

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Common Agricultural Payments

followed by Scottish Government Debate: More Investment for More Homes Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

Committee Meetings

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

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

11:00am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

11:00am Justice Committee

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2. Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure the long-term future of mountain weather-forecasting. (S5T-00064)

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: More Investment for More Homes Scotland

S5M-01392 Kevin Stewart: More Investment for More Homes Scotland—That the Parliament recognises that providing the right houses in the right places is essential to ensuring that everyone has access to a warm and affordable home; welcomes the shared objective across local authorities and housing associations to deliver 35,000 social rented homes, as part of the wider Scottish Government commitment from them and other partners to deliver at least 50,000 affordable homes, backed by expenditure of over £3 billion over the course of the current parliamentary session; welcomes the increased subsidy rates for housing associations, the promise of five-year resource planning assumptions for local authority areas, and agrees that a whole system approach to housing is essential; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to action on infrastructure, land and planning in support of increased housing supply across all tenures as part of the More Homes Scotland approach, including the new housing infrastructure fund to unlock key development sites, the Scottish Government's positive response to the planning review and commitment to land reform, and welcomes the continued commitment to delivering housing as a key way of promoting inclusive growth, supporting each year approximately 14,000 full-time equivalent jobs and generating £1.8 billion in activity.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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

S5M-00505 Jackie Baillie: Save our Services—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's final draft local delivery plan includes proposals to transfer birthing services from the community maternity units at the Vale of Leven Hospital and Inverclyde Royal Hospital to the Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH) in Paisley and the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUE) in Glasgow; rejects the assertion in the plan that "extensive public engagement" has taken place on the proposals and is unaware of any attempt by the NHS board to consult members of the public; believes that denying pregnant women in Dumbarton, Vale of Leven, Helensburgh and Lomond the choice to give birth at the Vale of Leven Hospital runs contrary to the *Vision for the Vale*, which was published in 2009 and committed the Scottish Government to ensuring that the community maternity unit would be "sustained and promoted"; understands that the plan also includes proposals to close the rehabilitation wards at Lightburn Hospital and transfer emergency paediatric services to the QEUE with the downgrading of the children's ward at the RAH; believes that the NHS board will make a decision on the proposals on 28 June 2016, and notes calls for the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to intervene and pledge to work with local communities to prevent the closure of health services.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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.

Health and Sport Committee 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;
Iain 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.
2. **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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 4th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Panel\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Panel\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees\) 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 \[draft\];](#)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Committees\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)

[Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)

[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 \(SSI 2016/241\);](#)

[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 \(C.21\)\).](#)

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 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;

Carolyn Currie, Chief Operating Officer, 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.

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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 September 2016

Wednesday 14 September 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Rural Economy and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Implications of the EU Referendum Result and UK Negotiating Position

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

Thursday 15 September 2016

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-00860 Jeremy Balfour: Glow Gold September

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Domestic Abuse Law

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 20 September 2016

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 21 September 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice;

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 22 September 2016

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Education and Skills Committee

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.
2. **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.

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

Finance Committee

14 September 2016

4th Meeting, 2016

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

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dr James Johnston on 348 5215 or email finance.committee@parliament.scot

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)

1. **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—
[PE1534](#) 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 LGCCCommittee@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)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

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- The EU referendum and its implications for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister, and Karen Watt, Director for External Affairs, Scottish Government.
- The EU referendum and its implications for Scotland:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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, Katy Orr on 0131 348 5234, or email europe@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee 15 September 2016 3rd Meeting, 2016

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

- Declaration of interests:** Gail Ross will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 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.
- 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

Public Petitions Committee 15 September 2016 3rd Meeting, 2016

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The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

PE1606 by Peter Gregson, on behalf of Kids not Suits, on Forcing Scottish councils to collaborate regionally on schools and roads; PE1607 by Peter Gregson, on behalf of Kids not Suits, on Congestion charging in major Scottish cities; PE1608 by Martin Keatings on Wholly Owned National Private Pharmaceuticals; PE1609 by Robert Marks on NHS Scotland Treatments; PE1610 by Matt Halliday on Upgrade the A75; PE1614 by Richard Morris on Adult Consensual Incest (ACI); and will then consider- PE1605 by Peter Gregson, on behalf of Kids not Suits, on Whistleblowing in the NHS - a safer way to report mismanagement and bullying and take evidence from- Peter Gregson; and will then consider—

[PE1603](#) by Mairi Campbell-Jack and Douglas Beattie, on behalf of Quaker in Scotland & Forces Watch, on Ensuring greater scrutiny, guidance and consultation on armed forces visits to schools in Scotland

and take evidence from—

Mairi Campbell-Jack, Emma Sangster and Rhianna Louise;

and will then consider—

[PE1604](#) by Catherine Matheson on Inquests for all deaths by suicide in Scotland

and take evidence from—

Catherine Matheson and Karen Gordon.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 September, the Committee expects to consider continued petitions.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson, on 0131 348 5186 or petitions@parliament.scot.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

15 September 2016

4th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Mandatory Committees' remits (in private):** The Committee will consider draft Standing Order rule changes.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 September, the Committee will continue its consideration of reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland. The Committee will also take evidence from Joe FitzPatrick MSP, Minister for Parliamentary Business, on the issue of parliamentary liaison officers and consider a draft report and draft Standing Order rule changes on Mandatory Committees' remits.

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

Motions for Debate

***S5M-01412 Michael Russell: Implications of the EU Referendum Result and UK Negotiating Position**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of EU membership to Scotland and welcomes the Prime Minister's assurance that she will not trigger Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty until there is an agreed UK approach and objectives for negotiations; agrees that Scotland's interests are best served within the EU and that a key objective must be for Scotland and the UK to remain inside the EU Single Market; supports the Scottish Government participating fully in all negotiations between the UK Government and the EU in the run-up to, and during, the Article 50 process, and supports an approach that protects Scotland's democratic and economic interests, social protection, the principle of solidarity and the ability to influence decision-making within the EU.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop*

***S5M-01392 Kevin Stewart: More Investment for More Homes Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises that providing the right houses in the right places is essential to ensuring that everyone has access to a warm and affordable home; welcomes the shared objective across local authorities and housing associations to deliver 35,000 social rented homes, as part of the wider Scottish Government commitment from them and other partners to deliver at least 50,000 affordable homes, backed by expenditure of over £3 billion over the course of the current parliamentary session; welcomes the increased subsidy rates for housing associations, the promise of five-year resource planning assumptions for local authority areas, and agrees that a whole system approach to housing is essential; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to action on infrastructure, land and planning in support of increased housing supply across all tenures as part of the More Homes Scotland approach, including the new housing infrastructure fund to unlock key development sites, the Scottish Government's positive response to the planning review and commitment to land reform, and welcomes the continued commitment to delivering housing as a key way of promoting inclusive growth, supporting each year approximately 14,000 full-time equivalent jobs and generating £1.8 billion in activity.

Supported by: Angela Constance*

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***S5M-01392.4 Pauline McNeill: More Investment for More Homes Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01392 in the name of Kevin Stewart (More Investment for More Homes Scotland) leave out from second "welcomes" to "essential;" and insert "recognises the advice of housing experts including Shelter Scotland that building 60,000 affordable homes over the next five years would further tackle Scotland's housing crisis; acknowledges the increased subsidy rates for housing associations and the promise of five-year resource planning assumptions for local authority areas and agrees that the National House Build Plan is essential to Scotland's approach to investing in housing; agrees that investment in new, affordable, warm housing is vital in tackling poverty, inequality and Scotland's fuel poverty levels".

Supported by: Alex Rowley*

***S5M-01392.3 Alex Johnstone: More Investment for More Homes Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01392 in the name of Kevin Stewart (More Investment for More Homes Scotland), leave out from ", the Scottish Government's positive response" to end and insert “; welcomes the continued commitment to delivering housing as a key way of promoting inclusive growth, supporting each year approximately 14,000 full-time equivalent jobs and generating £1.8 billion in activity; calls on the Scottish Government to make energy efficiency and heating homes a top priority by introducing a target for all properties to achieve an EPC C rating or above by the end of the decade; further urges the Scottish Government to introduce a target of a 10% year-on-year increase in new house completions across all sectors; calls for the recognition of energy improvement initiatives in the tax system; welcomes the fact that, after nine years in power, the Scottish Government has finally realised that the planning system is in desperate need of review; acknowledges the increased subsidy rates for housing associations, but highlights that the previous SNP administration slashed average grants to housing associations from £70,000 to £40,000.”

***S5M-01392.2 Alex Cole-Hamilton: More Investment for More Homes Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01392 in the name of Kevin Stewart (More Investment for More Homes Scotland), insert at end “recognises that rural areas often have unique issues in the delivery of affordable housing, and, following the establishment of the Rural Housing Fund to help address those issues, calls on the Scottish Government to establish a similar islands housing fund to ensure that the housing needs of island communities are met.”

***S5M-01392.1 Andy Wightman: More Investment for More Homes Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01392 in the name of Kevin Stewart (More Investment for More Homes Scotland), after “land reform” insert “; notes that land values rise when infrastructure is built or planning permission for housing is approved; believes that the delivery of housing that is affordable to all will require legislative and fiscal reform that captures more of this uplift for the public good;”

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-01404 Fulton MacGregor: Walk This Way at Dunbeth Park for National Walking Month**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and students at the Coatbridge campus of New College Lanarkshire on the recent unveiling of their Walk This Way walking routes at Dunbeth Park in Coatbridge; notes that this project was undertaken to encourage locals to use the park to walk, offering half mile, three-quarter mile and one mile walking routes to cater for everyone regardless of fitness, health or time constraints; welcomes this project and others like it in Scotland; notes that October is National Walking Month with Paths for All, which is a charity

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that's dedicated to encouraging walking in Scotland and that celebrates its 20th anniversary on 26 October 2016, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to consider a Year of Walking to encourage people to do more walking in the interests of fitness and health.

***S5M-01396 Christine Grahame: The Truth, the Whole Truth and Nothing but the Truth**—That the Parliament notes and welcomes the announcement by Kahlid al-Megrahi, son of Abdelbaset, that he plans to return to Scotland to resurrect the appeal abandoned by his father with much evidence previously unheard and untested; considers that there is a view that this, together with comments by the former Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Kenny MacAskill, to ITV Border on 23 May 2016 that, "I do think that there are doubts upon the conviction and I tend to think that it would probably result in it being found unsafe", makes it imperative that the case against Abdelbaset al-Megrahi is now fully explored in the High Court of Appeal in order that, once and for all, victims and victims' families hear the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and considers that this may, at last, resolve concerns of constituents in Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale, and elsewhere, regarding the guilt, or otherwise, of Abdelbaset al-Megrahi. **R**

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-01390 Richard Lochhead: Standard of Mortuaries**—That the Parliament commends the relatives of the late Frank Whyte from Findhorn, who was recently lost in a tragic boating accident, who are seeking to improve the standard of mortuaries after their distressing experience of what they considered were poor quality facilities; recognises that, due to the efforts of Mrs Maryan Whyte, her daughters and wider family, changes have been made in Moray, and that these changes have been welcomed by the family; wishes them success in their campaign for mortuary facilities to be inspected to ensure that they meet an appropriate standard for bereaved families and are sensitive to their needs, as well as ensuring dignity for the deceased, so that people do not experience additional stress during the formal identification of a loved one, and further notes that the Whyte family can be contacted by others affected by these issues by emailing mortuaryformoray@gmail.com.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-01408 Claire Baker: Dysart's Harbourmasters House Celebrates its Tenth Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Harbourmaster's House in Dysart, which is the headquarters of the Fife Coast and Countryside Trust (FCCT) on its tenth anniversary; understands that residents and visitors were invited to the house to celebrate this on 5 September 2016; notes that the day's activities included a display board that showcased the television series, *Outlander*, which was filmed at the harbour in 2015, craft sessions for children, a raffle and other family events; believes that the B-listed 19th century building offers interactive displays and information on the history of, and things to see and do on, the Fife Coastal Path and is often where people who enjoy the path begin their journey; acknowledges the vision behind the refurbishment of the building, which was realised in 2006, and in making the house open to the public; believes that it has since gone from gone strength to strength; notes what Fife, which is among the most visited regions in Scotland, has to offer, including important ancient religious sites, geology, military history and a vast array of wildlife; acknowledges the value of the tourist

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sector to the Fife economy, and extends best wishes to FCCT and hopes that it enjoys every success in the future.

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***S5M-01405 Monica Lennon: Commending Time for Inclusive Education Survey of Teachers and Pupils—**That the Parliament commends the Time for Inclusive Education (TIE) campaign, which carried out a survey of 479 teachers and 287 current and former school pupils as part of its work to ensure that all schools in Scotland are offering an LGBTI+ inclusive education; notes that 55% of the teachers surveyed did not know about, or had not used, the Scottish Government's most recent guidance on relationships, sexual health and parenthood; further notes that 67% of current and former pupils indicated that homophobia, biphobia and transphobia is a problem in schools; acknowledges that the Scottish Government recommends that teachers use its guidance when talking about relationships and gender in class, and considers that more must be done to ensure inclusive education is an integral part of the curriculum.

***S5M-01403 Pauline McNeill: Control and Censorship of Information—**That the Parliament considers that, due to the global use of Facebook, Mark Zuckerberg is the world's most powerful editor; supports Facebook's policy to censor pornographic images; considers, however, that the editorial system should be able to discern between child pornography and famous depictions of the horrors of war; understands that, in a recent incident, the contentious Pulitzer prize-winning photograph by Nick Ut portraying Kim Phuc, a young Vietnamese girl badly burnt from a napalm attack, was removed from Facebook on numerous occasions; further understands that, in this instance, a Norwegian journalist was blocked from using Facebook for posting the picture; expresses concern that the photograph continued to be removed despite a campaign by Norwegians, including the Prime Minister, to post it in protest; welcomes the reversing of the decision to censor the photograph, and urges vigilance and awareness of the power of large tech companies to control and censor information in the world today.

***S5M-01402 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Wick High School Students on More Computing Success—**That the Parliament congratulates the Wick High School students, Erin MacGregor and Maja Pearson on winning the pupil project prize category of the Robert Gordon University computing competition, "University Challenge". notes that the S3 pupils won for their invention the Quancobot, which is a mobile robot that can be driven onto the field of play during rugby conversions and stream a perfect view of the conversion as a live video back to the audience's mobile devices; further notes that this is the second prestigious win by the Caithness pair having scooped first prize in their age group at the UK-wide PA's Raspberry Pi competition 2016; wishes Erin and Maja all the best with their invention, and recognises the efforts and support of the Wick High School computing science teacher, Chris Aitken, in helping to encourage his students to achieve these impressive results.

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***S5M-01401 Adam Tomkins: Improving Cancer Journey in Glasgow—**That the Parliament welcomes the report from Edinburgh Napier University highlighting the success of Improving Cancer Journey (ICJ), which is a partnership between Macmillan Cancer Support, Glasgow City Council and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde that offers financial, emotional and practical support for people in Glasgow diagnosed with cancer; notes that the support service has helped almost 2,000 people since it was established in 2014; understands that 61% of those supported by ICJ were in the most deprived category of the city's residents, with another 16% from the second most

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deprived; congratulates ICJ for helping to transform the lives of people with cancer in Glasgow, and wishes the project every success in the future.

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***S5M-01400 Richard Lochhead: Spirit of Speyside: Distilled—**That the Parliament celebrates the success of the first Spirit of Speyside: Distilled festival, which ran from 9 to 11 September 2016 in Elgin; understands that Distilled was organised by the Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival to showcase the best of Moray's food and drink industry under one roof; recognises that the Distilled event is the first time Speyside's most renowned whisky producers have been brought together in one place in their home region; notes that visitors from Scotland and across the globe were able to sample an incredible range of whisky, beer and gin and meet the distillers and brewers to learn how best to enjoy their products; congratulates everyone involved in Spirit of Speyside: Distilled on overseeing a successful festival, which once again showcased Moray as being at the heart of the food and drink industry in Scotland, and hopes that Distilled will become an annual event in the Moray calendar to complement the annual Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival.

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***S5M-01399 Patrick Harvie: Congratulations to the Woodlands Community Garden—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Woodlands Community Garden in Glasgow on it being named the Most Inspirational Garden Project in the UK at the Cultivation Street 2016 awards and the overall winner of the event; notes that the community was awarded £10,000 worth of National Garden gift vouchers and the project was hailed by the judges as “a shining example of how horticulture can lead to greater inclusion”; acknowledges what it sees as the efforts of the volunteers in turning a piece of urban land that had been derelict for over 30 years into a thriving community space that supports the Woodlands Café, which is a social enterprise that, since opening in 2014, has helped to train more than 60 volunteers and served over 5,000 meals, and wishes them well with the garden's next venture, the Woodlands Workspace, which will aim to be a creative hub to help local artists access affordable, high-quality studio space.

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***S5M-01398 Edward Mountain: Highland Hospice—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Highland Hospice for all of the work that it does in the Highlands; notes that it has raised in excess of £4.5 million in donations toward its new facilities in Inverness, which are due to open in November 2016, and wishes the staff and volunteers well in their final drive to raise the £400,000 that is still required.

***S5M-01397 Rachael Hamilton: Five Awards for East Coast FM—**That the Parliament congratulates East Coast FM on their success at the Community Radio Awards; understands that this is the first event to reward community radio across the UK in which there were 50 entries; notes that East Coast FM won five awards, Bronze for Volunteer of the Year and also Innovation Award of the Year, Silver in Live Event or Outside Broadcast of the Year and also Technical Achievement of the Year, and Gold for Community Show of the Year; believes that community radio makes an important contribution across Scotland, and welcomes opportunities that awards such as the Community Radio Awards bring.

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***S5M-01395 Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to North Edinburgh Arts**—That the Parliament congratulates all at North Edinburgh Arts on receiving a grant of £149,350 from the Big Lottery Fund to provide the opportunity for the organisation to develop its community garden; notes that the group will host a range of practical workshops and sessions for people living in and around the Pilton and Muirhouse areas of North Edinburgh, focusing on the environment, horticulture, creativity and play, and commends the group for wanting the garden to become part of the wider regeneration work being done in this area of the city.

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***S5M-01394 Kate Forbes: Funding Arrangements for BBC Alba**—That the Parliament welcomes that BBC Alba reaches 74% of the Gaelic-speaking audience and 15% of the total audience in Scotland, and that it has over 100,000 plays on BBC iPlayer every week; acknowledges that BBC Alba is the first and only BBC broadcast service delivered in partnership; recognises that BBC Alba works with over 20 independent production companies, provides approximately half of all independently produced TV hours in Scotland, and supports at least 100 highly skilled jobs in the Highlands and Islands; notes that, at present, the BBC is required to provide 10 hours of programmes each week to the Welsh-language channel, S4C; considers that the level of funding to BBC Alba restricts its output, which means that 75% of programmes aired are repeats; calls for an increase in financial contribution to the channel to allow it to make more high-quality and diverse Gaelic-language programmes by ring-fencing funding for 10 hours of Gaelic-language broadcasting in the forthcoming Royal Charter and Agreement, which would enable the BBC to fulfil its commitment to public service broadcasting, and considers that such funding should be part of a consistent and supportive policy for the UK's minority languages.

***S5M-01393 Jeremy Balfour: Paralympic Gold for Libby Clegg**—That the Parliament congratulates Libby Clegg on winning the T11 100m at the Paralympic Games in Rio; notes that Libby, a former pupil of the Royal Blind School, has a deteriorating eye condition known as Stargardt's Macular Dystrophy disease, which means she only has slight peripheral vision in her left eye, and commends her commitment to sport, which has led her to becoming one of Great Britain and Scotland's most successful track and field athletes of recent years, previously winning two Paralympic Games silver medals and World Championship and European Championship gold medals.

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***S5M-01391 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Mademoiselle Macaron's Expansion Plans**—That the Parliament welcomes the expansion plans unveiled by the Edinburgh-based retailer and café, Mademoiselle Macaron, which was established by Rachel Hanretty; notes that, following investment in a new manufacturing base that has increased production three-fold to 20,000 macarons per week, Rachel is looking to expand across the UK with an additional five cafés and secure further wholesale deals, building on supply deals with Harvey Nichols and the Balmoral

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Hotel; further notes that Rachel was named Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2015 in the Tom Buchanan Business Awards; hopes that her example will inspire other young people to develop their business ideas, and wishes Rachel and her team every success as they continue to develop Mademoiselle Macaron.

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***S5M-01389 Gillian Martin: Aberdeenshire Young People's Organising and Campaigning Group**—That the Parliament recognises the work of young people from schools in Aberdeenshire who are currently living in foster or kinship care, or who have moved on from care, who have come together to establish the Young People's Organising and Campaigning Group; notes that its official launch was on 9 September 2016 at Woodhill House in Aberdeen, and further notes the release of its DVD and guide for staff on supporting young people who are in the care system, which builds on the success of the We Are The Bairns initiative that gives a voice to young people in care.

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***S5M-01388 Fulton MacGregor: 57th Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster**—That the Parliament notes that 18 September 2016 is the 57th anniversary of the Auchengeich mining disaster, which claimed the lives of 47 men aged from 20 to 62; understands that their lives were lost due to carbon monoxide poisoning resulting from an underground fire; notes that it was the worst mining disaster in Scotland in the 20th century, leaving 76 children without a father, and commends the work of the community in remembering those who lost their lives, including through the memorial and statue situated at the Auchengeich Miners Club in Moodiesburn.

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***S5M-01387 Jackson Carlaw: Rouken Glen Park Deserves People's Choice Award**—That the Parliament believes that Rouken Glen Park in Eastwood is worthy of the Keep Britain Tidy People's Choice Award; notes that the award gives the public the power to decide which of the year's Green Flag Award winning sites should be named in the top ten in the UK; understands that the Green Flag Award is a national benchmark for publicly accessible parks and green spaces in the UK, which was achieved by Rouken Glen Park for the sixth time in July 2016; acknowledges the recent £3 million investment in the park from the Heritage Lottery Fund and East Renfrewshire Council, which saw the Pavilion Visitor Centre refurbished, the walled garden redeveloped and conservation work undertaken on the much-loved boating pond, among other works; calls on all in Eastwood to vote for Rouken Glen Park at greenflagaward.org before the 30 September 2016 deadline, and trusts that the park will be victorious come the announcement on 16 October 2016.

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***S5M-01386 Gordon Lindhurst: Recognition of the Sacrifice of Private Archibald Buchanan Clark**—That the Parliament recognises the sacrifice of Private Archibald Buchanan Clark from Armadale, West Lothian, who died at just 20 years old during his National Service in the Korean War at Kumgong on 22 May 1951; notes that his sacrifice was officially recognised by the Queen through the presentation of the Elizabeth Cross at a ceremony in Edinburgh, where his brother, Roy, who also completed his National Service, accepted the award on his brother's behalf, and recognises the sacrifice of those who were killed or injured, and all who served, during the Korean War.

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***S5M-01385 David Torrance: Beautiful Fife Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners at the Beautiful Fife Awards 2016; notes that the awards encourage community involvement by celebrating the efforts and achievements of Fife's gardeners and community volunteers; recognises that Coaltown of Wemyss, East Wemyss, Kinghorn and Kirkcaldy received Gold awards; understands that Kirkcaldy was also the winner in the Large Town category, and that the fantastic Plot to Plate Project, based in Burntisland, received a Discretionary Award; applauds the hard work, enthusiasm and skill of all involved, and commends their inspiring efforts to improve the environment and help keep Fife looking beautiful for both residents and visitors.

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***S5M-01384 Oliver Mundell: World Alzheimer's Month**—That the Parliament recognises September as World Alzheimer's Month, and 21 September 2016 as World Alzheimer's Day; notes that it is estimated that 80,000 people have dementia in Scotland and that this is projected to double by 2038; further notes the growing number of towns, cities, regions and local projects recognised as dementia-friendly communities, including Motherwell, Prestwick and Dumfries and Galloway to name a few; gives special mention to Dumfries and Galloway for its journey to being one of the first dementia-friendly regions in Scotland with funding from the Life Changes Trust, which has committed to investing £3 million in a number of different dementia-friendly communities between 2015 and 2018, and that this funding will ensure that everyone in the area works together, from shop assistants to school pupils, to help people with dementia remain part of their community through education and the implementation of simple practical solutions that make an enormous difference to those living with the condition, and notes the work of Alzheimer Scotland and other interest groups for their efforts in the implementation of such measures and their provision of a wide range of specialist services for people with dementia and their carers.

***S5M-01383 David Torrance: Congratulations to Methilhill Community Children's Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates the Methilhill Community Children's Initiative on being awarded £72,010 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that it will use the funding to expand its environmental and gardening work within the community; further understands that, following a number of successful pilot schemes, the initiative will be offering activities and services to new groups, such as older people and families, in addition to continuing services for children; commends the work of the Big Lottery Fund for offering financial support and assistance to individuals and community groups in need, and wishes the Methilhill Community Children's Initiative every success with its future endeavours.

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***S5M-01382 Oliver Mundell: Congratulations to Reuben Boyes on Raising £1,350 for the Brain and Spine Foundation—**That the Parliament congratulates Reuben Boyes from Lochmaben for raising over £1,350 for the Brain and Spine Foundation after walking from Lochmaben to Edinburgh and back to retrace the journey he took by ambulance to Edinburgh's Western General Hospital in 2012 after suffering a brain haemorrhage; notes that the last stretch of his journey was to Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, where he was transferred to, and to commend Mr Boyes on his tremendous achievement.

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***S5M-01381 Ben Macpherson: Valvona & Crolla Wins Best Independent Retailer Scotland—**That the Parliament congratulates Valvona & Crolla, an Edinburgh-based delicatessen and Italian wine merchant, on winning the Best Independent Retailer Scotland 2016 award by the readers of *Great British Food* magazine; notes that, this year, it has also been a finalist in the Outstanding Food Retailer of the Year category at the Food Awards Scotland 2016 and has been shortlisted in the forthcoming Decanter World Wine Awards 2016 for the Italian Wine Merchant Award and UK Small Independent Merchant Award; believes that Valvona & Crolla is Scotland's longest established independent specialist food shop and wine merchant; recognises that the business, which serves the nation from its original premises in Edinburgh, began by serving the Italian community in Edinburgh; understands that this award recognises the independent family business for supplying customers with the highest standards of products and services; acknowledges that it sources from over 3,000 Italian and Scottish suppliers to provide top quality food and wine throughout the UK; appreciates that it also has one of the largest whisky and spirits selections in the UK, and wishes the family and staff at Valvona & Crolla all the best for the future.

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***S5M-01380 Clare Adamson: Big Lottery Funding Boost for Befriend Motherwell—**That the Parliament congratulates Befriend Motherwell on its recent £148,667 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the charity, which was established in 2012 by Dalziel St. Andrews Church, will use the funds to continue offering its befriending service to older people in Motherwell and Wishaw; further notes that the charity has a network of 150 people, including 85 volunteers who deliver this wonderful service; recognises that the charity aims to prevent loneliness among older people by organising both one-to-one and group befriending activities, and wishes them well in their future endeavours.

***S5M-01379 Stuart McMillan: Remembering the 11 September 2001 Attacks—**That the Parliament remembers the people who died in the attacks in New York, Washington DC and Pennsylvania on 11 September 2001, which it understands were the worst terrorist attacks in world history; notes that 2,996 people died and over 6,000 others were injured; recognises the 343 firefighters, 71 law enforcement officers and eight paramedics who died at the World Trade Center and the more than 2,500 police officers, firefighters, ambulance staff and sanitation workers who

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reported developing a cancer or respiratory illnesses as a result of coming into contact with toxic dust that was emitted while carrying out rescue operations; acknowledges the bravery of the emergency crews who put themselves at extreme risk to keep people in Scotland's communities safe from harm; considers this to be a reminder of the first-class organisations that the nation's emergency services are; commends the dedication and courage of the brave men and women who serve as firefighters, police officers or in ambulance crews, and highlights the debt of gratitude owed to the emergency services.

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***S5M-01377 Christina McKelvie: Support for the Better Than Zero Campaign**—That the Parliament is appalled by the statistics that suggest 1 in 34 people in Scotland are on zero-hour contracts; notes that many of the jobs with these contracts are in the hospitality sector, which is predominantly staffed by young workers on very low pay and with little trade union recognition; considers that workers in precarious employment often face discrimination in their non-unionised workplaces; further considers that trade union-organised workplaces are healthier, safer, happier and more able to deal with issues of discrimination; congratulates the STUC's Better than Zero campaign for going into non-unionised workplaces to give confidence to young workers who may not know their employment and equality rights; congratulates the Fair Work Convention for preparing the Fair Work agenda; further notes the priorities of the Fair Work Framework, which include reducing inequality and ensuring respect in the workplace; acknowledges that one of the priorities of the Scottish Government's economic framework is to reduce inequality; recognises that precarious employment and, in particular, zero-hour contracts, are not positive for the Fair Work Framework or the priorities in the economic framework, and calls on employers in the hospitality sector to engage with the Better than Zero campaign to ensure zero-hour contracts, low pay and unfair terms and conditions do not continue.

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S5M-01378 Joan McAlpine: Dr G Bernard Worrell Jr (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Tom Arthur*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Kate Forbes*, Ash Denham*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*, Bob Doris*, Murdo Fraser*

S5M-01376 Rona Mackay: Martin Hickman's Paralympic Debut (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Tom Arthur*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*, Bob Doris*

S5M-01375 Ben Macpherson: 10th Anniversary of Edinburgh Crisis Centre (lodged on 09 September 2016)

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New Support: Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Tom Arthur*, Margaret Mitchell*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*, Rona Mackay*, Neil Findlay*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-01374 Christine Grahame: Paws on the Prom (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Alison Johnstone*, Tom Arthur*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*

S5M-01373 Gillian Martin: Aberdeenshire Council Calculates Cost of Brexit (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*, Ben Macpherson*, Tom Arthur*, Ash Denham*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*

S5M-01371 Iain Gray: Scottish School Cook of the Year 2016 (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Kenneth Gibson*

S5M-01370 Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh Direct Aid Renews Call to Help Syrian Refugees (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*, Christine Grahame*, Neil Findlay*

S5M-01369 Ross Thomson: Abertay Shortlisted for University of the Year (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-01368 Gail Ross: 400 Years of Golf at Royal Dornoch (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Graeme Dey*, Ivan McKee*

S5M-01367 Iain Gray: Fifth Anniversary of Leuchie House (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Liam McArthur*, Neil Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*, Daniel Johnson*

S5M-01366 Tavish Scott: Dhanni Moar, U105 Britain's Strongest Man Champion (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

S5M-01365 Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Paralympian Jonathan Paterson (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-01364 Jackson Carlaw: Royal Academy of Dance Award for Isobel Mair School Pupil (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Ross Thomson*, Sandra White*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

S5M-01363 Clare Haughey: World Suicide Prevention Day (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Fulton MacGregor*, Graeme Dey*, Ivan McKee*, Christine Grahame*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S5M-01362 Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Peterhead Projects on Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Donald Cameron*, Jamie Greene*

S5M-01361 Ben Macpherson: 20 Years of Edinburgh Community Food (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Bob Doris*

S5M-01360 Sandra White: Welfare Conditionality Study (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Ivan McKee*, Bob Doris*, Christine Grahame*

S5M-01359 Oliver Mundell: Citizens Advice Scotland Report, Bailed Out, on Flooding and Affordable Insurance (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Dean Lockhart*, John Lamont*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Donald Cameron*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Burnett*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Alex Rowley*

S5M-01356 Dean Lockhart: Worrying NHS Forth Valley CAMHS Waiting Times (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*

S5M-01355 Linda Fabiani: UK Home Office Announcement on Closure of Dungavel Immigration Removal Centre (lodged on 08 September 2016)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*, Ivan McKee*, Christine Grahame*

S5M-01354 Stuart McMillan: Ferguson Marine Shipyard Donates £10,000 to Local Hospice (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

S5M-01353 Edward Mountain: Alness Community Association (lodged on 08 September 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Neil Findlay*, John Lamont*, Oliver Mundell*, Bill Kidd*, John Finnie*, Alison Harris*

S5M-01352 Rhoda Grant: Whisky Pub of the Year (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Sandra White*

S5M-01351 Rhoda Grant: Landlady of the Year (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Sandra White*

S5M-01350 Richard Lochhead: Joe Pulls Pints for 57 Years (lodged on 09 September 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Graeme Dey*

S5M-01349 James Dornan: Congratulating Save the Children's Lifeboats for Refugees Appeal (lodged on 08 September 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Christine Grahame*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S5M-01348 Alex Johnstone: Stolen Valour (lodged on 08 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-01346 Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Food and Drink Festival 2016 (lodged on 08 September 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

S5M-01344 Maree Todd: Scotland's First Snorkel Trail (lodged on 08 September 2016)

New Support: Kate Forbes*, Ivan McKee*

S5M-01343 Christina McKelvie: Condemnation of the Great Wall of Calais (lodged on 08 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Ivan McKee*, Christine Grahame*, Ruth Maguire*

S5M-01338 Kenneth Gibson: Blair Activity Centre (lodged on 07 September 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-01337 Alex Johnstone: Robert Gordon University and Nagoya University Health and Social Care Initiatives (lodged on 07 September 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-01332 Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Boys' Brigade Raises Money for Project Malawi (lodged on 07 September 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-01329 Alison Harris: Alexander Dennis Buses of Falkirk Awarded £7.3 million Grant (lodged on 07 September 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-01326 Kate Forbes: Palliative Care for Older People (lodged on 07 September 2016)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*, Bob Doris*, Christine Grahame*

S5M-01325 Miles Briggs: National Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Day 2016 (lodged on 07 September 2016)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

S5M-00882 Brian Whittle: Samaritans Scotland (lodged on 28 July 2016)

New Support: Rona Mackay*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Lewis Macdonald*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 13 September 2016

1. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to tackle homophobic bullying in schools in light of the recent survey by the Time for Inclusive Education group. **(S5T-00059)**

2. Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure the long-term future of mountain weather-forecasting. **(S5T-00064)**

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 15 September 2016

1. Ruth Davidson: To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. **(S5F-00202)**

2. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the First Minister when she will next meet the Scottish Association for Mental Health. **(S5F-00226)**

3. Willie Rennie: To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. **(S5F-00205)**

4. Angus MacDonald: To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government will seek to make land ownership transparent. **(S5F-00228)**

5. Douglas Ross: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Faculty of Advocates' reported concerns that the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service is under resourced. **(S5F-00218)**

6. Claudia Beamish: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the UK Climate Change Committee's *Reducing emissions in Scotland 2016 progress report*. **(S5F-00216)**

7. Kate Forbes: To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government will achieve 100% broadband rollout across Scotland. **(S5F-00232)**

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 21 September 2016

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 14 September 2016. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 15 September 2016.

Justice

1. Maurice Golden
2. Mark Ruskell
3. Maurice Corry
4. Edward Mountain
5. Stuart McMillan
6. Alex Johnstone
7. Iain Gray

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8. Liam Kerr
9. Graeme Dey
10. Murdo Fraser

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

1. Clare Adamson
2. Joan McAlpine
3. John Lamont
4. Mike Rumbles
5. Rhoda Grant
6. Monica Lennon
7. John Finnie
8. Miles Briggs
9. Gail Ross
10. George Adam

Members selected for General Questions on 22 September 2016

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 14 September 2016. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 15 September 2016.

1. Emma Harper
2. David Torrance
3. Colin Smyth
4. Tavish Scott
5. Neil Bibby
6. Alison Harris
7. Tom Arthur
8. Liz Smith
9. Peter Chapman
10. Daniel Johnson

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 12 September 2016

S5W-02476 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the briefing, *Dying Doesn't Work 9-5*, by Sue Ryder, which states that there is a lack of out-of-hours emotional, practical and coordinated support for people who are dying and their families.

S5W-02477 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made regarding the recommendations in the *Report of the National Review of Primary Care Out of Hours Services* on (a) people at the end of life and their carers accessing care and assistance by local helpline on a 24/7 basis and (b) palliative care patients and carers having extended access to responsive and timely community nursing support.

S5W-02579 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government how many times a tribunal has been established under section 95 of the Scotland Act 1998 to investigate whether a judge of the Court of Session or the Chairman of the Scottish Land Court is unfit for office by reason of inability, neglect of duty or misbehaviour.

S5W-02580 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether section 95 of the Scotland Act 1998 applies to all members of the judiciary or is limited to the Court of Session and the Scottish Land Court.

S5W-02581 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on members of the judiciary resigning instead of facing a tribunal under section 95 of the Scotland Act 1998.

S5W-02586 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01687 by Humza Yousaf on 23 August 2016, when it expects Abellio ScotRail and Transport Scotland to reach agreement on more detailed reporting and monitoring of the contractual obligation to maintain a minimum staffing level for every train service of two members of staff.

S5W-02588 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01679 by Humza Yousaf on 22 August 2016, whether it will list the (a) occasions and (b) amounts on which Abellio ScotRail's performance within each service schedule of the SQUIRE Regime has been at a level that resulted in a financial penalty, since Reporting Period 3, 2015-16.

S5W-02589 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the SQUIRE audit of Abellio ScotRail's performance in the first quarter of 2016-17.

S5W-02590 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the (a) stations and (b) routes that brought Abellio ScotRail below the performance benchmark in SQUIRE Service Schedule (i) 2 (station shelters and waiting areas) (ii) 5 (station CCTV) and security), (iii) 7 (station litter and contamination), (iv) 12 (station toilets) and (v) 16 (ticket machines, help points etc) for the first quarter of 2016-17, and whether the franchisee has incurred penalties for this performance level.

S5W-02595 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the (a) vehicles and (b) routes that brought Abellio ScotRail below the performance benchmark in SQUIRE Service Schedule (i) 19 (train seats, tables, racks and other passenger facilities), (ii) 20 (train lighting), (iii) 21 (train toilets), (iv) 22 (train graffiti), (v) 24 (train destination boards, passenger info display boards), (vi) 26 (train posters/on-train info), (vii) 27 (train public address), (viii) 28 (train doors) for the first quarter of 2016-17 and (ix) 30 (train seat reservations) and whether the franchisee has incurred penalties for this performance level.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-02622 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding the Centre for Integrative Care at Gartnavel has received each year since 2011.

S5W-02623 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the feedback from the consultation on the future of the Centre for Integrative Care at Gartnavel.

S5W-02627 Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government what the economic impact is of the Edinburgh festivals.

S5W-02631 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, in order to preserve access to the US market for fish and fish products, whether it will introduce legislation that prohibits the intentional killing of marine mammals in all of Scotland's fisheries.

S5W-02632 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in shinty in each year since 2007, and how much it plans to invest in each of the next five years.

S5W-02633 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will implement the recommendation of the Post-corroboration Safeguards Review to undertake research into jury reasoning and decision-making.

S5W-02634 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of the report, *Creativity and Effectiveness in the use of electronic monitoring: a case study of five jurisdictions*, what its position is on integrating electronic tagging with rehabilitative support.

S5W-02635 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to people with electronic tagging devices.

S5W-02636 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will publish the code of conduct for stop and search.

S5W-02637 Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government how it will seek to protect the £4 billion worth of trade from Scotland to the US, in light of the recent comments by President Obama regarding Brexit.

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New Subordinate Legislation | Adhartas Reachdais

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 12 September 2016 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Scottish Fiscal Commission as Specified Authority) Order 2016 [draft]
laid under section 18(4) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft]
laid under section 33(6) of the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 12 September 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/262 (C.25))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Lead committee to report by 30 October 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Part 4 and Part 5 Complaints\) Revocation Order 2016](#) [draft] (*24 August 2016*) (Education and Skills)

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

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

Lead committee to report by 1 November 2016

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lead committee to report by 2 November 2016

[Legal Aid \(Scotland\) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (8 September 2016) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 3 November 2016

[Smoking Prohibition \(Children in Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Fixed Penalty Notices\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (9 September 2016) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 6 November 2016

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Scottish Fiscal Commission as Specified Authority) Order 2016 [draft] (12 September 2016) (Finance)

Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] (12 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 15 September 2016

Lead committee to report by 12 September 2016

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

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

Subject to annulment by 21 September 2016

Lead committee to report by 19 September 2016

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

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2016

Lead committee to report by 24 October 2016

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

Subject to annulment by 30 October 2016

Lead committee to report by 24 October 2016

[Scottish Tribunals \(Time Limits\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/231\)](#) (19 August 2016) (Justice)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/232\)](#) (19 August 2016) (Justice)

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 1 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

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

Subject to annulment by 2 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

[Children's Services Planning \(Specified Date\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/255\)](#) (8 September 2016) (Education and Skills)

[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/257\)](#) (8 September 2016) (Justice)

[Acquisition of Land \(Rate of Interest after Entry\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/258\)](#) (8 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 3 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

[Food Hygiene \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/260\)](#) (9 September 2016) (Health and Sport)

[Education \(Student Loans\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/261\)](#) (9 September 2016) (Education and Skills)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the 12th September 2016 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

National Records of Scotland - Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011 Report by the Keeper of the Records of Scotland, 2016 (SG/2016/129) laid under Section 12(1) of the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011

Registers of Scotland Annual Report 2015-2016 (SG/2016/112) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Natural Heritage Annual Report and Accounts 2015/16 (SG/2016/152) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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