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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 September 2016

Tuesday 13 September 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Pastor Andrew Smith, Assemblies of God, Champion Life Church in the East End of Glasgow

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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 13 September 2016 4th 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 5 in private.
- 2. **Declaration of interests:** Jenny Gilruth will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 3. Committee on Climate Change Annual Progress Report: The Committee will take evidence from—

Lord Deben, Chairman, and Matthew Bell, Chief Executive, Committee on Climate Change.

4. **Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence from— Sir Paul Grice, Chief Executive, and Victoria Barby, Environmental Manager, Scottish

Parliament.

5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 September, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation on shellfish water protected areas and take evidence on Scotland's greenhouse gas emissions targets from stakeholders. The Committee will also consider its work programme. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 5240 ecclrcommittee@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee 13 September 2016 4th Meeting, 2016

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

1. Social and Community Care Workforce: The Committee will take evidence from—

Dave Watson, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Unison;

Dr Donald Macaskill, Chief Executive, Scottish Care;

Annie Gunner Logan, Director, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland; Jim Fordyce, Managing Director, Hazelhead Care;

lain Ramsay, Partnership Manager (South), Aberdeenshire Health and Social Care Partnership;

Nicky Connor, Associate Director of Nursing, NHS Fife:

Anna Fowlie, Chief Executive, Scottish Social Services Council.

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- Public petitions: PE1477 The Committee will consider the following petition PE1477 by Jamie Ray on behalf of Throat Cancer Foundation on gender neutral Human Papillomavirus vaccination.
- 3. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email, healthandsport@parliament.scot.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 13 September 2016 4th Meeting, 2016

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

 Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Panel)</u> <u>Regulations 2016 [draft]</u>;

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

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees)</u> Regulations 2016 [draft];

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

Scottish Tribunals (Offences in Relation to Proceedings) Regulations 2016 [draft];

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Regulations 2016 [draft];

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 [draft]</u>;

<u>Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft];</u>

Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft];

Climate Change (Annual Targets) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft];

Climate Change (Limit on Use of Carbon Units) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft].

2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—Scottish Tribunals (Time Limits) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/231);

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/253);

Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/232);

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Highland Council)

Designation Order 2016 (SSI 2016/245);

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Highland Council Parking Area) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/246);

Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Highland Council) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/247):

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (Framework) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/249);

Water Environment (Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Designation) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/251).

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

Act of Sederunt (Registration Appeal Court) 2016 (SSI 2016/241);

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Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment) (No. 3) (Miscellaneous) 2016 (SSI 2016/242);
Act of Sederunt (Fitness Assessment Tribunal Rules) 2016 (SSI 2016/244);
Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitory Provisions)
Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/250 (C.21)).

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 20 September. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5212 or at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 13 September 2016 4th Meeting, 2016

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Breakfast Briefing- witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses in the inquiry.
- 3. **Small and Medium-sized Enterprises:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—

James Bream, Research and Policy Director, Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce;

Ann Johnson, Director, Blaze Manufacturing Solutions Ltd;

Dr John Lee, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Scottish Grocers Federation;

Anne Meikle, Policy Manager, Women's Enterprise Scotland;

James Withers, Chief Executive, Scotland Food & Drink Ltd;

Colin Mason, Professor Of Entrepreneurship, University of Glasgow;

Susan Love, Policy Manager, Federation of Small Businesses;

Alison Grieve, CEO and inventor, G-Hold;

Sandy Kennedy, Chief Executive, Entrepreneurial Scotland.

4. **Small and Medium-sized Enterprises:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on energy sector. For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot.

Justice Committee 13 September 2016 4th Meeting, 2016

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. **Appointment of European Union Reporter:** The Committee will decide which of its members to appoint as its European Union Reporter.

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3. Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service: The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on the legislative consent memorandum on the Investigatory Powers Bill (UK Parliament legislation), to consider subordinate legislation and to review current petitions. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131 348 5195 or by email at justicecommittee@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee 14 September 2016 4th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Part 4 and Part 5 Complaints) Revocation Order 2016 [draft] from—

John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Hannah Keates, Better Life Chances Unit, and Elizabeth Blair, Solicitors Food, Children, Education, Health and Social Care, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney (Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills) to move—

S5M-01327—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.

- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—Named Persons (Training, Qualifications, Experience and Position) and the Child's Plan (Scotland) Revocation Order 2016 (SSI 2016/234).
- 5. **Update on Named Persons:** Following on from the Ministerial Statement on 8 September, the Committee will take evidence from—

John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Hannah Keates, Better Life Chances Unit, and Elizabeth Blair, Solicitors Food, Children, Education, Health and Social Care, Scottish Government.

6. Overview of Attainment: The Committee will take evidence from—

Paul Clancy, Head of Secondary Education, Dundee City Council;

Lindsay Law, Vice Convener, Scottish Parent Teacher Council;

Graeme Logan, Strategic Director, Education Scotland:

Jamie Petrie, Headteacher, Broomhouse Primary School.

- 7. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will discuss the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 8. **Working Practices.** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 September, the Committee will hold an evidence session on Overview of Children's Services.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Roz Thomson on 0131 348 5204 or by email: <u>es.committee@parliament.scot</u>.

Finance Committee 14 September 2016 4th Meeting, 2016

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

 Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT): The Committee will take evidence from— Charlotte Barbour, Director of Taxation, ICAS; Isobel D'Inverno, Convenor of Tax Law Subcommittee, The Law Society of Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 September, the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on its LBTT inquiry.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dr James Johnston on 348 5215

Local Government and Communities Committee 14 September 2016 4th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

 An overview of local government in Scotland in 2016: The Committee will take evidence from—

Douglas Sinclair, Chair, Ronnie Hinds, Deputy Chair, and Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit, Accounts Commission;

Cathy MacGregor, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

- 2. **Public petitions: PE1534:** The Committee will consider the following petition—

 <u>PE1534</u> by Clare Symonds, on behalf of Planning Democracy, on equal rights of appeal in the planning system.
- 3. **Appointment of European Union Reporter:** The Committee will appoint a member to serve as its European Union reporter.
- 4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.
- 5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on the draft Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 from academic and industry representatives. The Committee also expects to consider its work programme.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-6037 or LGCCommittee@parliament.scot.

European and External Relations Committee 14 September 2016 5th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

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- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. **The EU referendum and its implications for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister, and Karen Watt, Director for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, Scottish Government.

3. **The EU referendum and its implications for Scotland:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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At its next meeting, on 22 September, the Committee expects to consider the implications of the EU referendum for Scotland.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Public Audit Committee 15 September 2016 3rd Meeting, 2016

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

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Gail Ross will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Section 23 report Changing models of health and social care: The Committee will take
 evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "Changing models of health and
 social care" from—

Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHS Scotland, Dr Jason Leitch, Clinical Director, and Geoff Huggins, Director for Health and Social Care Integration, Scottish Government;

and then from-

Julie Murray, Chief Officer, East Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership; Shiona Strachan, Chief Officer, Health and Social Care, Clackmannanshire and Stirling Integration Joint Board.

4. **Section 23 report - Changing models of health and social care:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 3 and take evidence from—

Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 September, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Scottish Government on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "Common Agricultural Policy Futures programme: An update".

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on 0131 348 5390 or by email at pa.committee@parliament.scot

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*S5M-01369 Ross Thomson: Abertay Shortlisted for University of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and students of Abertay University on it being shortlisted for University of the Year in the Times Higher Education Awards 2016; commends the staff and students on the hard work and effort that has gone into making Abertay University a truly world-class institution; notes that it is one of just six universities in the UK to be nominated for what it considers is the university sector's most prestigious award, and wishes it the very best at the awards ceremony on 24 November 2016 and for continued success in the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Baillie*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Douglas Ross*, John Lamont*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*, Annie Wells*, Liz Smith*

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, Margaret Mitchell, Oliver Mundell, Richard Lyle, Edward Mountain, Alison Harris, Ivan McKee, Annie Wells, Murdo Fraser, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-01290 Margaret Mitchell: The Standing Safe Campaign—That the Parliament welcomes the campaign Standing Safe, which is being launched by the University of the West of Scotland on 14 September 2016; understands that the campaign is a student-staff partnership initiative raising awareness about and warning against sexual violence on campus; notes that the campaign states that incidents of sexual violence have seen an upward trend in Scotland since records began in

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1971; acknowledges that the campaign, which will be led by students across the university's different schools and supported by the university's senior management, the Dean of Students, Student Services, SAUWS and Student Ambassadors, aims to address peer-on-peer violence in universities; recognises that it has established a number of external links, including with Lanarkshire Rape Crisis Scotland and NHS Lanarkshire, with the purpose of working collaboratively through focus groups and student-led workshops to tackle sexual violence on campuses and the harmful attitudes that underpin it; further understands that a collaboration with local artists as a means of providing the students with learning experiences is planned; wishes all those involved in the campaign success across all the university's campuses, including the campus in Hamilton, and notes the view that other university campuses across Scotland would benefit from a similar campaign.

Supported by: Miles Briggs, Liz Smith, James Dornan, Alison Harris, Dean Lockhart, Peter Chapman, Douglas Ross, Alexander Burnett, Jeremy Balfour, Alexander Stewart, Colin Beattie, Monica Lennon, John Lamont, Jamie Greene, Jackson Carlaw, Oliver Mundell, Ivan McKee, Neil Findlay, Jackie Baillie, Annie Wells, John Finnie, Donald Cameron, Brian Whittle, Clare Adamson, Ross Thomson, John Scott*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S5M-01367 lain Gray: Fifth Anniversary of Leuchie House—That the Parliament notes that the national respite centre, Leuchie House in North Berwick, celebrated five years as an independent charity on 4 July 2016; congratulates Leuchie on five years of providing essential short respite breaks to people and their families from across Scotland who are living with multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease and other long-term neurological conditions; notes that Leuchie provides an average of 6,100 respite days each year and over 700 anticipatory interventions, significantly reducing the need for crisis care and improving the health and wellbeing of people with long-term conditions; considers that everyone with a long-term condition, and the people who care for them, should have access to regular short breaks, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to ensure that adequate funding is made available for respite breaks as part of the integration of Scotland's health and social care services and the implementation of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016.

*S5M-01360 Sandra White: Welfare Conditionality Study—That the Parliament notes with concern the first wave findings of the welfare conditionality study that was carried out by researchers from several leading universities, including the University of Glasgow and was presented to MSPs on 7 September 2016; understands that it found universally-negative experiences of conditionality, which it reported as creating both "widespread anxiety and feelings of disempowerment" among service users and leading some people to turn to crime in order to survive because of the sanctions that they faced; recognises the report's conclusion that the common thread linking stories of successful transition to work was the availability of individual support rather than the threat of sanctions; notes that the report includes what it considers to be deeply disturbing service users' accounts of the conditionality; understands that some described the system as "intimidating, dehumanising and disempowering"; congratulates the University of Glasgow and the other researchers on what it considers to be its important work, and looks forward to the next wave of findings being published.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, John Finnie*, Tom Arthur*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*

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*S5M-01360.1 Alison Johnstone: Welfare Conditionality Study—As an amendment to motion S5M-01360 in the name of Sandra White (Welfare Conditionality Study) after "important work," insert "recognises that the devolution of employment programmes from April 2017 offers opportunities for the number of benefit sanctions to be reduced,"

S5M-01348 Alex Johnstone: Stolen Valour—That the Parliament acknowledges and honours the continuing contribution made to communities by armed forces veterans in the north east of Scotland and across the country; notes with grave concern however, that some individuals have chosen to fraudulently claim that they have served in the armed forces and have been found to wear military regalia and medals to which they are not entitled and includes making false claims to have been involved in specific theatres of conflict and incidents; notes that those making such claims are known among genuine veterans as "Walter Mittys", and expresses serious concern that the activities of these individuals may have a negative impact on those who have genuinely served their country in the armed forces, as well as the many excellent charities and organisations that work tirelessly to help and support the many thousands of real heroes in Scotland.

Supported by: Liz Smith, Peter Chapman, John Lamont, Graeme Dey, Alexander Burnett, Dean Lockhart, Alison Harris, Donald Cameron, Oliver Mundell, Alexander Stewart, John Mason, Jeremy Balfour, Jamie Greene, Miles Briggs, David Torrance, Douglas Ross, Murdo Fraser, Adam Tomkins, Richard Lyle, Ross Thomson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-01378 Joan McAlpine: Dr G Bernard Worrell Jr—That the Parliament notes with great sadness the death of Bernie Worrell, who co-wrote the 1985 hit, *Over the Sea*, with the Scottish musician, Jesse Rae; acknowledges that Bernie was celebrated for his talent as a keyboardist, was a Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee and Grammy-nominated artist; recognises Bernie's influence and contribution to the music industry in the United States, particularly the genres of funk, classical, rock and hip-hop; understands that Bernie first came to prominence as a founding member and musical director of Parliament/Funkadelic, was later a keyboardist with Talking Heads and produced many solo albums; further understands that Bernie featured in the music video for *Over the Sea*, which is credited by his contemporaries for inspiring scenes in the movies, *Highlander* and *Braveheart*; recognises the contribution that Bernie has made to the culture and musical heritage of Scotland, and honours him in this respect.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*

*S5M-01376 Rona Mackay: Martin Hickman's Paralympic Debut—That the Parliament congratulates Martin Hickman from Lennoxtown on being selected to play 7-a-side football for Team GB at the Paralympic Games; notes that he has represented Scotland on the international stage for nearly four years and is now set to make his Paralympic debut at Rio 2016; acknowledges that Martin, who has cerebral palsy, is an inspiration to other people with the condition, and wishes him and other Paralympians the best of luck over the coming weeks.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Alexander Burnett*, Bruce Crawford*, Margaret Mitchell*, Sandra White*, Alison Harris*

*S5M-01375 Ben Macpherson: 10th Anniversary of Edinburgh Crisis Centre—That the Parliament recognises the 10th anniversary of the Leith based charity, the Edinburgh Crisis Centre, which held a celebratory event on 6 September 2016; understands that the charity provides community-based, emotional and practical support at times of crisis to people who are

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using or have used mental health services and are resident in Edinburgh; notes that the centre works in partnership with NHS Lothian, the City of Edinburgh Council, Edinburgh Carers Council, Edinburgh Crisis Centre Users and Penumbra; welcomes the services that the centre provides, which include a freefone helpline, face-to-face support and access to a wide range of information; acknowledges that the centre aims to give people an alternative to hospital and works in a preventative way with people facing an acute crisis; thanks all the staff and volunteers at the centre for their hard work over the last 10 years, and welcomes the support that the centre will continue to provide to people across Edinburgh.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Bruce Crawford*, Sandra White*

*S5M-01374 Christine Grahame: Paws on the Prom—That the Parliament recognises the sterling work of the Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home, which was founded in 1883 and will celebrate its 60th anniversary on its current site in 2017; congratulates all responsible for its recent event, Paws on the Prom, which took place in brilliant sunshine, was attended by over 500 people and provided an opportunity for potential pet owners to view some of the lovely cats and dogs needing rehomed; notes that, in 2015, it found new homes for 341 dogs and reunited 378 with worried families, as well as rehoming 121 cats and reuniting 10; further notes that it does all this with funding only from donations and the support of the community, and congratulates all of its volunteers and staff for the day and night commitment to cats and dogs in need.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Finnie*, Ben Macpherson*

- *S5M-01373 Gillian Martin: Aberdeenshire Council Calculates Cost of Brexit—That the Parliament recognises the statement made on 9 September 2016 by Aberdeenshire Council regarding the potential loss of £11 million in secured European funding due to the Brexit vote and a potential negative impact on key projects for the region that are beneficial to the fishing and food and drink sectors, help tackle poverty and that support local businesses.
- *S5M-01371 lain Gray: Scottish School Cook of the Year 2016—That the Parliament congratulates Maria Millar of East Lothian Council, who works at Knox Academy in Haddington, on being named Scottish School Cook of the Year 2016; notes that she beat off strong competition from six other school cooks from all over Scotland in the final, which took place at the Cook School Scotland in Crosshouse and challenged each cook to create a main dish and dessert in under 90 minutes for a maximum cost of £1.60; understands that her winning menu consisted of a chicken enchilada with coleslaw and strawberry cheesecake made with various locally-sourced ingredients, and praises all of East Lothian Council's school cookery staff for the nutritious and healthy school meals they produce for local children.
- *S5M-01370 Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh Direct Aid Renews Call to Help Syrian Refugees—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Direct Aid (EDA), which is a charity based in the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency, on its work in the last 24 years delivering aid to people in other countries; notes that its current work is helping more than 70,000 Syrian refugees in Lebanon; welcomes Qatar Red Crescent's (QRC) agreement to cover shipping costs, which will allow EDA to send a greater amount of vital clothing and equipment to the refugee camp in Arsal; understands that, by covering the transportation fee, this has allowed EDA to send its seventh shipping container, weighing ten tonnes, to the camp on 5 September 2016; welcomes the support from QRC that has also allowed EDA to renew its call for additional warm winter clothing, as those in the camp prepare for temperatures of -10 C in winter; appreciates that EDA

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also provides school and work programmes to help refugees with education and income, and thanks its volunteers for their hard work and efforts to improve the quality of life of people in need.

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*S5M-01368 Gail Ross: 400 Years of Golf at Royal Dornoch—That the Parliament congratulates Royal Dornoch Golf Club on its 400th anniversary; notes that the club is marking this event by inviting representatives from all the royal golf clubs to Sutherland to join in the celebrations; further notes that 57 of the 66 royal golf clubs have sent representatives from as far afield as New Zealand, as well as closer to home; believes that this is the largest ever gathering of royal golf clubs; notes the positive impact that the celebrations are having on the local economy, and wishes the championship club further success for the future.

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*S5M-01366 Tavish Scott: Dhanni Moar, U105 Britain's Strongest Man Champion—That the Parliament congratulates Dhanni Moar from Cunningsburgh, Shetland, on winning the under 105kg category at the Britain's Strongest Man 2016 competition in Manchester, making him the first person from Scotland to win the title; notes that, among the obstacles that Dhanni had to overcome were a 380kg superyoke and a 340kg frame, which had to be carried 16 metres as quickly as possible; regards his commitment to training and his work as commendable, and wishes him success in the SCL World Championships in Finland, where he is taking part on 10 to 11 September 2016.

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*S5M-01365 Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Paralympian Jonathan Paterson—That the Parliament congratulates the Paralympian, Jonathan Paterson, from Motherwell on being selected for the Great Britain team; acknowledges that he has more than ten years' experience in football, including captaining the Great Britain team on his Paralympic Games debut in Beijing in 2008; notes that in his second Paralympic Games appearance in London in 2012, he was part of the 7-a-side football team, which finished in 7th place; appreciates that, in addition to training for the Paralympic Games, he has SFA coaching badges at youth level 1-3, as well as an HNC and HND in Sports Coaching and Development; recognises that the midfielder is one of the two most experienced athletes on the team, and congratulates and wishes him and all of the Paralympians the best of luck in Rio.

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*S5M-01364 Jackson Carlaw: Royal Academy of Dance Award for Isobel Mair School Pupil—That the Parliament congratulates Anna Mitchell, of Isobel Mair School, Eastwood, on her Royal Academy of Dance Award; notes that she was awarded a Class Award for her dancing, and wishes Anna all the best as she continues to progress and grow as a dancer.

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*S5M-01363 Clare Haughey: World Suicide Prevention Day—That the Parliament notes that 10 September 2016 is World Suicide Prevention Day, which is an awareness day arranged by the International Association for Suicide Prevention and the World Health Organization; supports its aims of raising awareness of issues regarding suicide and encouraging effective prevention activities; considers that the theme for 2016, which is connect, communicate, care, shows three vital methods for supporting those experiencing suicidal feelings, and views the range of activities that the day promotes, from active support of vulnerable people to the event, Cycle Around the Globe, as being extremely valuable in raising awareness and showing people that they have access to the support that they need to prevent suicide.

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*S5M-01362 Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Peterhead Projects on Big Lottery Funding—That the Parliament notes the outstanding community work of Peterhead Projects; understands that it was founded in 2009 as a social enterprise company to promote new community projects for the benefit of the local area; acknowledges the important contribution made by the local residents who own and run the company; gratefully acknowledges the award from the Big Lottery Fund of £145,484; fully supports Peterhead Projects' aim to establish more green spaces and green links through a town-wide environmental initiative; looks forward to seeing the project being successful by working with residents with the aim of making best use of local areas, and wishes the team running Peterhead Projects all the best with this and its other projects.

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*S5M-01361 Ben Macpherson: 20 Years of Edinburgh Community Food—That the Parliament congratulates the Leith-based social enterprise, Edinburgh Community Food, on its 20th anniversary, which was celebrated on 6 September 2016; thanks the staff and volunteers for their work in tackling health inequalities among low-income communities in the city through the use of food and health development and promotional work; appreciates the services that are provided to residents across Edinburgh, including cooking courses, cookery demonstrations, nutrition workshops, health information sessions and tasting sessions, and wishes Edinburgh Community Food all the best with its continuing work.

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*S5M-01359 Oliver Mundell: Citizens Advice Scotland Report, Bailed Out, on Flooding and Affordable Insurance—That the Parliament supports the findings in the Citizens Advice Scotland report, Bailed Out: Issues affecting flooded consumers and ability to access affordable insurance; understands the huge impact that flooding events have on households and the disruption that they cause to people's lives and wellbeing; notes the report's findings that consumers were frustrated by a perceived lack of co-ordination between public bodies in delivering flood mitigation work; accepts the findings that one-in-five flooded households have considered going without insurance because they can't afford premiums; believes that all households in Scotland and the rest of the UK should have access to affordable insurance to protect their homes from future flood events;

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commends Citizens Advice Scotland for speaking to people in areas affected by floods to gather their views and produce the report, and urges the Scottish Government to ensure that people living in areas affected by flooding are involved and informed in the planning and delivery of new flood mitigation work throughout the entirety of projects.

*S5M-01358 Ben Macpherson: Boda Bar Wins Gleneagles Scholarship—That the Parliament congratulates the winner of the British Institute of Innkeeping (BII) Scotland's Gleneagles Scholarship, Kelsey Wood from the Boda bar in Leith; notes that the scholarship was one of two launched at the BII Scotland Awards ceremony in May 2016 in collaboration with the Hospitality Industry Trust Scotland and Diageo; acknowledges that this achievement recognises Kelsey's talent, commitment and passion for the industry, and hopes that she enjoys her prize of a three-day placement at Gleneagles golf resort learning about standards, service and quality.

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*S5M-01356 Dean Lockhart: Worrying NHS Forth Valley CAMHS Waiting Times—That the Parliament notes with concern that, according to the recently published IDS report, *Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Waiting Times in NHSScotland*, the percentage of young people starting their mental health treatment between April and June 2016 who were seen within 18 weeks in NHS Forth Valley remains worryingly low; regrets that the health board is one of the poorest performing on this measure, with only 26.5% of young people being seen within the Scotlish Government's target of 18 weeks; understands that young people in the region face the longest average median wait for mental health treatment in Scotland, at 24 weeks, and believes that it is unacceptable that the youngest and most vulnerable people in the NHS Forth Valley area must wait approximately six months for treatment.

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S5M-01355 Linda Fabiani: UK Home Office Announcement on Closure of Dungavel Immigration Removal Centre—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the Home Office that Dungavel Immigration Removal Centre will close in 2017; recognises that more than three quarters of those leaving detention in Dungavel were released back into the community in 2015; supports the call from the Scottish Refugee Council for swift assurances from the Home Office that men and women who would have been detained in Dungavel will not now be moved indiscriminately to other detention facilities in other parts of the UK, and hopes that this is the first step toward an end to long-term immigration detention across the whole of the UK.

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*S5M-01354 Stuart McMillan: Ferguson Marine Shipyard Donates £10,000 to Local Hospice—That the Parliament congratulates workers and bosses at Ferguson Marine shipyard in Port Glasgow in Inverclyde, which has raised a terrific £10,000 for the local charity, Ardgowan Hospice; notes that shipyard staff can donate money from their wages and that the company match-funds it; recognises that the Ardgowan Hospice has done tremendous work in Inverclyde by caring for people for more than 30 years and providing the highest quality of care to people living

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with life-limiting illnesses and their families, and commends the workers at Ferguson Marine shipyard for their generosity in what is a fantastic show of camaraderie.

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S5M-01353 Edward Mountain: Alness Community Association—That the Parliament congratulates the Alness Community Association and those who donated to the restoration of the Alness and Wester Ross War Memorial, which lists the local people who lost their lives in both World Wars; notes that 85 names from the First World War and 28 from the Second World War are included on the monument; considers that these individuals made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their country, and wishes them well in the special rededication service that will happen in September 2016.

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*S5M-01352 Rhoda Grant: Whisky Pub of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates the owners of the Sligachan Hotel on Skye on it being named Whisky Pub of the Year 2017 in the Good Pub Guide Awards; understands that the premises, which are over 180 years old, has on display over 400 malt whiskies to cater for the tastes of its many customers from all over the world; notes that Sir Harry Lauder was among the many famous people that have resided in the accommodation; further notes that Sligachan's fascinating history is described in its unique climbing and mountaineering museum within the hotel, and wishes all concerned with running this successful establishment the best for the future.

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*S5M-01351 Rhoda Grant: Landlady of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Judith Fish, Landlady of the Applecross Inn in Wester Ross, on being named Landlady of the Year 2017 in the Good Pub Guide Awards; understands that this memorable pub has won many awards, including Scotland's pub of the year in 2012 and 2015-16, as well as Highlands and Islands friendliest pub in 2015; recognises what it considers the hard work, attention to detail and endeavour of Judith and her team in running such an excellent establishment, and wishes all concerned the very best for the future.

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*S5M-01350 Richard Lochhead: Joe Pulls Pints for 57 Years—That the Parliament praises Joe Brandie from Moray who has worked behind the bar of the Fiddichside Inn in Craigellachie for 57 years; notes that the pub has been run by the same family since 1919; understands that Joe hopes to continue pulling pints in the bar for another three years, which would see the pub having been owned by the same family for 100 years; thanks Joe for his service to the Speyside community; looks forward to the centenary celebrations in 2019, and hopes that the next three years are as successful as his previous 57.

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S5M-01349 James Dornan: Congratulating Save the Children's Lifeboats for Refugees Appeal—That the Parliament congratulates Save the Children on the launch of its emergency appeal for £1 million to support a lifeboat, which would operate around the waters of Italy for a 15-month period, and welcomes the life-saving work that this craft will achieve by rescuing children and their families from danger in the water and allowing Save the Children teams to provide food, clothing and medical treatment to ensure that the most vulnerable people receive the support that they desperately need.

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S5M-01347 Jenny Gilruth: Addaction Fife—That the Parliament commends Addaction Fife on the service of remembrance held at the Greig Institute in Leven on 31 August 2016 to coincide with International Overdose Awareness Day; recognises that its newly opened garden of remembrance is an area of reflection where bereaved relatives and friends can gather to remember their loved ones, and acknowledges the valuable work done by Addaction in Scotland in supporting people to make positive life choices regarding mental health and wellbeing, alcohol and drug treatment.

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S5M-01346 Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Food and Drink Festival 2016—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the Loch Lomond Food and Drink Festival, which took place at Loch Lomond Shores in Balloch on 3-4 September 2016; understands that the free event attracted record crowds with more than 30,000 visitors over the course of the weekend for a celebration of the best produce from across Scotland and around the world; further notes that everyone, from farmers to chefs and market traders, showcased a wide variety of food and drink from the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park area and beyond; welcomes the vast array of activities on offer, including cookery classes and demonstrations, live music, food walks and a licensed bar with locally sourced craft beers and gins, and encourages those who visited the festival to return next year and enjoy the beautiful scenery at Loch Lomond.

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S5M-01345 Jackie Baillie: Golden Jubilee of Sister Margaret Rose—That the Parliament congratulates Sister Margaret Rose Scullion on her 50 years of consecrated life as a Sister of Notre Dame; notes that Sister Margaret Rose received a blessing from Pope Francis to mark her Golden Jubilee and that she will celebrate the milestone with a mass in Liverpool on 11 October 2016; recognises her dedication to serving some of the world's most vulnerable children through the Gorsilaure Project, which provides accommodation and education to orphans in the Democratic Republic of Congo; further notes that the project was founded by Sister Margaret Rose in 2000 after she taught at a school in Zaire during the civil war in the 1990s; understands that its funding relied heavily on donations raised by the Sisters of Notre Dame, who were former residents in Dumbarton, and sends its best wishes and thanks to Sister Margaret Rose.

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S5M-01344 Maree Todd: Scotland's First Snorkel Trail—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Wildlife Trust on the creation of Scotland's first snorkel trail, as part of its Living Seas programme, in the north west Highlands; notes that the self-led North West Highlands Snorkel Trail features nine beaches and bays on the coast of Wester Ross and Sutherland, where beginner and advanced snorkelers can dive down to see the impressive variety of Scotland's marine life; further notes that the creation of the snorkel trail will boost marine tourism in the Highlands, and wishes the Scottish Wildlife Trust every success in the future.

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S5M-01343 Christina McKelvie: Condemnation of the Great Wall of Calais—That the Parliament strongly condemns the proposal by the UK Government that a 13ft high wall be built along the port of Calais in an attempt to stop migrants reaching the UK; believes that this is a callous, abhorrent plan that completely ignores what it believes is the greatest humanitarian crisis of the 21st century; implores the UK Government to work collaboratively with French officials to develop a comprehensive plan to improve what it considers to be the dreadful conditions at Calais; believes that the UK Government should take immediate action to help reunite the hundreds of children remaining in the camp who have a legal right to enter the UK to join family; notes that this so-called Great Wall of Calais is a proposed £2 million project funded by taxpayer money, which it considers would be far better used in helping migrants who have fled their homes for fear of violence and persecution, and believes that the UK Government should have an immediate rethink of the proposals.

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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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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

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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; 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.

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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.

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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.

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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 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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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, 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**

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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.

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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.

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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;

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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.

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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.

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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 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.

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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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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

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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.

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

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

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S5M-01293 Kate Forbes: Welcoming New Marine Planning Report—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the paper, *Living With the Seas*, by Scottish Environment LINK's marine and planning groups; understands that the paper's initial findings were discussed at the Sea Scotland 2016 conference, which was held at Discovery Point in Dundee; believes that the paper provides welcome suggestions for Scotland's emerging system of marine planning; considers that

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transparent stakeholder and community engagement and integration of local knowledge into these plans is of paramount importance, and believes that the effective implementation of regional marine planning in Scotland will help secure the environmental enhancement of seas around Scotland, including those around the coasts of Skye, Lochaber and the Black Isle.

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

Supported by: Dean Lockhart, Miles Briggs, Alexander Burnett, Colin Beattie, Alison Harris, John Lamont, Jamie Greene, Liz Smith, Oliver Mundell, Jeremy Balfour, Bill Kidd, Douglas Ross, Peter Chapman, Neil Findlay, Jackie Baillie, Murdo Fraser, Annie Wells, Richard Lyle, Brian Whittle, Ross Thomson, Gillian Martin

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

Supported by: James Dornan, Colin Beattie, Joan McAlpine, Fulton MacGregor, Tom Arthur, Bill Kidd, Ben Macpherson, Ivan McKee, Ash Denham, Alex Rowley, Jackie Baillie, Emma Harper, Jenny Gilruth, Richard Lyle, Christina McKelvie, Clare Adamson, Gillian Martin

S5M-01289 Alexander Stewart: Fife Hero to Front TV Coverage of Paralympics—That the Parliament congratulates the Fife war hero, Lance Corporal James Chalmers, on becoming the face of Channel 4's Paralympics coverage; notes that the 28-year-old Royal Marine from Dunfermline sustained life-changing injuries in Afghanistan in 2011 after a devastating explosion in Helmand province, which killed two of his comrades and led to him undergoing nearly 30 operations; further notes that he was so inspired by the London 2012 Paralympics that he went on to win a gold in the men's recumbent bike circuit race at the Invictus Games in 2014, and wishes James well for the future.

Supported by: Dean Lockhart, Liz Smith, Oliver Mundell, Alexander Burnett, Bill Kidd, Miles Briggs, Peter Chapman, Alison Harris, Douglas Ross, Jeremy Balfour, Colin Beattie, Murdo Fraser, John Lamont, Jamie Greene, Jackson Carlaw, Margaret Mitchell, Jackie Baillie, Jenny

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Gilruth, Annie Wells, Richard Lyle, Finlay Carson, Donald Cameron, Brian Whittle, Ross Thomson, Gillian Martin, John Scott*

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

Supported by: James Dornan, Alexander Burnett, Colin Beattie, Joan McAlpine, Jackson Carlaw, Fulton MacGregor, Clare Haughey, Bill Kidd, Ben Macpherson, Ivan McKee, David Torrance, Stuart McMillan, Emma Harper, Jenny Gilruth, Richard Lyle, Finlay Carson, Clare Adamson, Gillian Martin

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

Supported by: Maurice Corry, Liz Smith, Peter Chapman, Dean Lockhart, Oliver Mundell, Liam McArthur, Alexander Burnett, Bill Kidd, Miles Briggs, Douglas Ross, Jeremy Balfour, Alison Harris, Colin Beattie, Kenneth Gibson, Murdo Fraser, Liam Kerr, John Lamont, Jamie Greene, Jackson Carlaw, Neil Findlay, Jackie Baillie, Annie Wells, Richard Lyle, Finlay Carson, Donald Cameron, Brian Whittle, Margaret Mitchell, Ross Thomson, Clare Adamson, Linda Fabiani, Gillian Martin, John Scott*

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

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

Supported by: Alexander Burnett, James Dornan, Miles Briggs, Colin Beattie, Kenneth Gibson, Liam McArthur, Monica Lennon, Fulton MacGregor, Adam Tomkins, Ivan McKee, Neil Findlay, Margaret Mitchell, Ben Macpherson, Alex Rowley, Jackie Baillie, Finlay Carson, Clare Adamson, Linda Fabiani, Gillian Martin

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

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson, Tom Arthur, Miles Briggs, Ben Macpherson, Fulton MacGregor, Joan McAlpine, James Dornan, Colin Beattie, Bill Kidd, Jackson Carlaw, Ivan McKee, Clare Haughey, David Torrance, Neil Findlay, Stuart McMillan, Jackie Baillie, Emma Harper, Jenny Gilruth, Christina McKelvie, Clare Adamson, Linda Fabiani, Gillian Martin

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

Supported by: Bruce Crawford, Tom Arthur, Bill Kidd, Bob Doris, Ross Greer, Clare Haughey, David Torrance, Jenny Gilruth, John Finnie, Christina McKelvie, Sandra White, Clare Adamson, Gillian Martin

S5M-01283 Christina McKelvie: United Nations General Comment Four, Inclusive Education—That the Parliament welcomes General Comment No.4 from the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which advocates inclusive education in schools; believes that inclusive education values the contribution of all pupils and equips them with essential life, language and social skills; considers that promoting inclusive education is an important step in tackling discrimination and stigma in wider society; welcomes inclusive education as a mechanism to promote diversity and participation for all in civic life; pledges to work progressively to ensure that inclusive education is even more prominent throughout Scottish education, and notes the recommendations proposed by the UN to achieve this pledge.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine, James Dornan, Jeremy Balfour, Ben Macpherson, Tom Arthur, George Adam, Stuart McMillan, Ivan McKee, Maree Todd, Richard Lyle, Clare Haughey, Fulton MacGregor, Ash Denham, David Torrance, John Finnie, Clare Adamson, Jackie Baillie, Linda Fabiani, Gillian Martin, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-01377 Christina McKelvie: Support for the Better Than Zero Campaign (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Ross Greer*, Graeme Dey*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett, Richard Lyle, Alison Johnstone, Mark Ruskell, Jackson Carlaw, Jackie Baillie, John Finnie

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

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New Support: John Mason, Fulton MacGregor, Jackie Baillie, Emma Harper, Jenny Gilruth, Christina McKelvie, Bill Kidd, Clare Adamson, Gillian Martin

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie, Miles Briggs, Alison Johnstone

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

New Support: Ivan McKee, Alexander Burnett, Margaret Mitchell, Miles Briggs, Fulton MacGregor, Jackson Carlaw, Neil Findlay, Jackie Baillie, Emma Harper, Jenny Gilruth, Christina McKelvie, Bill Kidd, Clare Adamson, Linda Fabiani, Gillian Martin

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett, Richard Lyle, Margaret Mitchell, Alison Harris, Jamie Greene, Murdo Fraser, Douglas Ross, John Lamont, Jackson Carlaw, Annie Wells, Finlay Carson, Brian Whittle, Ross Thomson

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

New Support: Ivan McKee, Alexander Burnett, Margaret Mitchell, Alison Harris, Douglas Ross, Jamie Greene, Murdo Fraser, Jackson Carlaw, Finlay Carson, Brian Whittle, Bill Kidd, Ross Thomson, Clare Adamson, Jackie Baillie, Gillian Martin

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: Stuart McMillan, Alexander Burnett, Jackson Carlaw, Bill Kidd, Clare Adamson, Jackie Baillie

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett, Margaret Mitchell, Alison Harris, Murdo Fraser, Douglas Ross, Jackson Carlaw, Brian Whittle, Bill Kidd, Ross Thomson, Clare Adamson, Jackie Baillie, Gillian Martin

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett, Margaret Mitchell, Murdo Fraser, Douglas Ross, Jackson Carlaw, Alison Harris, Brian Whittle, Ross Thomson, Gillian Martin

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett, Margaret Mitchell, Alison Harris, Fulton MacGregor, Murdo Fraser, Jackson Carlaw, Jackie Baillie, Finlay Carson, Bill Kidd, Clare Adamson, Gillian Martin

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

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New Support: Alexander Burnett, Richard Lyle, Peter Chapman, Margaret Mitchell, Alison Harris, Jamie Greene, John Lamont, Oliver Mundell, Murdo Fraser, Douglas Ross, Annie Wells, Donald Cameron, Brian Whittle

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan, Pauline McNeill, Alison Johnstone, Alison Harris, Jamie Greene, Jackson Carlaw, Adam Tomkins, Jackie Baillie, Finlay Carson, Ross Thomson, Clare Adamson

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, Christina McKelvie, Jenny Gilruth, Mairi Evans, Clare Adamson, Bob Doris, John Finnie*, Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Graeme Dey, David Torrance, Jenny Gilruth, Finlay Carson, Clare Adamson, Gillian Martin

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw, Jackie Baillie, Clare Adamson, Gillian Martin

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, Richard Lyle, Gillian Martin, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee, Alexander Burnett, John Mason, Fulton MacGregor, Emma Harper, Jenny Gilruth, Bill Kidd, Clare Adamson, Jackie Baillie, Sandra White, Gillian Martin

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan, John Mason, Bob Doris, David Torrance, Mark Ruskell, Jenny Gilruth, Christina McKelvie, Bill Kidd, Clare Adamson, Jackie Baillie, Sandra White, Gillian Martin

S5M-01260 James Dornan: Congratulating Celtic Fans (lodged on 01 September 2016)

New Support: Sandra White, Gillian Martin

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

New Support: Colin Beattie, Jenny Gilruth, Jackie Baillie, Sandra White, Clare Adamson, Linda Fabiani, Gillian Martin

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

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New Support: Emma Harper

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

New Support: Ivan McKee, John Mason, David Torrance, Emma Harper, Jenny Gilruth, Christina McKelvie, Bill Kidd, Ross Greer, Clare Adamson, Jackie Baillie, Gillian Martin

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

New Support: Margaret Mitchell, Jackie Baillie, Jenny Gilruth, Clare Adamson, Gillian Martin

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie, Jenny Gilruth, Clare Adamson, Gillian Martin

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

New Support: Margaret Mitchell, Jackie Baillie, Jenny Gilruth, Clare Adamson, Gillian Martin

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie, Clare Adamson

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

New Support: Alison Harris, Clare Adamson, Iain Gray, Gillian Martin

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth, Clare Adamson

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: Margaret Mitchell, Alison Harris, Jackie Baillie, Brian Whittle

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie, Jenny Gilruth, Clare Adamson, Gillian Martin

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett, Jackie Baillie

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine, Tom Arthur, James Dornan, Colin Beattie, Ben Macpherson, Liam McArthur, Bill Kidd, Ash Denham, Fulton MacGregor, Clare Haughey, Ivan McKee, David Torrance, Stuart McMillan, Jenny Gilruth, John Finnie, Clare Adamson, Gillian Martin

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie, Jenny Gilruth, Clare Adamson, Linda Fabiani

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie, Jenny Gilruth, Clare Adamson, Gillian Martin

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: Jenny Gilruth, Emma Harper, Clare Adamson

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie, Clare Adamson

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett, Margaret Mitchell, Donald Cameron, Clare Adamson

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett, Margaret Mitchell, Alison Harris, Brian Whittle, Clare Adamson

S5M-01233 Monica Lennon: Recognising the Report, Paying More to be Poor (lodged on 31 August 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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: Claire Baker, Clare Adamson

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

New Support: Clare Adamson

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

New Support: Clare Adamson

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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, 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: Alexander Burnett, Jackie Baillie, Clare Adamson, Maurice Golden

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

New Support: Clare Adamson, Maurice Golden

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

New Support: Clare Adamson, Maurice Golden

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie, Clare Adamson, Maurice Golden, Adam Tomkins*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie, Maurice Golden

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett, Maurice Golden

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie, Maurice Golden

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie, Maurice Golden

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

August 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie, Maurice Golden

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie, Clare Adamson, Maurice Golden

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

August 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson

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

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New Support: Jackie Baillie, Maurice Golden

S5M-01211 Emma Harper: Abbeyfield Strathaven & District Society's 25th Anniversary

(lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden

S5M-01210 Jackson Carlaw: Greenhouse Café in Clarkston to Assist People with Learning

Difficulties (lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie, Clare Adamson, Maurice Golden

S5M-01209 Gordon Lindhurst: 138th Annual Currie and Balerno Horticultural Show (lodged

on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden

S5M-01208 Murdo Fraser: Alyth Chippy Secures Top Honour (lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden

S5M-01207 Gail Ross: Sitooterie Community Garden, Gairloch (lodged on 30 August 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden

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

2016)

New Support: Claire Baker, Maurice Golden

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

New Support: Clare Adamson

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

2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie

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

August 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain, Claire Baker, Maurice Golden

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie

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

August 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker

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

August 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker

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

New Support: Edward Mountain, Maurice Golden

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

New Support: Edward Mountain, Maurice Golden

S5M-01192 Neil Findlay: William Drysdale, General Service Medals (lodged on 29 August 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden

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

New Support: Edward Mountain, Maurice Golden

S5M-01190 Dean Lockhart: Supporting Trossachs Mobility (lodged on 29 August 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden

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

New Support: Edward Mountain, Maurice Golden

S5M-01187 Jackie Baillie: Good Luck to Gordon Reid (lodged on 29 August 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden

S5M-01184 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Runner Derek Rae Selected for Paralympics 2016 (lodged on 26 August 2016)

New Support: Maurice Golden, Claire Baker

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

New Support: Maurice Golden, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Claire Baker

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

New Support: Claire Baker

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

New Support: Claire Baker

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

August 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker

S5M-01167 Brian Whittle: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Week (lodged on 25 August 2016)

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New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Bob Doris

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

New Support: Edward Mountain

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

August 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker

S5M-01134 Maurice Corry: Open the First UK Spaceport at Machrihanish in Kintyre (lodged

on 23 August 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain

S5M-01126 Margaret Mitchell: Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre Celebrates 21 Years (lodged

on 22 August 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain

S5M-01109 Michael Russell: A Fixed Link for Cowal (lodged on 19 August 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

S5M-01107 Ross Greer: Welcoming Amnesty International's 'It breaks the human' Report

(lodged on 19 August 2016) New Support: Sandra White

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

New Support: Edward Mountain

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

New Support: Edward Mountain

S5M-01090 Brian Whittle: Scottish Women's Aid (lodged on 18 August 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain

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

New Support: Edward Mountain

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, Sandra White

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

New Support: Alex Rowley

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

15 August 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain

S5M-01034 James Dornan: Congratulations to Andy Murray (lodged on 15 August 2016)

New Support: Sandra White

S5M-01018 Douglas Ross: Recognising John Grant's 40 Years as Secretary of the Scottish

Highland Football League (lodged on 12 August 2016)

New Support: Edward Mountain

S5M-00989 Sandra White: Rape Crisis Centre Glasgow (lodged on 10 August 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

S5M-00972 Sandra White: British Tinnitus Association (lodged on 09 August 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

S5M-00970 Sandra White: Faces and Voices of Recovery UK (lodged on 09 August 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

S5M-00963 Mary Fee: Scotland Leads the Way in Rehoming Syrian Refugees (lodged on 08

August 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Sandra White

S5M-00953 Sandra White: Mental Health Foundation Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged

on 05 August 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

S5M-00948 Brian Whittle: Scottish Young Carers Festival (lodged on 05 August 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

S5M-00914 Pauline McNeill: Congratulations to Scotland's Rail Industry Workforce for

Queen Street Station Improvements (lodged on 02 August 2016)

New Support: Sandra White

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S5M-00901 James Dornan: Congratulating the Castlemilk Community Building Project

(lodged on 02 August 2016)

New Support: Sandra White

S5M-00896 Claudia Beamish: Scottish Youth Parliament Report, Our Generation's Epidemic

(lodged on 01 August 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

S5M-00895 Michael Russell: Death Sentence on Ali al-Nimr in Saudi Arabia (lodged on 01

August 2016)

New Support: Sandra White

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

New Support: Elaine Smith R, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

S5M-00869 James Dornan: The Gavinton Street Registered Tenant's Organisation (lodged

on 28 July 2016)

New Support: Sandra White

S5M-00746 Richard Leonard: The Stanrigg Mining Disaster (lodged on 11 July 2016)

New Support: Mark Griffin

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

New Support: Donald Cameron, Edward Mountain

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

on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Kezia Dugdale, James Kelly, John Scott*, Patrick Harvie*

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

New Support: Tavish Scott, Patrick Harvie, Mary Fee, Ross Greer, Colin Smyth, Richard Leonard,

Rhoda Grant, Claudia Beamish, Daniel Johnson*, Alex Rowley*, Kezia Dugdale*

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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 09 September 2016

S5W-02391 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01192 by Kevin Stewart on 20 July 2016, what percentage of consents have complied with the requirement for a 15-year review and what action it takes if a council fails to meet this.

S5W-02392 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent call by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) for global action to be taken to halt the loss of and restore damaged peatlands, what action it is taking to ensure that Scotland's peatlands are (a) protected and (b) restored.

S5W-02393 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the motion passed at the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) World Conservation Congress in September 2016, which called for a moratorium on peat exploitation, whether it will reconsider its proposals to extract peat from a site at Auchencorth Moss in Midlothian, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

S5W-02394 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the UK Government in response to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) UK Peatland Programme's recent call for the UK to restore one million hectares of peatlands by 2020.

S5W-02395 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the UK Government to meet the UK target to phase out the use of peat in the horticultural sector by 2030, and what steps it is taking to address any historic consents regarding permission to extract peat beyond that year.

S5W-02448 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what investment it has made in respect of (a) Lockerbie, (b) Gretna Green, (c) Annan, (d) Sanquhar and (e) Kirkconnel railway station in each year since 2007.

S5W-02449 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives it has introduced osupport (a) cycling and (b) the cycling infrastructure in (i) Dumfries and Galloway and (ii) nationally in each year since 2007.

S5W-02466 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01830 by Michael Matheson on 30 August 2016, whether there have been any discussions or requests regarding any (a) within-year payments, (b) loans or (c) grants to Police Scotland and, if so, when and what for.

S5W-02467 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what the large business supplement rate has been for (a) Scotland and (b) the rest of the UK since 2011.

S5W-02468 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-00177 by Nicola Sturgeon on 8 September 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 13), what action it is taking in response to the NSPCC annual review of Childline, which showed that 1,973 children in Scotland called the helpline for suicide and self-harm counselling in 2015-16.

S5W-02469 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will set out its plans for the Scottish Care Information Diabetes Collaboration system.

S5W-02470 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications it has received in response to its invitation to prospective providers to submit proposals for expanded mid-market rented housing.

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S5W-02471 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what level of coverage the roll-out of superfast broadband has achieved in (a) the City of Aberdeen and (b) Aberdeenshire.

S5W-02472 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of properties in (a) the City of Aberdeen and (b) Aberdeenshire has technical access to broadband achieve internet speeds of 24 Mbps or better.

S5W-02473 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to improve the provision of superfast broadband in (a) the City of Aberdeen and (b) Aberdeenshire, and what steps it will take to improve that provision.

S5W-02474 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with BT regarding the (a) use of current and (b) building of new infrastructure as part of its commitment to delivering superfast broadband to all premises.

S5W-02475 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure the repair of 21 street lights on a two-mile stretch of the A77 at Symington.

S5W-02478 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will hold a competitive bidding process to determine the selection of the city to have the first low-emission zone.

S5W-02479 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it will provide to the city chosen to have the first low-emission zone.

S5W-02480 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what the remit is of the Cleaner Air for Scotland Communications Group.

S5W-02484 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how details of flood mitigation schemes are shared with the insurance industry and whether it considers this process adequate.

S5W-02485 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that SEPA flood map data is not being used inappropriately by insurers to assess flood risk for insurance purposes.

S5W-02486 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how flood risk communities are involved in the planning and delivery of flood mitigation schemes.

S5W-02487 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what the budget will be for Returners project that is referred to in its 2016-17 Programme for Government; which agencies will administer it; when it will be established, and how many women it will support in its first year.

S5W-02488 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether its replacement for air passenger duty will raise more or less revenue than the existing system.

S5W-02489 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how its replacement for air passenger duty (APD) will impact on people, broken down by socio-economic class, and how this compares with APD.

S5W-02490 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to freeze the basic rate of income tax throughout the fifth parliamentary session.

S5W-02491 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has commissioned any research since May 2016 on the introduction of a 50p top rate of tax and how this could impact on the country's finances.

S5W-02492 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how it will provide the "additional investment in high quality public services" that is referred to in its 2016-17 Programme for Government, and whether includes using the tax powers that were made available by the Scotland Act 2016.

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S5W-02493 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has commissioned on the value and impact of air passenger duty.

S5W-02494 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the revenue it will receive from the Apprenticeship Levy will be allocated to the provision of (a) skills and (b) employability support.

S5W-02495 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a definition of the (a) investment guarantees and (b) contingent liabilities in the context of the Scottish Growth Scheme that is referred to in its 2016-17 Programme for Government.

S5W-02496 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the (a) roles and (b) responsibilities of (i) Scottish Enterprise, (ii) the Scottish Funding Council and (iii) Skills Development Scotland.

S5W-02497 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether its forthcoming digital strategy will seek to (a) reduce the number of government domain names and (b) develop a one-stop hub for business interaction with all arms of government.

S5W-02498 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government by what date Scottish Enterprise will publish its decommissioning action plan.

S5W-02499 Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards achieving its aim of creating a smoke-free prison service.

S5W-02500 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what specific consideration it gave to the support of cycling in Dumfries and Galloway before the recent transport summit that was held in Dumfries.

S5W-02501 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how much financial assistance it has provided in each year since 2007 to support cycling.

S5W-02503 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland use spit hoods and, if so, what published guidance there is on their use.

S5W-02504 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what procedures are in place regarding mortuary facilities to ensure that they should (a) be maintained to an appropriate standard and (b) take account of the sensitive issues that need to be considered when making arrangements for people to carry out an identification.

S5W-02505 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports regarding the conditions that the Whyte family from Forres faced when attending Spynie Mortuary near Elgin, and what its position is on the condition of mortuary facilities (a) in Moray and (b) nationally in light of the issues raised.

S5W-02506 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments by the Minister for Public Health and Sport on 7 September 2016 (*Official Report*, c.89), who gave the Minister the "categoric assurance" regarding proposed changes to cleft surgery, and how it plans to retain all specialist outreach clinics if cleft surgery is centralised.

S5W-02507 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action that it is taking to tackle underage binge drinking.

S5W-02508 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many school nurses there have been in each year since 1999.

S5W-02509 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much it provides to support young carers, and how this compares with 2007.

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S5W-02510 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many cleaners in the NHS are outsourced from private companies.

S5W-02511 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many Patient Hygiene Inspectors there are in each hospital.

S5W-02512 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce NHS bureaucracy.

S5W-02513 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many places on integrated health boards are still to be appointed.

S5W-02514 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints the NHS has received regarding over-intervention in patient treatment.

S5W-02515 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many terminally-ill people in each year since 1999 who expressed a preference to die at home, died in a hospital setting.

S5W-02516 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on incinerating hospital clinical waste in each year since 1999.

S5W-02517 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the cost of hospital clinical waste disposal.

S5W-02518 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on public health information campaigns in each year since 1999.

S5W-02519 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many outpatients did not attend NHS appointments in each year since 1999.

S5W-02520 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people did not attend NHS dental appointments in each year since 1999.

S5W-02521 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time was for patients to see a chiropractor in each year since 1999, also broken down by NHS board.

S5W-02522 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many MS nurses there are in each NHS board area.

S5W-02523 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on adult cleft lip and palate surgery at St John's Hospital in Livingston if cleft surgery is centralised.

S5W-02524 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to upgrade the A720.

S5W-02525 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the levels of traffic on the A720.

S5W-02526 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to implement an active traffic management system.

S5W-02527 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to upgrade the Sheriffhall Roundabout.

S5W-02528 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government whether the construction of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route is on schedule to be completed by winter 2017 and the Balmedie to Tipperty section will open in spring 2017.

S5W-02529 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government how much the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route project has cost to date.

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S5W-02530 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is legislation in place to ensure that there should be parity of access to treatment between mental and physical health and, if not, what its position is on introducing such measures.

S5W-02532 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce changes to GP and other primary care sector training to ensure that there is parity of access to treatment between mental and physical health.

S5W-02533 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what training and qualifications it expects mental health link workers in GP practices to have.

S5W-02534 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that people receiving care and treatment for addiction can access appropriate mental health services.

S5W-02535 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how many people it estimates are employed by companies that have signed up to the Scottish Business Pledge.

S5W-02536 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the signatories to the Scottish Business Pledge and what components each business has signed up to.

S5W-02537 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government under what criteria a business will be eligible to apply to the Scottish Growth Scheme that is referred to in its 2016-17 Programme for Government; which body will determine the businesses that will receive support, and by what date the first guarantees or loans will be issued.

S5W-02538 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how much has been spent on research and development in each year since 2006, also expressed as a percentage of GDP.

S5W-02539 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to support research and development in each year since 2006, also expressed as a percentage of GDP.

S5W-02540 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what projects it has identified for support from the £20 billion infrastructure programme that it referred to in its 2016-17 Programme for Government.

S5W-02541 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the annual budget has been for the Employability Fund and how many people have received support from it each year.

S5W-02542 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government who will be eligible for support from the £10 million of funding for domestic energy efficiency measures referred to in the 2016-17 Programme for Government; what the application process will be, and from what date the support will be made available.

S5W-02543 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government who will be eligible for support from the £10 million of funding for energy efficiency of public sector buildings referred to in the 2016-17 Programme for Government; what the application process will be, and from what date the support will be made available.

S5W-02544 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government who will be eligible for support from the £1.3 million of funding to support higher education research referred to in the 2016-17 Programme for Government; what the application process will be, and from what date the support will be made available.

S5W-02545 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government who will be eligible for support from the £10 million of funding to support the delivery of capital projects for local economic

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development referred to in the 2016-17 Programme for Government; what the application process will be, and from what date the support will be made available.

S5W-02546 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government who will be eligible for support from the £23 million of funding to support the maintenance of the higher education estate referred to in the 2016-17 Programme for Government; what the application process will be, and from what date the support will be made available.

S5W-02547 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government who will be eligible for support from the £10 million of funding to support maintenance of the further education estate referred to in the 2016-17 Programme for Government; what the application process will be, and from what date the support will be made available.

S5W-02548 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government on what date the £3.5 million for refurbishment of Inverclyde Hospital and Glasgow Royal Infirmary referred to in the 2016-17 Programme for Government will be made available.

S5W-02549 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many jobs will be supported by the £100 million of funding it announced following the EU referendum, and what contribution this will make to economic growth in 2016-17, expressed as a percentage.

S5W-02550 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the £650 million in partner funding in relation to European structural funds that is referred to in the 2016-17 Programme for Government.

S5W-02551 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 15 February 2016, *A Manufacturing Future for Scotland*, what progress is being made in establishing a centre for manufacturing excellence and skills academy; where it will be located; what its budget will be, and how many staff it will employ.

S5W-02552 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the business case for the proposed national manufacturing institute.

S5W-02553 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the use of collective switching models for energy consumption.

S5W-02554 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last met Scottish Renewables and what was discussed.

S5W-02555 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Energy Advisory Board last met and what was discussed.

S5W-02556 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to (a) consult on and (b) publish an updated energy strategy.

S5W-02557 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it is providing to the Transition Training Fund in 2016-17.

S5W-02559 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) budget and (b) investment target will be for each of the innovation and investment hubs referred to in the 2016-17 Programme for Government in each of the next three years; how many staff each hub will employ, and when the Brussels hub will open.

S5W-02560 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to appoint the new (a) trade envoys and (b) Global Scots referred to in the 2016-17 Programme for Government and how many appointments it plans.

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S5W-02561 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it will establish the ministerial trade board referred to in the 2016-17 Programme for Government; what its (a) budget, (b) remit and (c) membership will be, and when it will first meet.

S5W-02562 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce the package of measures for the labour market referred to in the 2016-17 Programme for Government and what this will consist of.

S5W-02563 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government who will be eligible for support from the workplace equality fund that is referred to in the 2016-17 Programme for Government; what the fund's budget will be, and when it will be established.

S5W-02564 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the annual budget has been for its Opportunities for All initiative and how many people have received support from it each year.

S5W-02565 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the annual budget has been for the Inspiring Scotland 14:19 Fund and how many people have received support from it each year.

S5W-02566 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when the fund to support young people who have been in care into work, training or education, which is referred to in the 2016-17 Programme for Government, will be established; how much funding it will allocate in its first year, and how many people it anticipates will receive support.

S5W-02567 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people it will provide assistance to following the devolution of powers regarding employment support in spring 2017.

S5W-02568 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it proposes to reduce the number of people who develop heart disease.

S5W-02569 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages testing for arial fibrillation.

S5W-02570 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it will encourage more people to learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

S5W-02571 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in implementing Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest: A Strategy for Scotland.

S5W-02572 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on calls to reopen Eastriggs railway station.

S5W-02573 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on calls to reopen Thornhill railway station.

S5W-02574 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on calls to reopen Beattock railway station.

S5W-02575 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement by the UK Government that the Autumn Statement will be published on 23 November 2016, on what date it will publish the draft 2017-18 Scottish Budget.

S5W-02576 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that local authorities use the powers available to them under the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009.

S5W-02577 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what its social advertising budget is for 2016-17.

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S5W-02578 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on using social advertising to highlight the need for people to be aware of the provisions of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009.

S5W-02582 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many appointments have been made under the Appropriate Adult scheme in each year since 2010-11, broken down by local authority.

S5W-02583 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what information (a) the Scottish Appropriate Adult Network and (b) Police Scotland has provided regarding the financial impact on local authorities of providing services under the Appropriate Adult scheme.

S5W-02584 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has cost each local authority to provide services under the Appropriate Adult scheme in each year since 2010-11.

S5W-02603 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many primary school children are registered for free school meals in each local authority, also broken down by month over the last year.

S5W-02604 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many free school meals were distributed in each local authority area in the last year.

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Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 9 September 2016 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Fixed Penalty Notices) Regulations 2016 [draft]

laid under section 5(2) of the Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Act 2016

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 9 September 2016 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Food Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/260) laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

Education (Student Loans) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/261) laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 9 September 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/259 (C.24))

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

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Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

http://external.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx

Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-1 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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Lead committee to report by 28 October 2016

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

Lead committee to report by 30 October 2016

<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)

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

<u>Regulations 2016</u> [draft] (19 August 2016) (Justice) (withdrawn and re-laid on 8 September 2016)

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Panel)
Regulations 2016 [draft] (19 August 2016) (Justice) (withdrawn and re-laid on 8 September 2016)

<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) (withdrawn and re-laid on 8 September 2016)

<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)

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

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