScot Scottish Dairy Farm of the Year Award; understands that the finalists were selected after an assessment of performance data from nearly 1,000 farms; congratulates in particular the two farms from the Scottish Borders, R & J McDonald of Kelloe Mains near Duns and KSH Farmers of Kennetsideheads near Kelso; notes that while the south west of Scotland has traditionally dominated the list, two businesses in the Borders have been able to compete with the best in Scotland; believes that, during a challenging time for the dairy sector, these businesses have been able to achieve very high yields as well as high quality milk produced by well cared for cows; notes that the final four contestants are due to be announced in September, with the overall winner revealed at an awards ceremony on 16 November, and wishes the contestants the best of luck as the farms are being judged.

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***S5M-01304 Ross Greer: Baljaffray Parish Church, 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Baljaffray Parish Church on its 10th anniversary and welcomes the successful events that were held to celebrate this milestone; notes the contribution that the church and its members have made in helping and supporting people in need in the community, nationally and internationally; understands that, to mark the anniversary, it will distribute £10,000 between 10 different charities that it has supported over the last decade, and commends it for this act of generosity.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-01303 Miles Briggs: Artist Tommy Fitchet's Paintings Raise Money for Cancer Research UK**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish contemporary artist Tommy Fitchet's 100/100 solo exhibition at Edinburgh's Saorsa Art Gallery, which runs from 8 to 25 September 2016; notes that part of the exhibition of landscapes and seascapes from around Scotland and further afield will be 100 small paintings by Tommy that are priced at £100 and that, for each of these paintings sold, £50 will be donated to Cancer Research UK; commends him for his commitment to raise valuable funds through his art for this important charity, and wishes Tommy, whom it considers a talented and innovative artist, and the 100/100 exhibition, every success.

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***S5M-01302 Gail Ross: Ullapool Sea Angling Competition**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Ullapool sea angling competition, which was organised by the Scottish Wildlife Living Seas Project in conjunction with the Scottish Sea Angling Conservation Network, and featured 52 competitors in 13 boats; congratulates the winners in the adult section, Norrie Gillies, who won the heaviest fish category after catching a 7.5 lb pollock, Sandy Eaton, who caught the longest fish, a 63 cm pollock, and Louis Neat, who bagged the most species prize after hooking nine different types, and pays tribute to Lachie Macpherson, who won the three categories in the junior section.

Supported by: Gillian Martin*

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***S5M-01301 Gail Ross: Congratulations to the New Caithness Civic Leader**—That the Parliament congratulates Councillor Gillian Coghill on her appointment as the new Civic Leader of Caithness; wishes Gillian all the best in her new role, and notes the importance attached to the post, which will see her represent Caithness on various levels at many events.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Ben Macpherson*, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-01300 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Business Success**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian Council on a range of initiatives to help boost business in the county; notes that the council will invest £1 million into local businesses; considers that these innovative schemes help to develop local companies involved in a range of sectors, including oil and gas, as well as encouraging more than 40 to export their products and services, and looks forward to this investment resulting in economic growth and the creation of new jobs in the area.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*

***S5M-01299 Neil Findlay: NHS Inpatient Survey**—That the Parliament welcomes the findings for Lothian in the Scottish Inpatient Experience Survey 2016; notes that nine out of 10 patients are pleased with the care that they received at St John's Hospital in Livingston and other hospitals across the region, with the same number saying that they had trust and confidence in the staff; however notes that around seven out of 10 patients felt that they waited longer than they expected for their care, and congratulates all NHS Lothian staff for their hard work and professionalism in delivering health care for the people of Lothian.

***S5M-01298 Alison Johnstone: Edinburgh Traditional Building Mini-golf Course**—That the Parliament welcomes the traditional building mini-golf course, which was part of a wide range of events coordinated by Essential Edinburgh throughout the Edinburgh Festival Fringe; understands that the mini-golf, which was on George Street, showcased a range of traditional building skills and materials in an innovative and interactive way; notes that it was a collaboration that was organised through the Edinburgh Traditional Building Forum and was open to the public for enjoyment and advice; understands that it aimed to highlight the importance of having skills in the repair and maintenance of traditional buildings, and believes that the course encouraged interaction with such skills that promoted them to a younger audience.

Supported by: Tavish Scott*, Alexander Burnett*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*, Finlay Carson*

***S5M-01297 Alison Johnstone: Edinburgh Traditional Building Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the fifth Edinburgh Traditional Building Festival events, as part of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, hosted by Edinburgh World Heritage Trust, Architecture & Design Scotland, Scottish Historic Buildings Trust and Historic Environment Scotland, and sponsored by the Construction Industry Training Board and Stone Federation GB; notes that the festival featured demonstrations of traditional building skills, including masonry, slate roofing, lead roofing, lime mortars, plastering and painting and decorating, sash and case windows and architectural cast iron, as well as a series of talks and tours; recognises that the event was a collaboration organised through the Edinburgh Traditional Building Forum; further notes that the event was open to members of the public to offer advice, with the aim of highlighting the importance of the appropriate building skills in the repair and maintenance of traditional buildings, and believes that practical demonstrations of traditional building skills provide a platform to promote these key skills.

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***S5M-01296 Claire Baker: Congratulating Kingdom FM Local Hero Award Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates winners of the ninth annual Kingdom FM Local Hero Awards, which took place on 26 August 2016 at the Rothes Halls in Glenrothes; recognises the inspiring work and contributions that individuals, voluntary organisations, businesses and schools that received awards have made to the Fife area; notes that winners included Best Community: Benarty Events Group, Student/Apprentice of the Year: Cameron Brewer, Child of Achievement: Cara Smyth, New Business Start-Up Award: G&J Care, Best Green Initiative: nextGenergy, Kingdom Kid Award: Toby Etheridge, Best School: Calaiswood in Dunfermline, Employee of the Year: Johnathan Reeves, Provost Award: Linton Lane Centre, Best Visitor Attraction: Hill of Tarvit Mansion House, Volunteer of the Year: Billy Smith, Best Neighbour: George Brown, Mary Leishman Award: Limelight Productions, Carer of the Year: Kahra Stewart, Fundraisers of the Year: Danny, Shonagh and Alfie Byrne and Sportsperson of the Year: Kieran Steer; notes that the Kingdom FM Special Award, which was the final award of the evening, went to the former Mid Fife and Glenrothes MSP and recently retired Presiding Officer Tricia Marwick, to whom it extends its best wishes on her retiral; commends the hard work of awardees who volunteer, often achieving goals through adversity to care for others, raise funds and organise events to bring their communities together; acknowledges the sponsorship provided by this year's main sponsors and the 15 individual category sponsors; expresses gratitude to those who provided entertainment on the night and appreciation to the organisers of the event, Kingdom FM, for what was an enjoyable evening, and extends its best wishes to those who won awards and the runners-up for continued success in the future.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Rowley*, Ben Macpherson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-01295 Gail Ross: 10th Highland Youth Convener, Calum MacIennan (lodged on 05 September 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Ben Macpherson*, Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*

S5M-01294 Jamie Greene: Congratulations to Nicholas Canate from Inverkip (lodged on 05 September 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, John Lamont*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*

S5M-01293 Kate Forbes: Welcoming New Marine Planning Report (lodged on 05 September 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*, Ben Macpherson*, Douglas Ross*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*, Andy Wightman*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*

S5M-01292 Alexander Stewart: Track Team Take on Tough Course (lodged on 05 September 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Peter Chapman*, Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Richard Lyle*

S5M-01291 David Torrance: Diversity Week Fife 2016 (lodged on 05 September 2016)

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New Support: Tom Arthur*, Bill Kidd*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Ash Denham*, Alex Rowley*, Jackie Baillie*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*

S5M-01290 Margaret Mitchell: The Standing Safe Campaign (lodged on 05 September 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Ivan McKee*, Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, Annie Wells*, John Finnie*

S5M-01289 Alexander Stewart: Fife Hero to Front TV Coverage of Paralympics (lodged on 05 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Jackie Baillie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Annie Wells*, Richard Lyle*, Finlay Carson*

S5M-01288 Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Cross Arthurlie Primary School (lodged on 05 September 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Finlay Carson*

S5M-01287 Alexander Stewart: Merchant Navy Day (lodged on 05 September 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, Annie Wells*, Richard Lyle*, Finlay Carson*

S5M-01286 Jenny Marra: Commending the Work of the National Deaf Children's Society (lodged on 05 September 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Neil Findlay*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ben Macpherson*, Alex Rowley*, Jackie Baillie*, Finlay Carson*

S5M-01285 George Adam: Fibromyalgia Awareness Week 2016 (lodged on 05 September 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Neil Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-01284 James Dornan: Harassment and Intimidation of the Lajee Centre (lodged on 05 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*

S5M-01283 Christina McKelvie: United Nations General Comment Four, Inclusive Education (lodged on 05 September 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Finlay Carson*

S5M-01269 Gillian Martin: The Rights of EU Citizens in Scotland (lodged on 02 September 2016)

New Support: James Dornan*, Ash Denham*, Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Ben Macpherson*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Maree Todd*, Patrick Harvie*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-01261 James Dornan: Protecting the Human Rights Act (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-01253 Kate Forbes: 125th Anniversary of An Comunn Gàidhealach (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-01251 David Stewart: Congratulations to the Village of Avoch on its Speedwatch Campaign (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01249 Richard Lochhead: Scottish Youth Orchestras at the BBC Proms 2016 (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-01247 Lewis Macdonald: North East Success in Scotland's Business Awards (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01245 David Torrance: Congratulations to the Kings Theatre Kirkcaldy Group (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*

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S5M-01242 Tom Arthur: 30 Years of Barrhead Housing Association (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Emma Harper*

S5M-01236 Gillian Martin: Congratulating Maud Railway Museum (lodged on 31 August 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01227 Liam McArthur: Arctic Convoy Veterans Honoured at 75th Anniversary Celebrations on Royal Yacht Britannia (lodged on 31 August 2016)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01222 Brian Whittle: Leonard Cheshire Disability (lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01221 Brian Whittle: Morven Day Services in Kilmarnock (lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01219 Brian Whittle: The Salvation Army in Ayr (lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01218 Brian Whittle: The Zone, Dalmellington (lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01217 Margaret Mitchell: Scottish FA and Dyslexia Scotland Partnership (lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01215 Richard Lochhead: Logan's Family Fun Day Success (lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01212 Miles Briggs: Dying Doesn't Work 9 to 5 (lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01210 Jackson Carlaw: Greenhouse Café in Clarkston to Assist People with Learning Difficulties (lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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S5M-01202 Christina McKelvie: Scottish Gas Apprentice of The Year (lodged on 29 August 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01200 Kenneth Gibson: Ayrshire's Doors Open Days 2016 (lodged on 29 August 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 06 September 2016

S5W-02328 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-29286 by Aileen McLeod on 26 January 2016, whether the (a) Sound of Barra Special Area of Conservation management committee is now in place and (b) report has been published.

S5W-02339 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what date it has set for Transport Scotland to report back to the A7 Action Group regarding the A7 Action Plan.

S5W-02340 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a 50 mph speed limit for HGVs on trunk roads.

S5W-02342 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what account it takes of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities when bringing forward proposals for revised (a) mental health and incapacity legislation and (b) mental health strategies.

S5W-02345 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase funding to the Scottish Funding Council.

S5W-02346 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are to increase funding for university places through the Scottish Funding Council.

S5W-02347 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to implement the recommendations in the final report of the Commission on Widening Access.

S5W-02348 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with universities to widen access to higher education for those in the bottom 40% of the Scottish Index for Multiple Deprivation.

S5W-02349 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many university places the Scottish Funding Council has funded in each year since 2010-11.

S5W-02350 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided for each university place in each year since 2010-11 in (a) cash and (b) real terms.

S5W-02351 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of Scotland domiciled students at Scottish universities has come from the bottom (a) decile and (b) quantile of the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation in each year since 2010-11.

S5W-02352 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to young people with Asperger's who are (a) sitting exams and (b) planning to enter work after leaving school.

S5W-02354 Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government by what date and method it will publish the findings of its recent national scoping survey of funding for speech and language therapy services.

S5W-02355 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what suitable sites it has identified for new hydro-electric schemes.

S5W-02356 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation by Audit Scotland in its report *Scotland's colleges 2016*, whether it and the Scottish Funding Council will announce how they will measure and publicly report progress in delivering all of the benefits that were expected from college regionalisation and mergers.

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S5W-02357 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation by Audit Scotland in its report *Scotland's colleges 2016*, whether it and the Scottish Funding Council will publish information on the (a) costs that were incurred and (b) savings achieved through the college merger process.

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(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)

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

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[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)

[Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Part 4 and Part 5 Complaints\) Revocation Order 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)

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[Air Weapons Licensing \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/188\)](#) (26 May 2016) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 15 September 2016

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[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

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

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

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