

Monday 19 September 2016

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

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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

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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

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2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

20 September 2016

5th Meeting, 2016

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 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 \[draft\];](#)
[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 \[draft\].](#)
- 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 \(SI 2016/902\).](#)
- 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 \(C.25\)\).](#)
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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

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

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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.

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)

- 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)
- 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.
- 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.

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)

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

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.

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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

21 September 2016

4th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Mike Palmer, Deputy Director Fisheries, Marine Scotland, and Andrew Voas, Veterinary adviser, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity) to move—
S5M-01446—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.
3. **Common Agricultural Payments:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, David Barnes, Chief Agricultural Officer, and Jonathan Pryce, Director for Agriculture, Food & Rural Communities, Scottish Government.
4. **Scotrail Alliance update:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Phil Verster, Managing Director, Scotrail Alliance;
Karl Budge, Regional Director, Infrastructure Projects SNE, Network Rail.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 September 2016, the Committee expects to consider a Statement of Reasons on Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill and subordinate legislation.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Steve Farrell, on 0131 348 5211 or at rec.committee@parliament.scot

Finance Committee

21 September 2016

5th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scotland's Budget 2016:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Graeme Roy, Director, Fraser of Allander Institute.

3. **Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18:** The Committee will consider the timing of the publication of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 September, the Committee will continue to take evidence on its LBTT inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dr Jim Johnston on 85215.

Education and Skills Committee

21 September 2016

5th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Iain Gray will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Overview of Children's Services:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mike Burns, Vice Convenor of the Children and Families Standing Committee, Social Work Scotland;
Duncan Dunlop, Chief Executive Officer, Who Cares? Scotland;
Mary Glasgow, Director of Children and Family Services and External Affairs, Children 1st;
Malcolm Schaffer, Head of Practice and Policy, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration.
4. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will discuss the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider engagement and media plans for advance scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 September, the Committee will hold an evidence session on Overview of Curriculum for Excellence.

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

21 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 take evidence on the Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 from—
Professor Kenneth Gibb, Director, Policy Scotland, University of Glasgow;
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling;
Professor Richard Kerley, Professor of Management, Queen Margaret University;
and then from—
Joan Hewton, Scottish Association President (and Assessor for Lothian Valuation Joint Board), and Les Robertson, Chair, Scottish Revenues and Benefits Forum (and Service Manager (Revenues), Fife Council), Institute of Revenue, Ratings and Valuation;

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David Thomson, Scottish Assessors' Association;
David Melhuish, Director, Scottish Property Federation;
Don Peebles, Head of CIPFA Scotland.

2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 from local government and trade union representative. The Committee also expects to take evidence on the outcomes of the Scottish Government's draft Second Climate Change Report on Policies and Proposals (RPP2).

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

Social Security Committee 22 September 2016 4th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private, and whether to review in private future evidence taken at round-table sessions.
2. **Work programme priorities:** The Committee will take evidence on its work programme priorities, in a round-table discussion, from—
Layla Theiner, Campaigns and Policy Manager, Disability Agenda Scotland (DAS);
Isla McIntosh, Community Development Coordinator, Glasgow Disability Alliance (GDA);
Bill Scott, Policy Director, Inclusion Scotland;
Marion Davis, Senior Manager, One Parent Families Scotland (OPFS);
Peter Kelly, Director, the Poverty Alliance;
James Adams, Public and External Affairs Manager, Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB);
Craig Wilson, Parliamentary Public Affairs Officer, the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO);
John McAllion, Executive Committee Member, Scottish Pensioners' Forum (SPF).
3. **Work programme priorities:** The Committee will review the evidence taken earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 September, the Committee will take evidence from the Minister for Social Security, Jeane Freeman on the Scottish Government's social security work programme.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins on 0131 348 5228 or email SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot

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Motions

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-01511](#) Alex Rowley: The Cost of Saying Goodbye, Burial and Cremation Charges in Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges the recent Citizens Advice Scotland report, *The Cost of Saying Goodbye 2016*; understands that 2016 has seen the basic cost of burial fees, not including undertaker charges, increase on average by 8% to £1,373 and that cremation charges have increased by an average of 11%; further understands that the costs levied by councils can increase for a number of reasons, including because of substantial investment in new crematoria and graveyards and as a result of tighter budgets; considers that more must be done to address the rising costs of funerals across the country, and recognises what it sees as the high level of anxiety and worry that many people in Mid Scotland and Fife and across Scotland feel about the cost of saying goodbye.

***[S5M-01504](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Success at Low Carbon Transport Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen City Council on winning two awards at the Low Carbon Transport Awards; notes that the council's H2 Aberdeen initiative has developed a joined-up strategy for cleaner, hydrogen-powered transport by reducing emissions from public transport, the council fleet and other vehicles through the introduction of hydrogen fuel cells in buses, vans and cars; commends Aberdeen City Council for its efforts to reduce carbon emissions, and wishes it continued success. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Lamont*, Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*

***[S5M-01496](#) Angus MacDonald: State of Nature 2016 Report**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, *State of Nature 2016*, which is a companion to the report, *State of Nature 2013*, and makes a continued assessment of the fortunes of wildlife across the UK; understands that the 2016 report looks at the significant and ongoing changes occurring to Scottish nature; believes that, while there have been some conservation successes since 2013, over the long term, 53% of species declined with 40% showing strong declines; notes that the report focuses on eight main habitats of Scotland and highlights some of the pressures on wildlife with numerous examples of how government, non-governmental organisations, the private sector and the public are working together to bring back nature; believes well-planned, targeted and

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adequately resourced conservation action can turn around the fortunes of Scotland's wildlife and nature, which is vital for society, culture and economy; notes that the State of Nature partnership encompasses over 50 UK research and conservation organisations that together hold an immense breadth and depth of knowledge of the UK's wildlife, including the Bat Conservation Trust, Buglife, Bumblebee Conservation Trust, Butterfly Conservation Scotland, Froglife, Marine Conservation Society, National Trust for Scotland, Plantlife, RSPB Scotland, Scottish Wildlife Trust, Whale and Dolphin Conservation, Woodland Trust and WWF Scotland; believes that the report highlights the challenges that lie ahead in conserving Scotland's wonderful nature; considers that the Scottish Government is committed to driving forward the *Scottish Biodiversity Strategy*, the *2020 Challenge for Scotland's Biodiversity* and its accompanying *Route Map to 2020*, and looks forward to the publication of a progress report; believes that there is so much to be proud of in Scotland and so much to protect and enhance, and looks forward to ambitious action being taken to improve the state of nature in the Falkirk area and the rest of Scotland in the coming months, years and decades.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Tom Arthur*, Ruth Maguire*, Graeme Dey*, Ben Macpherson*, John Mason*

***S5M-01493 Monica Lennon: Feminine Hygiene Products**—That the Parliament notes the burden of the cost of feminine hygiene products on women and girls in the Central Scotland region and throughout Scotland; further notes that the average woman uses around 12,000 feminine hygiene products in their lifetime; recognises that these products are a necessity to maintaining good health; considers that some women and girls may be unable to buy vital feminine hygiene products due to the cost; commends charities such as Scottish Women's Aid, The Trussell Trust and Barnardo's for the great work they are doing to provide feminine hygiene products free of charge to women and girls who struggle to pay for them, and recognises the work being done internationally on the issue of menstrual equity, for example in New York City, where feminine hygiene products are now free in schools, prisons and homeless shelters.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Gillian Martin*, Rona Mackay*, Pauline McNeill*, Jackie Baillie*, Anas Sarwar*, James Kelly*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Ash Denham*, Gail Ross*, Neil Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Daniel Johnson*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Stewart*, Alex Rowley*, Neil Bibby*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-01525 Michael Matheson: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*

***S5M-01524 Michael Matheson: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Committees [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*

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***[S5M-01523](#) Michael Matheson: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Regulations 2016 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*

***[S5M-01522](#) Derek Mackay: Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft]**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends the Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

***[S5M-01521](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Climate Change (Annual Targets) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft]**—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Climate Change (Annual Targets) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

***[S5M-01520](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Climate Change (Annual Targets) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft]**—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Climate Change (Annual Targets) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

***[S5M-01519](#) Michael Matheson: Scottish Tribunals (Offences in Relation to Proceedings) Regulations 2016 [draft]**—That Justice Committee recommends that the Scottish Tribunals (Offences in Relation to Proceedings) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*

***[S5M-01518](#) Michael Matheson: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2016 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*

***[S5M-01517](#) Michael Matheson: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Panel) Regulations 2016 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Panel) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*

***[S5M-01516](#) Michael Matheson: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Panel) Regulations 2016 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Panel) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*

***[S5M-01515](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment (No.2) Order 2016 [draft]**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment (No.2) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Derek Mackay*

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***S5M-01514 Joe FitzPatrick: Representation of the People (Postal Voting for Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft]**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Representation of the People (Postal Voting for Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Derek Mackay*

***S5M-01513 Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Squash and Racquetball Club**—That the Parliament welcomes the continued partnership of Aberdeen Squash and Racquetball Club and TRAC Oil & Gas Ltd as they work together to promote squash and racquetball in the community in and around Aberdeen; understands that this partnership began in March 2014, when they jointly launched the TRAC Oil & Gas North of Scotland Open, which was the first Professional Squash Association (PSA) World Tour event to be held in Scotland since The Open in 1999; notes that the 2014 tournament gave the Scottish Senior Team valuable, accessible pro-level competition in preparation for the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games; considers that the TRAC Oil & Gas North of Scotland Open 2016 demonstrated, through social and conventional media, an outreach of one million people, cementing the tournament's status as the most successful M10 tier tournament globally on the PSA calendar, and wishes the Aberdeen Squash and Racquetball Club and TRAC Oil & Gas Ltd all the best for their continued partnership as they continue to promote the game of squash in the North East of Scotland.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Burnett*, Oliver Mundell*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-01512 Miles Briggs: Marine Conservation Society's Great British Beach Clean 2016**—That the Parliament notes that 16-19 September 2016 is the Great British Beach Clean; further notes that beach cleaning and surveying activities have been organised across the UK by the Marine Conservation Society (MCS); congratulates primary 6 and 7 pupils from Cramond Primary School, local parents and other residents for their work in helping to clean Cramond beach; further commends all the volunteers taking part in beach cleans elsewhere in Lothian at East Granton, Portobello and South Queensferry Esplanade beaches, and at many other beaches around Scotland's coastline; considers that the work of cleaning beaches is important, especially in light of the findings of the 2015 Great British Beach Clean that more than 3,000 items of litter were found for every kilometre of beach surveyed, and wishes the MCS well as it seeks to improve the condition of our beaches and work with volunteers and other organisations to reduce marine litter and improve our coastal environment.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Alexander Burnett*, Richard Lyle*, John Lamont*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ruth Maguire*, Graeme Dey*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Oliver Mundell*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-01510 Elaine Smith: Speak Up For Monklands District General Hospital**—That the Parliament notes what it considers the negative impact that the reported proposals to downgrade orthopaedic and trauma services at Monklands District General Hospital would have on the residents of the large catchment area of the hospital; considers that the reported proposal to move these services elsewhere has not been subject to adequate public consultation; commends the work of local campaign groups and, in particular, the Hands Around the Hospital event; recognises the work of medical practitioners, campaigners and patients to raise awareness of the need to keep these services at the hospital, and believes that such a major service change should be subject to formal consultation that meets national standards.

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***[S5M-01509](#) Christina McKelvie: Funding for Motor Neurone Disease PhD**

Studentships—That the Parliament commends the Scottish Government on its pledge to commit to funding three PhD studentships into the research of Motor Neurone Disease (MND), as outlined in the Programme for Government; believes that this is a progressive commitment to improving the lives of people affected by MND; notes what it sees as the great strides that the Scottish Government has already achieved, it understands, in doubling the number of MND nurses from 5.6 whole-time equivalent to 12.9, improving the care for those affected; commends MND Scotland on its continued campaign and partnership with the Scottish Government, and encourages everyone to play an active role in raising support and funding for MND in order to find a cure for this rapidly progressing terminal illness.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Richard Lochhead*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Monica Lennon*, Graeme Dey*, Tom Arthur*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Ruth Maguire*

***[S5M-01508](#) Alexander Stewart: Senior Scouts Win Chief Scout Gold Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the senior scouts from the 44th Fife Scout Group, based at St Leonard's Church in Woodmill Road in Dunfermline, which has been presented with the Chief Scout Gold award recently by Stephanie Halkerston, the assistant district commissioner (scouts); understands that the award is the highest that a Scout can attain before moving on to Explorers; notes that it takes four years to gain the award and involves completing nine Challenge badges, World Skills, Creative Team, Team Leader, Personal, Outdoor, Adventure and Expedition and six activity badges, and wishes the group well in its future endeavours.

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***[S5M-01507](#) Murdo Fraser: St John's Church Campaign, You Are Welcome Here**—That the Parliament congratulates members of St John's Episcopal Church in Perth, who have produced postcards for local businesses to display that welcome EU migrants living in and around the Fair City; notes that the postcards have the title, You Are Welcome Here; recognises that they have been produced and funded by members of the church, who wanted to reassure EU migrants that they were appreciated; believes that around 3,000 have been printed so far; understands that the church has been assisted by Perth Action of Churches Together with the distribution of the postcards around the city, and believes that this grassroots movement should serve as an example for the rest of Scotland.

Supported by: Jackson Carlaw*, Peter Chapman*

***[S5M-01506](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Screen Back in Kelty**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the big screen comes back to Kelty in September 2016 as the Moray Development Trust and Kelty Community Cinema show their first film; understands that the Cinema For All backed event will show the 2016 version of *The Jungle Book* on 25 September at 2.00 pm at the Moray Institute in Main Street, with tickets costing £2 per person; acknowledges Kelty Community Cinema, which is a voluntary group that aims to show family films at affordable prices; understands that it will also show films in October for Halloween and in December for Christmas, and hopes that the community will support the group in its endeavours.

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***S5M-01505 Pauline McNeill: Arms Sales**—That the Parliament is concerned by the sale of arms by the UK to Saudi Arabia, which stood at over £3.3 billion for the first year of the war with Yemen, which began in March 2015; understands that this is a 30-fold increase in sales over the same period in the previous year; is further concerned that, while it understands that there have been human rights violations on both sides, there have been repeated reports of civilian casualties resulting from air strikes carried out by the Saudi-led coalition on Yemen, and urges the UK Government to suspend arms sales to Saudi Arabia until the independent UN-led international investigation has reached its conclusions.

***S5M-01503 Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for Methilhill Group**—That the Parliament congratulates Methilhill Community Children's Initiative Ltd, which has received a £72,010 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to expand its current services in order to deliver environmental and gardening activities to more people in the local community, and notes that the group currently delivers activities to children and young people but that, after a number of successful pilot initiatives, which delivered activities to alternative groups, it will now expand its services to engage with additional service users, including older people and families.

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***S5M-01502 Richard Lyle: Congratulations to VIP Arts and Sports Academy**—That the Parliament recognises the award of £149,664 from the Big Lottery Fund to VIP Arts and Sports Academy; understands that the group will use the funding to run its project, VIP Walk in Dream out - Where dreams become reality and stars are born, which will be an activity for children and families; notes that the project will offer a wide range of activities based on dance, musical theatre, gymnastics, urban art and cookery for healthy eating; believes that projects like this are important in delivering activities for communities, and wishes the group all the very best for their future endeavours.

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***S5M-01501 Alexander Stewart: Cairneyhill Garden Centre Supports CHAS**—That the Parliament congratulates George McDonald and the team at Fairley's Garden Centre in Cairneyhill on raising the incredible sum of £12,058.37 to help children and families who are supported by the Children's Hospice Association Scotland (CHAS), which is the only charity that provides hospice services in Scotland for babies, children and young people with life-shortening conditions; understands that the garden centre holds events every year at Christmas, such as an animated Santa band display, Santa's grotto and the Tree of Life, at which customers write messages to loved ones, and wishes George and his colleagues well in their future fundraising efforts.

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***S5M-01500 Gordon Lindhurst: Museum of Fire in Edinburgh**—That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Government to reconsider the sale of the former fire station on Lauriston Place in Edinburgh, which houses the Museum of Fire; recognises the historical significance of the building, which was built in 1900 as the Central Fire Station of Edinburgh Fire Brigade and is the last surviving Victorian fire station in the UK; further recognises the role of the museum in telling the story of James Braidwood, who founded the world's first municipal fire brigade in Edinburgh in

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1824; considers that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service decides on measures to control its budget following the move to a single Scotland-wide service in 2013; notes the role that Historic Environment Scotland, which is a public body established to investigate, care for and promote Scotland's historic environment, plays as a statutory consultee for applications such as this; understands the concerns that local people have, including conservationists and the local community council, that their proposals to take over and manage the running of the museum in its current location, for example through the setting up of a trust, have not been listened to; notes that 5,349 people have signed a petition to stop the sale of the building, which it considers signifies the strength of feeling regarding the issue; calls on the Scottish Government to consider the issue and whether to undertake a feasibility study to assess the merits and potential for different ways to keep the museum at the building, for example through the setting up of a trust; commends all involved in the campaign who have shown tremendous passion for the issue, and wishes them all the very best in the pursuit of their goal.

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***S5M-01499 Jackie Baillie: Make Helensburgh and Lomond Dementia-friendly**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new campaign to make Helensburgh and Lomond dementia-friendly; understands that the campaign will be based at the new Dementia Resource Centre in Helensburgh and led by a steering group comprising representatives from Alzheimer Scotland, Argyll and Bute Council, Helensburgh and Lomond Chamber of Commerce, the Third Sector Interface and community groups; notes that the project will advise local businesses and organisations on how to achieve a dementia-friendly approach by delivering 45-minute training sessions to staff and volunteers; further notes that the project plans to provide dementia-friendly audits for local businesses that will assess a range of factors that are important to people living with dementia, including clarity of signage, lighting, availability of seating and whether things are easy to find; believes that it has never been more important to ensure that local communities are equipped with the skills and resources to become dementia-friendly as there are around 2,000 people living with the condition in Argyll and Bute; commends everyone involved with the project for their dedication to ensuring that people with dementia can remain active in the community; understands that there are plans to hold an open evening in Helensburgh on 12 October 2016 to officially launch the project, and encourages other towns to follow the example of Helensburgh and Lomond.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-01498 Stuart McMillan: CalMac Investment**—That the Parliament congratulates the ferry operator, CalMac, which is making multi-million pound improvements to its port and passenger areas; notes that it was successfully awarded the tender to operate Clyde and Hebrides services for the next eight years; acknowledges that it is investing £6 million in on-board and port and passenger area improvements, including signage, upgrades to customer sitting and waiting areas, restaurant counters and retail outlets, as well as at-seat drinks trolley services and digital information screens; notes that this marks the start of a new era of ferry transport services on the west coast, and wishes CalMac all the very best in the coming years.

Supported by: Gordon MacDonald*, Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-01497 Miles Briggs: NMS Hosts Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition**—That the Parliament notes that Edinburgh's National Museum of Scotland (NMS) is hosting the Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition from 16 September 2016 to 19 February 2017; is aware that

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this prestigious photography event, the culmination of the largest wildlife photography competition of its kind in the world, which attracts more than 40,000 entries globally, sees the 100 award-winning images being displayed at the museum; welcomes the sponsorship of the exhibition by Morton Fraser Lawyers through Arts & Business Scotland; congratulates the museum and its staff for hosting this informative and visually impressive exhibition, and hopes many people in Lothian and across Scotland, as well as visitors and tourists from further afield, will take the time to visit it and enjoy the world-class wildlife photographs on display.

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***S5M-01495 Sandra White: Ciao Cafe Pizzeria**—That the Parliament welcomes the grand opening on 6 October 2016 of the Ciao Café Pizzeria in Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, which will be serving pizza made from a unique dough using healthy ingredients including rye, spelt, barley, oats and soya beans and welcomes the health benefits for its customers; understands that the owners have appointed an Italian chef who specialises in producing this particular dough as well as employing other members of staff from across Europe; notes the current position Scotland has within the EU, which enables EU nationals to travel and work across Europe, and wishes Ciao Café Pizzeria every success for the future.

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***S5M-01492 Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Dance Duo are on Top of the World**—That the Parliament congratulates the dance duo, Louise Barton from Cairneyhill and Cerys Jones from Dunfermline, who came in third and fourth place respectively at this year's World Highland Dance Championship in Cowal in August 2016; understands that the pupils from Queen Anne High School had to fend off competition from dancers from America, Australia, Canada and South Africa during the three-day event; notes that 15-year-old Louise is from the Allana Brown School of Dance and that Cerys, who is also 15, is from the Debra Ann Dance School, and wishes the two dancers all the very best for the future.

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***S5M-01491 Kenneth Gibson: The World's Biggest Coffee Morning**—That the Parliament welcomes the World's Biggest Coffee Morning, which is one of the most notable events of Macmillan Cancer Support and will be held on 30 September 2016 worldwide; notes that over £25 million was raised in 2015 to help people with cancer; acknowledges that Macmillan Cancer Support provides financial assistance, as well as medical and emotional support, for those affected by cancer, in addition to funding for cancer research, and encourages individuals and associations to get involved in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning to help surpass 2015's record.

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[S5M-01526](#) Dean Lockhart: Huge Blow for Stirling High Street (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-01490](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Additional Funding for Guide Dog Puppies (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, James Dornan*, Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jenny Gilruth*, Graeme Dey*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01489](#) Donald Cameron: Bute Wheelers Cycling Weekend (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Mark Ruskell*, Alison Harris*, Neil Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, John Lamont*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01488](#) Graeme Dey: Angus South Beautiful Scotland Awards Winners (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-01487](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney is Finalist in the Scottish Heritage Angel Awards (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, John Finnie*

[S5M-01485](#) Clare Haughey: Nurse Pauline Cafferkey (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-01484](#) Edward Mountain: Moray Firth Triathlon (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-01483](#) Edward Mountain: Lipreading Sessions at Dingwall Academy (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*, Ash Denham*, Jackson Carlaw*, John Lamont*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01482](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Hosts the World Canals Conference (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*, John Lamont*

[S5M-01481](#) Edward Mountain: PDSA, Help A Vet: Help a Pet (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-01480](#) James Dornan: More Much-needed Support for the Victims of Domestic Abuse (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-01479](#) James Dornan: Simon Community, 50 Years of Helping Homeless People (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-01478](#) Dean Lockhart: Congratulating Stirling Orchestra (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01477](#) Clare Adamson: JDRF One Walk at Strathclyde Park Raises Awareness of Type 1 Diabetes (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01475](#) Alexander Burnett: Aboyne and District Men's Shed ASDA Foundation and RVS Funding (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01474](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Jobcentre Plus (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01473](#) James Dornan: Asylum Seeker Obtains University Place (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-01472](#) Ivan McKee: Supporting Scotland's Businesses (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-01471](#) Bruce Crawford: Bloody Scotland Crime Writing Festival (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01469](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Beautiful Scotland Award Winners (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01468](#) Bruce Crawford: Food Assembly (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01467](#) Richard Lochhead: Forres in Bloom (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-01466](#) Douglas Ross: Forres in Bloom Receives Gold Award (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, John Finnie*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01463](#) David Stewart: Karen Darke Wins Gold (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01462](#) Ash Denham: Scotland's 40under40 (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-01461](#) Maurice Corry: Rangers Charity Foundation Pledge (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01460](#) Brian Whittle: Centrestage Music Theatre, Kilmarnock (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01459](#) Maree Todd: Storr Lochs Monster (lodged on 15 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-01457](#) Miles Briggs: Retiral of Castle Rock Edinvar's Managing Director, Alister Steele MBE (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01456](#) John Lamont: Nick Clegg's Comments Regarding a Second Independence Referendum (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01455](#) Edward Mountain: The ARCHIE Foundation (Highlands & Western Isles) (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-01454](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating the Kilwinning Early Years Centre (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Jackson Carlaw*, John Finnie*

[S5M-01453](#) Edward Mountain: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Jackson Carlaw*, John Finnie*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01452](#) Alexander Stewart: Perth Fundraiser for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01451](#) Edward Mountain: Skye Mountain Rescue Team (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01450](#) Edward Mountain: British Army Bomb Squad (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, John Scott*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01449](#) Fulton MacGregor: Prison Officer Retirement Age (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, John Finnie*

[S5M-01448](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Cenotaph (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

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[S5M-01445](#) David Stewart: Blue Economy Business of the Year (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-01444](#) Oliver Mundell: Jane Haining: A Scot Honoured for Giving Up Her Life to Help Jews in the Holocaust (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01443](#) Ross Thomson: Pamela Macrae Voted Aberdeen's Unsung Hero (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*, John Lamont*

[S5M-01442](#) Alex Johnstone: Sue Ryder – Dee View Court (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-01441](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Teacher Recruitment (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Ben Macpherson*, Ash Denham*

[S5M-01439](#) Lewis Macdonald: Dolphinwatch Enjoys Successful Summer in Aberdeen (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw* R

[S5M-01436](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: World Sepsis Awareness Day 2016 (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01435](#) Liam McArthur: EMEC Named European Blue Economy Business of the Year (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-01433](#) Maurice Corry: Recruit for Spouses (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01427](#) Clare Adamson: World Alzheimer's and Dementia Awareness Month (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01426](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Business Women Receive National Business Award (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01423](#) Tavish Scott: Rural Innovators Award 2015-16 Nominations (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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[S5M-01422 Douglas Ross: Duffus War Memorial Receives Best-Kept Award from Royal British Legion Scotland](#) (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01421 Douglas Ross: Copernicus Technology Wins Excellence in Research and Innovation Award](#) (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01420 Douglas Ross: Parklands Group wins SCDI Highlands and Islands Award for People Development](#) (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01419 Douglas Ross: Robertson Group Wins SCDI Highlands and Islands Chairman's Award](#) (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01418 Douglas Ross: Fochabers Fiddler Wins Inaugural Baxter Foundation Award](#) (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, John Finnie*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01417 Ivan McKee: Glasgow Fort Staff's Ben Lomond Climb For Alzheimer Scotland](#) (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01416 Margaret Mitchell: Best Bar None Launches National Campaign to Highlight Vulnerability](#) (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01414 Daniel Johnson: Ensure a Firm Footing for the Mountain Weather Information Service](#) (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01407 Alison Harris: Congratulations to the Friends of Kinneil in Bo'ness](#) (lodged on 13 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01405 Monica Lennon: Commending Time for Inclusive Education Survey of Teachers and Pupils](#) (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-01401 Adam Tomkins: Improving Cancer Journey in Glasgow](#) (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01399 Patrick Harvie: Congratulations to the Woodlands Community Garden](#) (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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[S5M-01398](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Hospice (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, John Finnie*, John Scott*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01395](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to North Edinburgh Arts (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01393](#) Jeremy Balfour: Paralympic Gold for Libby Clegg (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01391](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Mademoiselle Macaron's Expansion Plans (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01386](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Recognition of the Sacrifice of Private Archibald Buchanan Clark (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01384](#) Oliver Mundell: World Alzheimer's Month (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, John Finnie*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-01382](#) Oliver Mundell: Congratulations to Reuben Boyes on Raising £1,350 for the Brain and Spine Foundation (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01379](#) Stuart McMillan: Remembering the 11 September 2001 Attacks (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-00510](#) Donald Cameron: A National Care Framework for Huntington's Disease (lodged on 17 June 2016)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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Written Questions

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[S5W-02780](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many sets of temporary traffic lights there are on the Transport Scotland road network (a) nationally and (b) in Dumfries and Galloway.

[S5W-02782](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what the average cost per mile is of the work to dual the A9.

[S5W-02783](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what commitments it has made regarding (a) the cost and (b) timetable for completing the upgrading works on the A7.

[S5W-02784](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that (a) pavements, (b) road signage and (c) street furniture in towns and villages on trunk routes are maintained.

[S5W-02785](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with (a) Transport Scotland and (b) Amey regarding the maintenance of (i) pavements, (ii) road signage and (iii) street furniture in Langholm.

[S5W-02786](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how Transport Scotland surveys the trunk road network to identify any need for repairs.

[S5W-02787](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how it works with the relevant local authorities to ensure the viability of the (a) A701, (b) A7 and (c) A76.

[S5W-02788](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in road infrastructure in each year since 2007.

[S5W-02789](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many transport infrastructure feasibility studies it has commissioned in each year since 2007.

[S5W-02790](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) First TransPennine, (b) Virgin West Coast and (c) ScotRail regarding introducing additional passenger services at Lockerbie station.

[S5W-02793](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to ScotRail regarding the frequency of train services between Dumfries and Carlisle.

[S5W-02795](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position on the possible electrification of the Dumfries-Kilmarnock rail line; how much it would cost to electrify the line, and what the reduction in journey times would be.

[S5W-02798](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what investment it has made in the Dumfries-Kilmarnock rail line in each year since 2007.

[S5W-02799](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost would be of extending the Borders Railway to Carlisle; what the timescale would be to complete the extension; what financial resources it has set aside to explore whether to proceed with this; what the cost of the feasibility study would be; what criteria would be used to determine the preferred route, and when the preferred route would be announced.

[S5W-02805](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what targets it has set for the completion of remedial repairs on trunk roads across the Transport Scotland network.

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[S5W-02806](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what triggers and warning systems are in place to alert it when delays to essential repair works on trunk roads exceed a (a) six- (b) twelve-month period.

[S5W-02807](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what investment it has made in transport infrastructure in each year since 2007, broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-02808](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what investment it has made in the (a) A75, (b) A7 and (c) A701 in each year since 2007.

[S5W-02811](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its total investment in rail has been in each year since 2007.

[S5W-02812](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gave to smaller rural communities when setting the assessment criteria for the Scottish Stations Fund.

[S5W-02813](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the creation of a new rail service using existing lines between Edinburgh/Glasgow and Carlisle that would allow a local service to call at a re-opened Beattock Station.

[S5W-02814](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding cross-border rail services.

[S5W-02815](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made regarding the cost of rail fares between stations in Dumfries and Galloway and the Central Belt.

[S5W-02816](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many square meters of the land adjacent to the M74 between Moffat and Gretna are in its ownership and what plans it has for this land.

[S5W-02818](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the estimated cost of undertaking a feasibility study into dualling the A75.

[S5W-02819](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the estimated cost of dualling the A75 between Dumfries and (a) the M74 and (b) Stranraer.

[S5W-02821](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that local authorities work together to ensure the viability of strategically important bus services.

[S5W-02822](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the creation of a rural roads repair fund, following the findings of the recent Audit Scotland report, *Maintaining Scotland's Roads, A follow-up report*.

[S5W-02823](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that sub-standard roads are having on the economy following the recent Audit Scotland report, *Maintaining Scotland's Roads, A follow-up report*.

[S5W-02824](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what technical advice and support it offers local authorities to assist with local road repairs.

[S5W-02825](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to review technical support given to local authorities to assist with local road repairs, following the recent Audit Scotland report, *Maintaining Scotland's Roads, A follow-up report*.

[S5W-02826](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to review the financial support given to local authorities to assist with local road repairs following the recent Audit Scotland report, *Maintaining Scotland's Roads, A follow-up report*.

[S5W-02827](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that local authorities share best practice regarding road repair and maintenance.

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[S5W-02828](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that local authorities fulfil their statutory duties regarding roads repairs.

[S5W-02829](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many hours it estimates that its staff spent on preparing for the transport summit in Dumfries on 22 August 2016.

[S5W-02830](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated cost was of its transport summit in Dumfries on 22 August 2016.

[S5W-02831](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what commitments and undertakings were given by ministers at the transport summit in Dumfries on 22 August 2016.

[S5W-02832](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria was used to decide which local transport groups should be invited to the transport summit in Dumfries on 22 August 2016.

[S5W-02834](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many Transport Scotland staff have been based in each local authority area in each year since 2007.

[S5W-02835](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve accessibility on rural public transport.

[S5W-02836](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the re-opening of junction 45 to northbound traffic on the M6.

[S5W-02843](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it has had or sought from Scotland TranServ regarding the timetable for completion of the works on the A76 between Sanquhar and Thornhill.

[S5W-02844](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to assist Scotland TranServ with repair works on the A76.

[S5W-02864](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it used to reject proposed boundary changes for the (a) Argyll and Bute, (b) Dundee City, (c) Shetland Islands, (d) Comhairle nan Eilean Siar and (e) Scottish Borders council area.

[S5W-02865](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland prior to its proposal to reduce the number of councillors for Argyll and Bute from 36 to 33.

[S5W-02866](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish details of all communications it has had with the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland regarding its *Fifth Reviews of Electoral Arrangements*.

[S5W-02867](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the criteria used by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland in its *Fifth Reviews of Electoral Arrangements* and their suitability for the (a) Argyll and Bute, (b) Dundee City, (c) Shetland Islands, (d) Comhairle nan Eilean Siar and (e) Scottish Borders council area.

[S5W-02869](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what its role was in prioritising deprivation in the criteria used by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland in its *Fifth Reviews of Electoral Arrangements*.

[S5W-02870](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what its role was in proposing that there should be no overall increase in the number of councillors in the criteria used by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland in its *Fifth Reviews of Electoral Arrangements*.

[S5W-02872](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many premises in each Scottish Parliamentary constituency will have access to broadband speeds of (a) up to and (b) above 40mb/ps by 2018.

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[S5W-02874 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how it calculated the savings set out at page 14 of the August 2016 Audit Scotland Report, *Superfast broadband for Scotland: A progress update*.

[S5W-02875 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with BT regarding how the savings referred to at page 14 of the August 2016 Audit Scotland Report, *Superfast broadband for Scotland: A progress update* will be used to increase broadband coverage.

[S5W-02876 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the modelling that is referred to at page 12 of the August 2016 Audit Scotland Report, *Superfast broadband for Scotland: A progress update* that BT is considering to increase broadband coverage.

[S5W-02877 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the £14 million in savings arising from conditions in the contract that is referred to at page 14 of the August 2016 Audit Scotland Report, *Superfast broadband for Scotland: A progress update*.

[S5W-02878 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government how BT calculated the estimated 30% take-up rate of broadband that is referred to at page 10 of the August 2016 Audit Scotland Report, *Superfast broadband for Scotland: A progress update*.

[S5W-02879 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the shortfall in European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) support that is referred to at page 10 of the August 2016 Audit Scotland Report, *Superfast broadband for Scotland: A progress update*.

[S5W-02880 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the HIE provision of satellite broadband that is referred to at page 10 of the August 2016 Audit Scotland Report, *Superfast broadband for Scotland: A progress update*.

[S5W-02892 James Kelly](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many arrests were made on the weekend of 10 and 11 September 2016, and how many of these were in relation to the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012.

[S5W-02894 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what level of simultaneous use would cause an appreciable break or slowdown in broadband service.

[S5W-02895 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the copper connections used by BT are adequate for the roll-out of superfast broadband.

[S5W-02896 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the UK Government regarding the negotiations for a universal service obligation for broadband suppliers.

[S5W-02897 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish the findings of its Reaching 100% superfast broadband project team.

[S5W-02915 Tavish Scott](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to provide secondary schools with discretionary measures to develop employability projects that best reflect their local needs and opportunities.

[S5W-02916 Tavish Scott](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recording mechanisms it has for the number of children who are at risk of child sexual exploitation.

[S5W-02917 Tavish Scott](#): To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has published for military recruitment visits to schools.

[S5W-02918 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the report *Concluding observations on the fifth periodic report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and*

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Northern Ireland by the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, and what plans it has to implement its recommendations.

S5W-02919 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on consulting on its proposed family justice modernisation strategy, and when it will publish the strategy.

S5W-02920 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland regarding (a) reversing the presumption of sharing children's confidential information and (b) developing better guidelines for children's understanding of confidentiality.

S5W-02921 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to develop a system of collecting disaggregated data on the use of restraint and other restrictive interventions on children, in light of the recent report, *UK Concluding Observations*, by the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child.

S5W-02922 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish stand-alone guidance on de-escalation, restraint, and physical intervention of children at school and, if so, when.

S5W-02923 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on cases where restraint and other restrictive interventions on children at school have been used in each year since 2010.

S5W-02924 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in connection with haggis exports to the United States and what estimate it has made of the likely timescale for current restrictions to be lifted.

S5W-02925 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what the average cost of a cancelled or rearranged hospital appointment is.

S5W-02926 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital appointments in NHS Lanarkshire were rearranged due to cancellations to patient transport arranged through the Scottish Ambulance Service in each year since 2013.

S5W-02927 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects an increase in the cost of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route project and, if so, (a) how much will this be and (b) what the reasons are.

S5W-02928 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects any delays to the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route project and, if so, what the reasons are.

S5W-02929 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government when it last received an update on the progress of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route project from Transport Scotland and whether it will publish this.

S5W-02935 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the monitoring reports that it receives from NHS boards regarding junior doctor working hours.

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 16 September 2016 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft]
laid under section 1(3) of the Court of Session Act 1988

Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Order 2016 [draft]
laid under section 133(2)(a) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions) Order 2016 [draft]
laid under section 133(2) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 16 September 2016 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/290)
laid under section 37(1) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2016 (SSI 2016/292)
laid under section 63(3) of the Clean Air Act 1993

Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/293)
laid under section 63(2) of the Clean Air Act 1993

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 16 September 2016 and is not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 7, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/291 (C.26))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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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.

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

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Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-1
Lodged 23 June 2016

Investigatory Powers Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-2
Lodged 23 June 2016

Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-3
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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)

Lead committee to report by 10 November 2016

Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] (16 September 2016) (Justice)

Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Order 2016 [draft] (16 September 2016) (Justice)

Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions) Order 2016 [draft] (16 September 2016) (Justice)

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)

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[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)

[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)

Subject to annulment by 7 November 2016

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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)

Subject to annulment by 8 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2016

[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)

[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)

Subject to annulment by 10 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2016

[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Fees\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/290\)](#) (16 September 2016) (Justice)

[Smoke Control Areas \(Exempted Fireplaces\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/292\)](#) (16 September 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Smoke Control Areas \(Authorised Fuels\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/293\)](#) (16 September 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report will be published on 19 September 2016—

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