Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



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12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Update on

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9:30am European and External Relations Committee

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10:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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- 1. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that its proposals on changes to council tax comply with its treaty obligations under the European Charter of Local Self-Government. (S5O-00111)
- **2. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Trussell Trust opening its 50th foodbank in Scotland. (S5O-00112)
- **3. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government how it contributes to international development. (S5O-00113)
- **4. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on the creation of new national parks and what consideration it has given to creating one in Galloway. (S5O-00114)
- **5. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will take action to prevent NHS Lanarkshire from closing trauma and inpatient orthopaedic services at Monklands Hospital. (S50-00115)
- **6. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it gives to Highland Games. (S5O-00116)
- **7. Alex Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what the expected completion date is for the upgrading of the junction of the A937 with the A90 at Laurencekirk. (S5O-00117)
- **8. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government how sport can help improve health, education and wellbeing. (S5O-00118)
- **9. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the impact will be on Scotland's universities of the UK Government's decision to limit the new post-study work visa pilot scheme to graduates of Imperial College London and the universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Bath. (S5O-00119)
- **10. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent figures suggesting that the number of drug-related deaths is at a record level, what action it is taking to tackle drug dependency. (S5O-00120)

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- **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 Advisers. (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)

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- **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)
- **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)

12:45 pm Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

S5M-00253 James Dornan: Living Wage in Scottish Football—That the Parliament recognises the enormous cultural and economic contribution that is made by Scottish football, including at the home of the national game, Hampden, in Glasgow Cathcart; understands that only one of the 12 SPFL Premiership clubs is currently an accredited living wage employer, and notes the view that Scottish football would benefit from a more widespread adoption of the Scottish living wage.

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

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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-01322.1 Jackson Carlaw: Scotland Welcomes 1,000 Refugees—As an amendment to motion S5M-01322 in the name of Angela Constance (Scotland Welcomes 1,000 Refugees), leave out from "UK Government" to end and insert "Scottish and UK Governments 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

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welcome and strong solidarity with refugees that has been demonstrated across Scotland as has been the case in many conflicts over many generations, with refugees seeking safety and security in the face of violence and persecution."

S5M-01322.2 Alex Rowley: Scotland Welcomes 1,000 Refugees—As an amendment to motion S5M-01322 in the name of Angela Constance (Scotland Welcomes 1,000 Refugees), after "lives;" insert "recognises the need to set out refugees' rights to access services and enshrine national standards for integration in law, putting a 'New Scots' integration strategy on a statutory footing; agrees that clear rights to language and interpretation services and simplification of many provisions in Scots law can aid that integration;"

S5M-01322.3 Ross Greer: Scotland Welcomes 1,000 Refugees—As an amendment to motion S5M-01322 in the name of Angela Constance (Scotland Welcomes 1,000 Refugees), insert at end "supports the 'New Scots' approach of providing access to public services for all people seeking or granted refugee protection regardless of status; believes that the delivery and management of asylum support, accommodation and advice should be devolved to Scotland, and calls on the UK Government to support the creation of safe and legal routes for refugees to reach the EU and seek asylum without embarking on a dangerous and costly journey."

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S5M-01341 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that Pauline McNeill be appointed to replace Monica Lennon as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

S5M-01342 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Monica Lennon be appointed to replace Elaine Smith as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Committee Meetings

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

European and External Relations Committee 4th Meeting, 2016

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

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Emma Harper and Stuart McMillan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 3. **The EU referendum and its implications for Scotland:** The Committee will consider an initial report.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Security Committee 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;

Alys Mumford, Communications & Engagement Manager, Engender;

Kayleigh Thorpe, Campaigns & Policy Manager, Enable Scotland.

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

Equal Opportunities 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. **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; Gordon MacRae, Chief Executive, Humanist Society Scotland;

Bill Scott, Director of Policy, Inclusion Scotland;

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

Rania Qusassi, Lead Youth Worker, Saheliya;

Morven Brooks, Deputy Manager, Scottish Disability Equality Forum;

Colin Macfarlane, Director, Stonewall Scotland;

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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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments 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.
- 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.

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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 September 2016

Tuesday 13 September 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Common Agricultural Payments

followed by Scottish Government Debate: More Investment for More Housing

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-00505 Jackie Baillie: Save our Services

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 Debate: Implications of the EU Referendum Result and UK **Negotiating Position**

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-00634 Ivan McKee: Reusable Nappies and the Scottish Baby Box

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 — S5M-00860 Jeremy Balfour: Glow Gold September

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Domestic Abuse Law

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Tuesday 20 September 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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

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Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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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

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Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Lewis Macdonald*

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*S5M-01340 Ross Thomson: Ferryhill Railway Heritage Trust—That the Parliament congratulates Ferryhill Railway Heritage Trust (FRHT) on being awarded a total of £32,000 from the Railway Heritage Trust and Historic Environment Scotland to carry out restoration work on the A-listed steel turntable at the former Ferryhill power depot; notes that the turntable, which dates back to 1907, is one of only three remaining in Scotland; believes that, when it is brought back into operation, it will enable more steam trains to visit the north east and provide a potential boost for tourism in the area, and acknowledges the work and effort of the volunteers who, through the FRHT, have so far raised 80% of the funding needed to meet what it considers their ambitious plans.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Donald Cameron*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Jackie Baillie*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

- *S5M-01342 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Monica Lennon be appointed to replace Elaine Smith as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.
- *S5M-01341 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that Pauline McNeill be appointed to replace Monica Lennon as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.
- *S5M-01339 David Stewart: Charity Cycle—That the Parliament wishes Callum Finlayson from Forres the best of luck as he embarks on a 500-mile charity cycle along the North Coast 500 route around the north of Scotland; notes that Callum has neurosarcoidosis, a rare condition that attacked his brain and lungs; understands that, despite having a stroke as a result of his condition, Callum went on to regain his fitness and, in 2014, after months of endless training, he won the Scottish National 100-mile Time Trial Championship; further notes that Callum set up the charity, Pedal Strokes, which is a charity designed to help people who have epilepsy, sarcoidosis or have had a stroke or head trauma, and understands that money raised as a result of this latest venture will go towards providing a lightweight pedal cycle for a boy from Forres who is disabled to allow him to be more mobile.

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*S5M-01338 Kenneth Gibson: Blair Activity Centre—That the Parliament recognises that 2016 marks the 10th anniversary since Girlguiding Ayrshire North launched its fundraising campaign to build a replacement for its old Brownie House; notes that this milestone will be celebrated on 26 September with the Badger for Blair Celebration Day, a day of food, drink and celebration to see the group into the final phase of the project, which is the building of a multipurpose classroom for the site; understands that the Blair Activity Centre currently has a campsite for girl guides in the area and provides both physical and mental challenges for young women in order to enhance their development and learning, as well as promote team building and other important life skills; notes that the site, which is placed in eight acres of woodland, along with 250 acres of community woodland adjacent, can be used for the many activities the centre offers, including archery, mountain biking, bungee trampolining and parachuting; commends the team for 10 years of fundraising, and looks forward to many more years of success as the final stages of this project come together.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-01337 Alex Johnstone: Robert Gordon University and Nagoya University Health and Social Care Initiatives—That the Parliament welcomes the recent visit by health professionals and educators from Nagoya University to Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen; notes that the visit is the most recent development in an inter-professional relationship that has developed over four years and includes research projects funded by the Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation that involved project teams in Japan and Aberdeen working together in each other's cultural contexts; believes that Scotland and Japan face similar demographic challenges and applauds this partnership at staff and student level that it believes presents significant opportunities to progress healthcare delivery in both rural and urban settings, and wishes continued success to both universities in their future partnership working.

Supported by: John Lamont*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*, Murdo Fraser*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*

*S5M-01336 Dean Lockhart: Scottish Crime Fiction Festival—That the Parliament welcomes the crime writing festival, Bloody Scotland, which is taking place across several unique venues throughout Stirling, including the Golden Lion Hotel, the Albert Halls and the Curly Coo from 9 to 11 September 2016; notes that the festival is now a well-established event in the Stirling cultural calendar, which welcomes crime fiction writers such as Val McDermid, Ian Rankin, Ann Cleeves, Craig Robertson and many more to the city, and wishes everybody involved the best of success with the event.

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*S5M-01335 Neil Bibby: Homeless World Cup's Use of Fairtrade Footballs—That the Parliament notes that the 2016 Homeless World Cup was held in Glasgow in July; understands that it was the first international football tournament played using fair trade footballs; congratulates the Glasgow-based Bala Sport on producing these ,and Glasgow City Council, which is recognised as a Co-operative Council, in supporting the establishment of Bala Sport, and calls on the football authorities, including FIFA, UEFA and the SFA, to encourage the use of fairly-traded products.

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*S5M-01334 Stuart McMillan: Stepwell Consultancy Inverciyde Receives Funding to Tackle Food Poverty—That the Parliament congratulates Stepwell Consultancy in Inverciyde, which has received a share of £900,000 of Scottish Government funding along with 20 other organisations as part of the first wave of the Fair Food Transformation Fund, which will help initiatives across the country that are seeking to reduce reliance on emergency food aid by establishing more sustainable approaches to ensuring that families can access healthy, nutritious food; considers that Stepwell is an innovative social enterprise, committed to improving health, wellbeing and employment opportunities for vulnerable people living in the Inverclyde area by providing cook schools, d-stress classes and a range of other social impact services that help to improve health and wellbeing and increase self-confidence, motivation and future aspirations of individuals who have found themselves in difficult life circumstances; recognises that this approach is a shift away from dependence on emergency foodbanks to a more collective approach that helps people find a community solution to an ongoing problem; believes that community-based initiatives, such as Stepwell, where people are supported in a dignified way and where the underlying causes of food poverty can be addressed, should be encouraged across Scotland, and notes that the Scottish Government will continue to work closely with projects to help them develop and build sustainable solutions to tackle food poverty across Scotland.

*S5M-01333 Alexander Stewart: Music for Major Milestone—That the Parliament congratulates Dunblane Cathedral Arts Guild on commissioning the composer, Suzanne Perry, to write a work on the theme of St Blane to celebrate its 40th anniversary; notes that she will give a talk on it at the AGM on 11 September 2016 in Dunblane Cathedral Hall; further notes that Suzanne will perform her new work in the cathedral on 24 September 2016, and wishes her well for the performance.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Mairi Evans*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Dean Lockhart*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Baillie*, Murdo Fraser*, John Lamont*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Gordon Lindhurst*, David Torrance*

*S5M-01332 Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Boys' Brigade Raises Money for Project Malawi—That the Parliament congratulates the 25th Stirling (Dunblane) Boys' Brigade on raising more than £70,000 in less than one year for Project Malawi; welcomes the fact that it took over a team of 23 who worked with Classrooms for Malawi and who helped to repair and renew 10 classrooms in two primary schools; notes that they also raised so much extra money that they were able to finish off a further eight rooms before the beginning of the new term; recognises that 16 boys and one girl were given an amazing experience, which it believes has opened their eyes to their global responsibility, and wishes them best wishes in their future endeavours.

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*S5M-01331 Gail Ross: Evanton Community Woods Nomination—That the Parliament notes the announcement of the shortlist of the Nature of Scotland Awards, which are organised by the RSPB; congratulates all those nominated for the awards, which recognise and celebrate excellence, innovation and outstanding achievement in Scottish nature conservation; pays special mention to the nomination of Evanton Community Woods in the Community Initiative category;

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notes that this initiative offers a range of activities targeted at all ages since it took over the land 2012, and wishes it further success in its future endeavours.

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*S5M-01330 Alexander Stewart: Car Firm in Drive to Support Hospice—That the Parliament congratulates the Stirling car firm, Forth Carz, on the announcement of its new partnership with Strathcarron Hospice; welcomes the fact that, throughout September 2016, 5% from the sale price of every vehicle purchased will be donated to the local hospice; notes that the team has generously committed to an ongoing donation of £100 for every vehicle sold after September; further notes that Strathcarron's business development fundraiser, Claire Macdonald, stated that "the ongoing support will help to make such a difference to the lives of patients and their families and we couldn't be more grateful for their support", and wishes all concerned the best of luck with this initiative.

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*S5M-01329 Alison Harris: Alexander Dennis Buses of Falkirk Awarded £7.3 million Grant—That the Parliament congratulates the Falkirk-based bus company, Alexander Dennis, on recently receiving a research and development grant from Scottish Enterprise; believes that the grant is for the development of low-carbon vehicles and will lead to the creation of 100 new jobs, and understands that Alexander Dennis Buses has said that the current generation of hybrid buses allows users to reduce fuel use and emissions by 30% compared with conventional alternatives.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Ross Thomson*, Angus MacDonald*, Graham Simpson*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*, John Lamont*, Stuart McMillan*, Oliver Mundell*, Douglas Ross*, Mairi Evans*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Stewart*, Elaine Smith*

*S5M-01328 Roseanna Cunningham: Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) as Specified Authority) Order 2016 [draft]—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) as Specified Authority) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

*S5M-01327 John Swinney: Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Part 4 and Part 5 Complaints) Revocation Order 2016 [draft]—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Part 4 and Part 5 Complaints) Revocation Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Mark McDonald*

*S5M-01326 Kate Forbes: Palliative Care for Older People—That the Parliament welcomes new Marie Curie-commissioned research by the University of Edinburgh, which examines the barriers that older people in Scotland face accessing palliative care; understands that older people

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are much less likely to be able to access the palliative care that they need compared to younger age groups; recognises that Scotland's ageing population is predicted to grow, with those aged over 75 due to increase by 85% in the next 25 years; further recognises that, of the 54,000 people each year who die in Scotland, 40,000 need palliative care but it is estimated that nearly 11,000 people miss out on that care; acknowledges that the Scottish Government's *Strategic Framework for Action on Palliative and End of Life Care* recognises a need to focus more on palliative care for older people; supports its vision that everyone who needs such care will have access to it by 2021; recognises that practitioners should be given specialist training to address this issue and that health and social care partnerships must consider the palliative care needs of older people when designing these services, and acknowledges that more research should be carried out on how to identify older people for palliative care and how to introduce this care in a patient-centred way that helps both the patients and their families.

Supported by: Mairi Evans*, Graeme Dey*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Alexander Burnett*, Ben Macpherson*, Tom Arthur*, Liam McArthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gail Ross*, Neil Findlay*, Ivan McKee*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Jackie Baillie*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-01325 Miles Briggs: National Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Day 2016—That the Parliament is aware that 9 September 2016 is National Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Day 2016; notes that the Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Trust is seeking to highlight the day and issues around FASD through the launch of a series of new posters and leaflets based on the message, "My baby's too young to drink!" to help empower midwives to discuss with pregnant women that there is no safe amount of alcohol that can be drunk during pregnancy; is aware of research that indicates that even drinking small amounts of alcohol during pregnancy might affect a baby's brain when it is developing and cause alcohol-related neurodevelopment disorders; considers that the FASD Trust plays an important role in educating parents about the dangers of consuming alcohol during pregnancy; commends all those involved in the trust, and wishes it success in the future with its campaigning and awareness raising.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Neil Findlay*, John Lamont*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Murdo Fraser*, Ivan McKee*, Jackie Baillie*

*S5M-01324 Gordon Lindhurst: Congratulations to the University of Edinburgh—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Edinburgh on being ranked in the top 20 universities in the world in the *QS World University Rankings 2016/17*; recognises that it is the top scoring Scottish university and fifth highest ranked in the UK, and is also ranked 24th in the world for research quality; notes that the university also rose six places in the *Academic Ranking of World Universities* to 41st; congratulates staff and students on this success, and looks forward to the university maintaining and extending its reputation worldwide in years to come.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, James Dornan*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*, Alex Johnstone*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*, Andy Wightman*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-01321 Kenneth Gibson: The 15th Summer Paralympics (lodged on 06 September 2016)

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New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Ben Macpherson*, Alexander Burnett*, Ash Denham*, Neil Findlay*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*, Tom Arthur*, John Lamont*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Alexander Stewart*, Mairi Evans*, Donald Cameron*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01320 Douglas Ross: Elgin High School Receives Top Award (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Oliver Mundell*, Colin Beattie*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Burnett*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*, Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Burnett*, Jenny Gilruth*, Emma Harper*, Alexander Stewart*, Mairi Evans*, Clare Adamson*, Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Oliver Mundell*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*, Margaret Mitchell*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mairi Evans*, Clare Adamson*, Ross Thomson*

S5M-01316 Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Lullaby Lane Nursery, Winner of the NMT 2016 Training and Development Award (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Tom Arthur*, Joan McAlpine*, Ivan McKee*, Colin Beattie*, Mairi Evans*, Clare Adamson*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01315 Christine Grahame: Happy First Anniversary Borders Railway (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Joan McAlpine*, Alison Harris*, Ash Denham*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Mairi Evans*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-01314 Ash Denham: Our Power Energy (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Christina McKelvie*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Stewart*, Mairi Evans*

S5M-01313 Pauline McNeill: Homelessness in Scotland (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*, Neil Findlay*, Mary Fee*, Alex Rowley*

S5M-01312 Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Rose Woolen and Lewis Jenning from Howwood (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Neil Findlay*, Johann Lamont*

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S5M-01308 James Dornan: New Castlemilk Church Delivers Community Meals Supported by Fair Food Transformation Fund (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-01307 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating the Recovery at Work Group (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01306 Patrick Harvie: Extension of NextBike Cycle Hire Scheme in Glasgow (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

S5M-01305 John Lamont: Congratulations to 2016 AgriScot Dairy Farm of the Year Finalists (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Clare Adamson*, Ross Thomson*

S5M-01304 Ross Greer: Baljaffray Parish Church, 10th Anniversary (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01303 Miles Briggs: Artist Tommy Fitchet's Paintings Raise Money for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*, Ross Thomson*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01302 Gail Ross: Ullapool Sea Angling Competition (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Stuart McMillan*

S5M-01301 Gail Ross: Congratulations to the New Caithness Civic Leader (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Stuart McMillan*

S5M-01300 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Business Success (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-01298 Alison Johnstone: Edinburgh Traditional Building Mini-golf Course (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Stuart McMillan*

S5M-01297 Alison Johnstone: Edinburgh Traditional Building Festival (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Stuart McMillan*

S5M-01296 Claire Baker: Congratulating Kingdom FM Local Hero Award Winners (lodged on 06 September 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Oliver Mundell*, Colin Beattie*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ross Thomson*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Ross Thomson*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Baillie*

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: Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Ross Thomson*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Alison Harris*, Brian Whittle*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mairi Evans*, Clare Adamson*, Bob Doris*

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

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New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-01263 Richard Lochhead: Moray Sports Centre (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Ben Macpherson*, Tom Arthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*, Graeme Dey*, Douglas Ross*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Bill Kidd*, Ross Greer*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

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New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-01245 David Torrance: Congratulations to the Kings Theatre Kirkcaldy Group (lodged

on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-01240 Jackie Baillie: Glen Lochy Court is the Happiest Street (lodged on 31 August

2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

August 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-01232 Gail Ross: Congratulations to the Reidies of Dundonnell Stores (lodged on 31

August 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-01230 Kenneth Gibson: Largs Viking Festival 2016 (lodged on 31 August 2016)

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New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-01228 Richard Lochhead: Tea in the Park in Glenlivet (lodged on 31 August 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-01226 Gail Ross: Broompower Target Reached (lodged on 31 August 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-01224 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Seamill Hydro in West Kilbride (lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-01223 Donald Cameron: Lochaber Women's Victory in Valerie Fraser Camanachd Cup Final (lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-01214 Christine Grahame: Galashiels, Scotland's National Textile Town? (lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-01205 Gail Ross: Brora Scarecrow Week (lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-01083 Lewis Macdonald: Remembering and Respecting the Memory of Alan Kurdi and his Family (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: James Dornan*

S5M-01075 Graeme Dey: £5,000 for 2nd Kirriemuir Scout Group (lodged on 17 August 2016)

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New Support: Mairi Evans*

S5M-01069 Ross Greer: Time for Inclusive Education this School Term (lodged on 17 August

2016)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

S5M-01065 Ash Denham: Charter for Involvement (lodged on 17 August 2016)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

S5M-00955 Stuart McMillan: Piping to Fight Prostate Cancer (lodged on 05 August 2016)

New Support: Sandra White*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

S5M-00510 Donald Cameron: A National Care Framework for Huntington's Disease (lodged

on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Kezia Dugdale*

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

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 14 September 2016

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- **1. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of deer control in urban settings. **(S50-00121)**
- **2. Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed air pollution levels with Dundee City Council. **(S50-00122)**
- **3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to protect greenbelt land from developers in order to achieve Outcome 3 of the 2020 challenge for Scotland's biodiversity. **(S50-00123)**
- **4. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what the annual cost is to local authorities of sending disposable nappies to landfill. **(S50-00124)**
- **5. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making toward compiling an open, transparent and comprehensive land register. **(S5O-00125)**
- 6. Bill Kidd: [Not Lodged]
- **7. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that its land reform legislation does not have a negative impact on young people. **(\$50-00127)**
- **8. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to control the trade in puppies. **(S5O-00128)**
- **9. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its climate change plan will contain sectoral targets for waste, buildings, heat and transport. **(\$50-00129)**
- **10. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage the recycling of household waste. **(S50-00130)**

Rural Economy and Connectivity

- **1. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the quality of urban broadband. **(S50-00131)**
- **2. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the US Department of Agriculture regarding relaxing the import restrictions on Scottish beef and lamb. **(\$50-00132)**
- 3. Alex Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in providing highspeed broadband to rural areas and town centres that are served by exchange only lines. (\$50-00133)
- **4. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact withdrawal from the EU would have on the Digital Scotland's superfast broadband project. **(S50-00134)**
- **5. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to farmers who are in debt. **(S50-00135)**
- **6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve train services in the Dumbarton parliamentary constituency. **(S50-00136)**
- **7. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to reach its target of 100% superfast broadband by 2021. **(S50-00137)**

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- **8. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve access to 4G mobile coverage. **(S50-00138)**
- **9. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making regarding investment in rolling out superfast broadband to communities in Fife, Clackmannanshire and Perth and Kinross. **(S50-00139)**
- **10. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its detailed delivery plan for the provision of superfast broadband to all commercial and residential premises. **(S50-00140)**

General Questions selected for answer on 15 September 2016

- **1. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to boost the economy in north Glasgow. **(\$50-00141)**
- **2. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent survey suggesting that 61% of people in Scotland would like to see the country generate all of its electricity from renewables. **(S5O-00142)**
- **3. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will carry out an assessment of the impact of the affordability of feminine hygiene products on the health of women and girls. **(S50-00143)**
- **4. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the status of each of the city deals. **(S50-00144)**
- **5. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to the Audit Scotland report, *Supporting Scotland's Economic Growth, The role of the Scottish Government and its economic development agencies.* **(S50-00145)**
- **6. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Enterprise and Skills Review will deliver its commitment to regional cohesion. **(S50-00146)**
- **7. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in meeting the target it set in 2007 of raising the rate of new housing supply to 35,000 per year by the middle of the current decade. **(S50-00147)**
- **8. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address concerns regarding the recruitment and retention of crew members in retained fire stations in rural and island areas. **(\$50-00148)**
- **9. John Mason:** To ask Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the feasibility of a universal basic income. **(S50-00149)**
- 10. Anas Sarwar: [Not Lodged]

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Written Questions

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

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

Inspired questions lodged on 07 September 2016

S5W-02375 Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support unemployed people toward and into work when contracted employment services are devolved from 1 April 2017.

Written questions lodged on 07 September 2016

S5W-02329 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01610 by Kevin Stewart on 8 August 2016, whether the Joint Housing Policy and Delivery Group has raised concerns about the availability of credit (a) to increase the pace and momentum of housing delivery to meet the 50,000 new homes target, and (b) since the UK voted to leave the EU.

S5W-02330 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01610 by Kevin Stewart on 8 August 2016, whether it and the Joint Housing Policy and Delivery Group have determined the level of credit required to increase the pace and momentum of housing delivery in order to meet the 50,000 new homes target.

S5W-02331 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01610 by Kevin Stewart on 8 August 2016, what the date of its last meeting was with the Joint Housing Policy and Delivery Group when the availability of credit was (a) on the agenda or (b) discussed.

S5W-02332 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01610 by Kevin Stewart on 8 August 2016, whether the Joint Housing Policy and Delivery Group advises it on the borrowing commitments of the industry.

S5W-02333 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01610 by Kevin Stewart on 8 August 2016, whether the Joint Housing Policy and Delivery Group plans to consider the Wheatley Group's credit downgrade by Standard & Poor's on 6 July 2016.

S5W-02334 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how many of its 33,490 affordable homes were delivered by the Wheatley Group in the fourth parliamentary session.

S5W-02335 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Wheatley Group since the UK voted to leave the EU regarding its credit downgrade by Standard & Poor's on 6 July 2016.

S5W-02336 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government whether acquisitions made by registered social landlords are subject to Land and Building Transaction Tax if those acquisitions are made without the assistance of grants or other financial assistance.

S5W-02337 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how much Land and Buildings Transaction Tax was paid by (a) registered social landlords, (b) local authorities and (c) the Scottish Ministers since April 2015.

S5W-02338 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01595 by Kevin Stewart on 8 August 2016, whether strategic housing investment plans

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require local authorities to advise how many (a) sites of allocated land there are and (b) housing unit consents remain outstanding where development has not been brought forward.

S5W-02359 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with HMRC regarding grazings committees continuing to remain eligible to register for VAT.

S5W-02360 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on grazing committees being VAT registered.

S5W-02361 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Crofting Commission regarding grazing committees maintaining their VAT status.

S5W-02362 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the Scottish salmon farming industry is compliant with new regulations adopted by the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration prohibiting imports from fisheries where marine animals are intentionally harmed.

S5W-02363 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness of foetal alcohol spectrum disorders.

S5W-02364 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how many arrests there have been in connection with football matches in each year since 2013 and under what legislation, also broken down by the number of subsequent (a) charges, (b) prosecutions and (c) convictions.

S5W-02369 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with the UK Government regarding development of its 2012 report, *BIS Retail Strategy*, and its 2013 report, *A Strategy for Future Retail, Industry and Government delivering in partnership*, in Scotland.

S5W-02370 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) its and (b) the overall costs were for each new or reinstated train station since 2007, broken down by the number of platforms.

S5W-02371 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many STEM subject (a) pupils aged 14 to 18 and (b) teachers there have been in each year since 2011, broken down by (i) gender and (ii) subject.

S5W-02372 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many secondary school careers advisers there have been in each year since 2006, broken down by local authority area.

S5W-02373 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many schools (a) have and (b) do not have onsite outdoor sports facilities, also broken down by local authority area.

S5W-02374 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01899 by Humza Youssaf on 2 September 2016, what percentage of its transport budget has been allocated to cycling policy in each year since 2010.

S5W-02377 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Scottish Prison Service's plan to deliver smoke-free indoor prison facilities.

S5W-02378 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement of the Scottish Growth Scheme, when it expects to invite applications from companies.

S5W-02379 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement of the Scottish Growth Scheme, which body will judge if an applicant company has a clear export growth plan.

S5W-02380 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement of the Scottish Growth Scheme, how its assessment of applicant companies' growth plans will take into account the impact of the UK's decision to leave the EU.

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S5W-02381 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement of the Scottish Growth Scheme, whether it will assess applicant companies' export growth plans separately in terms of exports to EU and non-EU countries.

S5W-02382 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement of the Scottish Growth Scheme, what proportion of the total funding it expects will be (a) loans and (b) guarantees.

S5W-02383 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement of the Scottish Growth Scheme, how it will define "new and early-stage" when determining loans and guarantees to applicant companies.

S5W-02384 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement of the Scottish Growth Scheme, which emerging markets it will prioritise in awarding loans and guarantees to applicant companies.

S5W-02385 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement of the Scottish Growth Scheme, which body it expects will assess and approve applications for loans and guarantees.

S5W-02386 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement of the Scottish Growth Scheme, how it will define "high growth potential" when assessing applications.

S5W-02387 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it was consulted on the reported plan by the Oil and Gas Authority to use £2.5 million of money received from the Treasury to fund new analysis of seismic data harvested 25 years ago, and what its position is on reports that this is for the purpose of increasing the search for oil and gas in the Minch and Firth of Clyde.

S5W-02396 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many workers who provide early childcare there have been in each year since 2010-11, broken down by local authority.

S5W-02397 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many families have been eligible for free childcare in each year since 2010-11, broken down by local authority.

S5W-02398 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00878 by Shona Robison on 19 July 2016, in light of the number of vacancies, what its response is to midwifery graduates from Scotland taking up offers of full-time places in England.

S5W-02399 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00878 by Shona Robison on 19 July 2016, how many midwifery vacancies are currently advertised by each NHS board at the band that is open to new graduates, band 5.

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Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 7 September 2016 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] laid under section 74(4) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

Climate Change (Annual Targets) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] laid under section 96(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Climate Change (Limit on Use of Carbon Units) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] laid under section 96(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 7 September 2016 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/253) laid under section 113(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

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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

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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

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland</u> (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)

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Committees)</u>

<u>Regulations 2016</u> [draft] (19 August 2016) (Justice)

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees)</u>

<u>Regulations 2016</u> [draft] (19 August 2016) (Justice)

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

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

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

Lead committee to report by 1 November 2016

Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] (7 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Climate Change (Annual Targets) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] (7 September 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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Climate Change (Limit on Use of Carbon Units) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] (7 September 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 1 November 2016

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Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

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

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 7 September 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Cairngorms National Park Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2015/16 (SG/2016/149) laid under section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The Climate Change (Annual Targets) (Scotland) Order 2016 - Statement under section 5(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 in respect of the annual targets set by the Order (SG/2016/146) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Maritime & Coastguard Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2015-2016 (SG/2016/147) laid under section 56(1)(3) of the Scotland Act 2016

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