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# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 September 2016

### Tuesday 20 September 2016

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Mr Douglas Yates, Interfaith Co-ordinator Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Interfaith Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Economy, Responding to the EU Referendum

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-00578 Stuart McMillan: Eye Health Week

### Wednesday 21 September 2016

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Justice

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Health

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-00302 Graeme Dey: Promoting Good Food from Angus

### 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 — S5M-01290 Margaret Mitchell: The Standing Safe Campaign

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Scottish Government Debate: Reforming Local Taxation

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Securing Scotland's Position as the Perfect Stage for Events

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Tuesday 27 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 28 September 2016

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Thursday 29 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>

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

20 September 2016

5th 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 items 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
2. **Scotland's greenhouse gas emissions targets:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Andy Kerr, Executive Director, Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation (ECCI), University of Edinburgh;  
Robin Parker, Public Affairs Manager, WWF Scotland;  
Sue Roaf, Professor, School of the Built Environment, Heriot Watt University;  
Richard Dixon, Director, Friends of the Earth Scotland;  
Robin Matthews, Natural Assets Theme Leader and ClimateXChange Coordinator, James Hutton Institute;  
Tom Rye, Director of TRI and Professor of Transport Policy, Transport Research Institute, Napier University.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) as Specified Authority) Order 2016 [draft] from—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, and David Mallon, Head of Crown Estate Strategy Unit, Marine Scotland, Scottish Government;  
Douglas Kerr, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—S5M-01328—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.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
Water Environment (Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Designation) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/251)
6. **Appointment of EU Reporter:** The Committee will appoint a Member to serve as EU Reporter.
7. **The draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3):** The Committee will consider its approach to consideration of the draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3).
8. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.
9. **Appointment of Scottish Land Commissioners and the Tenant Farming Commissioner:** The Committee will consider its approach to engaging with the appointment of the Scottish Land Commissioners and the Scottish Tenant Farming Commissioner.

10. **Crown Estate in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Crown Estate.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 27 September, the Committee will take evidence from the Adaptation Sub-Committee of the Committee on Climate Change on the Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Programme.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Health and Sport Committee**

**20 September 2016**

**5th Meeting, 2016**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
Health and Care Professions Council (Miscellaneous Amendments) Rules Order of Council 2016 (SSI 2016/693)
2. **GPs and GP hubs:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr Sian Tucker, Clinical Director, Lothian Unscheduled Care Service, Representative Royal College of General Practitioners;  
Aileen Bryson, Head of Policy Scotland, Royal Pharmaceutical Society;  
Gabrielle Stewart, Policy Officer for Scotland College of Occupational Therapists, Representative of Allied Health Professions Federation;  
Theresa Fyffe, Director, Royal College of Nursing;  
and then from—  
Dr Elaine McNaughton, GP and Deputy Chair (Policy), Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland;  
Elaine Thomson, Locality Team Leader (Pharmacy) Dundee Health and Social Care Partnership, Representative Royal Pharmaceutical Society;  
Christopher Rice, Senior Charge Nurse, NHS Shetland;  
Linda Harper, Associate Nurse Director, NHS Grampian.
3. **GPs and GP hubs** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email, [healthandsport@parliament.scot](mailto:healthandsport@parliament.scot).

## **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**20 September 2016**

**5th 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—  
[Freedom of Information \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(Time for Compliance\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\]](#);  
[Legal Aid \(Scotland\) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2016 \[draft\]](#);

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[Smoking Prohibition \(Children in Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Fixed Penalty Notices\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)  
[Council Tax \(Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)  
[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Scottish Fiscal Commission as Specified Authority\) Order 2016 \[draft\];](#)  
[Representation of the People \(Postal Voting for Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \[draft\].](#)

2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Children's Services Planning \(Specified Date\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/255\);](#)  
[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/257\);](#)  
[Representation of the People \(Variation of Limit of Candidates' Local Government Election Expenses\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/263\);](#)  
[General Dental Council \(Fitness to Practice\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2016 \(SI 2016/902\).](#)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Act of Sederunt \(Lay Representation for Non-Natural Persons\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/243\);](#)  
[Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 12 and Saving Provision\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/254 \(C.22\)\);](#)  
[Apologies \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement and Transitory Provision\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/256 \(C.23\)\);](#)  
[Smoking Prohibition \(Children in Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/259 \(C.24\)\);](#)  
[Community Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/262 \(C.25\)\).](#)

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 27 September. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5212 or at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee**

**20 September 2016**

**5th Meeting, 2016**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Energy:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—  
 Malcolm Keay, Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies;  
 Elizabeth Leighton, Policy advisor and secretariat, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;  
 Elizabeth Gore, Deputy Director, Energy Action Scotland;  
 Rachelle Money, Director of Communications, Scottish Renewables;  
 Kersti Berge, Head of Scotland, Ofgem;  
 Rachelle Money, Director of Communications, Scottish Renewables;  
 Dr Mark Winskel, Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh;  
 Mike Tholen, Economics Director, Oil & Gas UK;  
 Stuart Noble, Head of Markets and Scotland Policy, Scottish Power.



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3. **Energy:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

**Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 27 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on big business. For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email [economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot](mailto:economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot).

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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 15 September 2016

**S5W-02657 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether eligibility for the Best Start Grant system, referred to in the Programme for Government, will be based on the current (a) maternity grant or (b) healthy start eligibility rules or on a different form of eligibility rules.

**S5W-02658 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether households will qualify for healthy start vouchers for children up to age four under the Best Start Grant system, as referred to in the Programme for Government.

**S5W-02659 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether recipients of the Best Start Grant, as referred to in the Programme for Government, will continue to receive healthy start vouchers at the same level as current recipients.

**S5W-02660 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how much is paid out in Sure Start Maternity Grants to eligible households in Scotland each year.

**S5W-02661 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many households in Scotland receive Sure Start Maternity Grants each year.

**S5W-02662 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how much is paid in healthy start vouchers to eligible households in Scotland each year.

**S5W-02663 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many households in Scotland receive healthy start vouchers each year.

**S5W-02664 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government where it will base its new social security agency, as referred to in the Programme for Government.

**S5W-02665 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether staff from the Department of Work and Pensions will be transferred to its new social security agency, as referred to in the Programme for Government.

**S5W-02666 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what relationship its new social security agency, as referred to in the Programme for Government, will have with local government.

**S5W-02667 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any underspend for an increased carers allowance will be protected if take-up does not meet estimates.

**S5W-02668 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people (a) claim carers allowance and (b) will be eligible for the increased carers allowance referred to in the Programme for Government.

**S5W-02669 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total expenditure will be on an increased carers allowance, as referred to in the Programme for Government.

**S5W-02670 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when claimants will receive an increased carers allowance, as referred to in the Programme for Government.

**S5W-02671 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how much an increased carers allowance, as referred to in the Programme for Government, will be worth when it is first paid.

**S5W-02672 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether an increased carers allowance, as referred to in the Programme for Government, will maintain or deviate from the system of uprating Jobseeker's Allowance that is used by the UK Government.

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**S5W-02673 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many assessments for disability benefits will be conducted before (a) it expects the UK Government to commence those powers and (b) reforms referred to in the Programme for Government are (i) announced and (ii) commenced.

**S5W-02675 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will commence awarding families with severely disabled children an extended winter fuel payment, as referred to in the Programme for Government, and whether it has investigated the use of its power to create a new benefit to make this payment in 2016-17.

**S5W-02676 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how much families with severely disabled children will receive through an extended winter fuel payment, as referred to in the Programme for Government.

**S5W-02677 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether extended winter fuel payments for families with severely disabled children, as referred to in the Programme for Government, will be paid automatically.

**S5W-02678 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when families with severely disabled children will begin to receive an extended winter fuel payment, as referred to in its Programme for Government.

**S5W-02679 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many families with severely disabled children will receive an extended winter fuel payment, as referred to in the Programme for Government.

**S5W-02729 Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how many females have been held on remand in each of the last five years, also broken down by how many subsequently received a custodial sentence.

**S5W-02774 Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what level of funding will be provided to the Developing the Young Workforce programme in (a) real and (b) cash terms in each year of the current parliamentary session.

**S5W-02776 Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what level of funding will be provided to the (a) Play, Talk, Read and (b) Read, Write, Count campaigns in (i) real and (ii) cash terms in each year of the current parliamentary session.

**S5W-02777 Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what level of funding has been provided each year to the (a) Play, Talk, Read and (b) Read, Write, Count campaigns in (i) real and (ii) cash terms.

**S5W-02778 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to the claim in the report *State of Nature 2016 Scotland* that one-in-11 species of animals and plants in the country are at risk of extinction.

**S5W-02779 Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government to which schools the Read, Write, Count campaign will be extended from April 2017.

**S5W-02833 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has given to (a) Dumfries and Galloway Council and (b) Dumfries and Galloway NHS board to ensure that adequate transport infrastructure is in place to support the new Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary.

**S5W-02837 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it became aware of outstanding repair works on the A76 between Sanquhar and Thornhill.

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**S5W-02838 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions ministers have had with Transport Scotland regarding outstanding repair works on the A76.

**S5W-02839 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made regarding the potential economic impact that road works on the A76 are having on communities in Upper Nithsdale.

**S5W-02840 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in the A76 in each year since 2007.

**S5W-02841 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government when the A76 between Sanquhar and Thornhill was last open as a two-lane highway without the use of temporary traffic lights.

**S5W-02842 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times have temporary traffic lights in operation on the A76 have failed in the last 12 months.

**S5W-02845 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it will provide toward achieving the aim in the 2016-17 Programme for Government to "equip all our citizens with the skills they need to gain the full benefits of technology" and what the timescale for this is.

**S5W-02846 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its view is on the report from Citizens Advice Scotland, *The Cost of Saying Goodbye 2016*, and its finding that the cost of a basic burial in Edinburgh is the highest in Scotland.

**S5W-02847 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle funeral poverty.

**S5W-02848 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government and other stakeholders regarding funeral costs, funeral poverty and the funeral payment scheme.

**S5W-02850 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the vacancy for the Commissioner for Widening Access has been advertised, and, if (a) so, where and (b) not, how it will be filled.

**S5W-02851 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have exercised their powers to apply discretionary rates relief under the terms of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.

**S5W-02852 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what it defines as "wholesale re-regulation" in relation to bus services.

**S5W-02853 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there has been a reported decline in the number of journeys across (a) commercial and (b) subsidised bus routes.

**S5W-02854 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what requirements are placed on bus operators to ensure that services are accessible to disabled people.

**S5W-02855 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how many statutory quality (a) partnerships and (b) contracts have been introduced.

**S5W-02857 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes statutory quality (a) partnerships and (b) contracts to local authorities and their partners.

**S5W-02858 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how statutory quality (a) partnerships and (b) contracts for bus services are (i) monitored and (ii) audited.

**S5W-02859 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will carry out a review of the Bus Investment Fund and how the findings will be published.

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**S5W-02860 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government on what dates the Bus Stakeholder Group has met since May 2011; who was present, and what was discussed.

**S5W-02861 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made toward implementing each of the action points in the 2006 report, *An Action Plan for Buses in Scotland*.

**S5W-02862 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the town centre investment zones that have been established under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.

**S5W-02863 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02361 by Fergus Ewing on 15 September 2016, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding what discussions it has had with the Crofting Commission regarding grazing committees maintaining their VAT status.

**S5W-02871 Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how many referrals to the children's reporter were made in each year between 2000-01 and 2015-16, broken down by local authority.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 15 September 2016 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment (No. 2) Order 2016 [draft]  
laid under section 16(5) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004

## 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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## Subordinate Legislation *(date of laying)* (lead committee)

### Affirmative instruments

#### Lead committee to report by 28 October 2016

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

#### Lead committee to report by 30 October 2016

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

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

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

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

**Lead committee to report by 8 November 2016**

[Representation of the People \(Postal Voting for Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (14 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

**Lead committee to report by 9 November 2016**

Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment (No. 2) Order 2016 [draft] (15 September 2016)  
(Local Government and Communities)

**Negative instruments**

**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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[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)

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

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[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)

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

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[General Dental Council \(Fitness to Practice\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2016 \(SI 2016/902\)](#) (13 September 2016) (Health and Sport)

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[Representation of the People \(Variation of Limit of Candidates' Local Government Election Expenses\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/263\)](#) (14 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

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[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/264\) \(14 September 2016\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

## Petitions

**The following Petition was lodged with the Parliament on 14 September 2016**

**PE1620** Petition by Colin Fraser on behalf of Friends of the Museum of Fire on Museum of Fire.

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Report of the Intelligence Services Commissioner Supplementary to the Annual Report for 2015 (SG/2016/95)** laid under section 60(4) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

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