

Thursday 22 September 2016

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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Margaret Mitchell: The Standing Safe Campaign

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2:00 pm Scottish Government Debate:
Reforming Local Taxation

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Securing Scotland's Position as the Perfect
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9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public
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10:00am Equal Opportunities Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what type of digital mapping system it uses for making rural payments. ([S5O-00171](#))
- 2. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages investment in and the development of energy storage systems, and what further support it will offer over the next five years. ([S5O-00172](#))
- 3. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how much paying at least the living wage to social care workers from October 2016 will cost health and social care partnerships. ([S5O-00173](#))
- 4. Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact changes to the structure of NHS boards will have on the recruitment of GPs. ([S5O-00174](#))
- 5. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve performance on Scotland's railways. ([S5O-00175](#))
- 6. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported views of businesses regarding slow broadband speeds in the Grangemouth area. ([S5O-00176](#))
- 7. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to empower communities. ([S5O-00177](#))
- 8. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on CAP subsidy payments to farmers in Perthshire. ([S5O-00178](#))
- 9. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on funding for NHS Grampian. ([S5O-00179](#))
- 10. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all of its and its agencies' employees receive at least the Scottish living wage. ([S5O-00180](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-00242](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister when she will next meet Alzheimer Scotland. ([S5F-00275](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-00247](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-00243](#))
- 5. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what plans the Scottish Government has to honour Scotland's Paralympians. ([S5F-00248](#))
- 6. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to reduce waiting times for young people referred to mental health services in Forth Valley and across Scotland. ([S5F-00266](#))

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

[S5M-01290 Margaret Mitchell: The Standing Safe Campaign](#)—That the Parliament welcomes the campaign Standing Safe, which is being launched by the University of the West of Scotland on 14 September 2016; understands that the campaign is a student-staff partnership initiative raising awareness about and warning against sexual violence on campus; notes that the campaign states that incidents of sexual violence have seen an upward trend in Scotland since records began in 1971; acknowledges that the campaign, which will be led by students across the university's different schools and supported by the university's senior management, the Dean of Students, Student Services, SAUWS and Student Ambassadors, aims to address peer-on-peer violence in universities; recognises that it has established a number of external links, including with Lanarkshire Rape Crisis Scotland and NHS Lanarkshire, with the purpose of working collaboratively through focus groups and student-led workshops to tackle sexual violence on campuses and the harmful attitudes that underpin it; further understands that a collaboration with local artists as a means of providing the students with learning experiences is planned; wishes all those involved in the campaign success across all the university's campuses, including the campus in Hamilton, and notes the view that other university campuses across Scotland would benefit from a similar campaign.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Scottish Government Debate: Reforming Local Taxation

[S5M-01580 Derek Mackay: Reforming Local Taxation](#)—That the Parliament notes the opportunity for change created by the December 2015 report of the Commission on Local Tax Reform; recognises the initial changes to council tax proposed by the Scottish Government, and supports continued discussion by all parties, with local government and wider society, of measures to improve progressivity and local financial accountability over the current parliamentary session.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-01580.1 Murdo Fraser: Reforming Local Taxation](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-01580 in the name of Derek Mackay (Reforming Local Taxation), leave out from "recognises" to end and insert "but regrets that the Scottish Government's proposals for Council Tax reform undermine the principle of local accountability and autonomy and fail to address a number of issues identified by the commission; notes the opportunities to remedy this over the current parliamentary session, and commits to further discussions by all parties to seek to establish an enduring system of local government finance."

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Government to bring forward reform that is more progressive than the current proposals as well as using the powers of the Parliament to invest in Scotland's economy and its people."

S5M-01580.3 Andy Wightman: Reforming Local Taxation—As an amendment to motion S5M-01580 in the name of Derek Mackay (Reforming Local Taxation), insert at end "regrets the Scottish Government's current lack of ambition in the reform of local taxation; endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Commission, in particular that the present Council Tax system must end, that the new system should offer greater flexibility to local government and strengthen local democracy, that the system of local taxation has to include recurrent taxation on domestic property and that liabilities should be linked to up-to-date property values, and considers that the proposals outlined in the Scottish Green Party's *Fair Funding for Public Services* paper and its alternative Council Tax statutory instrument represent a fair and progressive way forward for local government finance."

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

S5M-01581 Fiona Hyslop: Securing Scotland's Position as the Perfect Stage for Events—That the Parliament recognises the strength of Scotland's annual portfolio of events and its positive impact on the economy, tourism and in communities across Scotland; celebrates the recent successes of the summer sporting and cultural events and festivals; supports the continued ambition, as set out in the 2015 national events strategy, that Scotland's reputation as the perfect stage for events is recognised nationally and internationally; notes the importance of effective partnerships and collaboration by the industry, the Scottish Government, its relevant agencies and non-departmental public bodies and local authorities in delivering the strategy and planning for shared initiatives such as the themed years; welcomes the establishment of the Events and Festivals Industry Group, which has been brought together by the Scottish Tourism Alliance to facilitate a collective industry response to the strategy, and recognises the future opportunities for Scotland following the successful securing of major sporting events, including the 2018 European Championships, the 2019 Solheim Cup and the 2020 UEFA European Football Championships.

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

European and External Relations Committee 6th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: intergovernmental relations** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Nicola McEwen, Professor of Territorial Politics; Associate Director, Centre on Constitutional Change, University of Edinburgh;
Akash Paun, Fellow, Institute for Government;
and then from—
Christos Sirros, Agent-General, and Frédéric Tremblay, Director of Political and Public Affairs, Québec Government Office in London.
3. **Cultural Property (Armed Conflict) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-1.
4. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: intergovernmental relations:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Security Committee 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

5th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of draft Standing Order rule changes and a draft report on First Minister's Questions, and consideration of its work programme, should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Parliamentary Liaison Officers:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Parliamentary Business, James Hynd, Head of Cabinet, Parliament and Governance Division, and Steven MacGregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Complaints (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
4. **Complaints:** The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
5. **Complaints (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft reports.
6. **Mandatory Committees' remits (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order rule changes.

Equal Opportunities Committee

4th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme by taking oral evidence, in round table format, from—
Derek Young, Senior Policy Officer, Age Scotland;
Danny Boyle, Parliamentary & Policy Officer, BEMIS;
Emma Ritch, Executive Director, Engender;
Tim Hopkins, Director, Equality Network;
Carole Ewart, Scotland Officer, The Jimmy Reid Foundation;
Iain Burke, Council Member, Law Society of Scotland;
Jamie Szymkowiak, Founder, The One in Five Campaign;
Matthew Lancashire, Director of Business Development, Remploy;
Jamie Alexander O'Neill, Projects Manager, Roshni;
Janis McDonald, Chief Officer, Scottish Council on Deafness;
Gary Christie, Head of Policy & Communications, Scottish Refugee Council;
Caroline Lynch, Board Member, Scottish Secular Society;
She-Kei Wan, MSYP for Glasgow Shettleston, Scottish Youth Parliament.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider evidence received as part of the development of its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 September 2016

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 Debate: Securing the Interests of Scotland's Rural Economy following the EU Referendum

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Standing Orders rule changes – mandatory committees' remits

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-01493 Monica Lennon: Feminine Hygiene Products

Wednesday 28 September 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-01541 Mark Ruskell: Action on Residential Road Safety

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 — S5M-01183 Jenny Gilruth: Mental Health Education

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: The Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare Provision

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 4 October 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 5 October 2016

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 6 October 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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions for Debate

[S5M-01581](#) Fiona Hyslop: Securing Scotland's Position as the Perfect Stage for

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Supported by: Aileen Campbell

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Supported by: Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-01580](#) Derek Mackay: Reforming Local Taxation—That the Parliament notes the opportunity for change created by the December 2015 report of the Commission on Local Tax

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Supported by: Kevin Stewart

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Supported by: Patrick Harvie*

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Supported by: Alex Rowley*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-01614 Pauline McNeill: Tackling Crohn's and Colitis in Scotland**—That the Parliament supports the work of the Catherine McEwan Foundation, which has raised over £700,000 for Crohn's and Colitis UK and the Royal Hospital for Sick Children (Yorkhill) in Glasgow, both of which support people living with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD); notes that the foundation funds a fellowship at University of Glasgow, which is engaged in vital work on this illness; understands that research findings indicate that there has been a significant increase in children diagnosed with IBD; recognises that IBD is an ongoing and chronic health problem and that it affects over 300,000 people in the UK; acknowledges that it is a largely hidden disease, which means that people with

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the condition often go undiagnosed and without treatment, and supports efforts by the charity to help people with IBS to achieve a better quality of life while also seeking to ultimately find a cure.

***S5M-01611 Annie Wells: Rachel Leigh Loftus from Dennistoun**—That the Parliament commends Rachel Leigh Loftus, who is from of Dennistoun in Glasgow, on being selected to compete in the Scottish heat of the Face of the Globe International Pageant in aid of the Rainbow Child Foundation; wishes her the best of luck at the dance competition, which will take place at Glasgow Airport on 15 October 2016; recognises that, should she be among the winners, she will be invited to compete against girls from across the globe at the world final in London and Paris in March 2017; applauds Rachel on her fundraising and awareness raising efforts for the foundation, and congratulates her on sharing her personal story to help empower everybody who faces adversity.

***S5M-01610 Alison Harris: Congratulations to Forth Valley Talking Newspaper**—That the Parliament congratulates the Falkirk-based, Forth Valley Talking Newspaper, known to its listeners as "Newslines", which has been providing a vital service to blind and visually impaired customers for 35 years; understands that it currently consists of twenty dedicated volunteers; notes that they provide an audio version of the local newspaper, *The Falkirk Herald*, on 50 weeks of the year, together with audio versions of the *Falkirk Council News*; considers that almost 200 people are benefitting from its work, keeping them in touch with local news and events; notes that the recordings are distributed free of any charge on USB memory sticks, with all users having also been provided with a suitable means of playing, and notes not only the work of the volunteers at "Newslines", but also the regular assistance given to it by members of local Rotary Clubs and by Falkirk Soroptimists.

***S5M-01609 Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Finance Committee: 2017-18 Draft Budget Timetable**—That the Finance Committee calls on the Parliament to debate the timetable for the Scottish Government's 2017-18 Draft Budget.

***S5M-01608 Christina McKelvie: STV Documentary, Who Cares**—That the Parliament notes the STV documentary series, *Who Cares*, which documents the life of children and young people in care; commends the Stonehouse resident, Shaddelle Brown, for speaking openly and bravely regarding her experiences in care; congratulates Shaddelle on becoming one of Who Cares? Scotland care councillors, helping to give a voice to the 15,000-plus looked-after children in Scotland; believes that care councillors and Who Cares? Scotland provide an exemplary service that helps to overcome the stigma associated with being in care; commends the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014, which ensures that children can remain in care until the age of 21, with additional support for care leavers up to age 26, and pledges to provide further support for young people who have been in care to give them the same opportunities as every other young person in Scotland.

Supported by: Gail Ross*, David Torrance*, James Dornan*, Liam McArthur*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lochhead*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alison Johnstone*, Richard Lyle*, Ivan McKee*

***S5M-01607 Stuart McMillan: REACH for Autism**—That the Parliament congratulates the Inverclyde group, REACH for Autism, on raising an incredible £11,000 at its first annual ball to help support families in Inverclyde; commends the fantastic efforts of the fundraising committee and acknowledges the good work of the young people on the night who spoke with passion about the difference that the group has made to their lives since opening its premises in Ratho Street in

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Greenock in 2014; welcomes its aims of improving the life chances of young people with autistic spectrum disorders and changing public attitudes; believes that its hard work has truly made a difference to its service users, and wishes it every success.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, James Dornan*, Emma Harper*, Bob Doris*, Ben Macpherson*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-01606 David Torrance: Congratulations to Burntisland Shipyard AFC**—That the Parliament congratulates Burntisland Shipyard AFC on receiving £9,000 in funding from CashBack for Communities; believes that this funding will greatly support individuals of all backgrounds and ages in the club; hopes that this will encourage members to use sports to become empowered and responsible individuals through team cooperation; acknowledges that this funding will inspire new opportunities and wellbeing for all to achieve their goals, and wishes the club luck in its upcoming matches.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, James Dornan*, Edward Mountain*, Ben Macpherson*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Johnstone*, Stuart McMillan*, Ivan McKee*

***S5M-01605 Gail Ross: KIMO UK Fishing For Litter Scotland Award Nomination**—That the Parliament congratulates KIMO UK (Local Authorities International Environmental Organisation) on its nomination in the Ocean Awards 2017 for its project, Fishing For Litter Scotland, which engages with the Scottish fishing industry to tackle the amount of marine litter at sea, as well as raising awareness among school children and local communities; notes that the organisation works to protect, preserve and enhance the marine environment and is made up of 70 members from seven counties, with the UK membership comprising of Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeenshire Council, Argyll and Bute Council, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, The Highland Council, Orkney Islands Council and Shetland Islands Council; further notes that, in 2015, 214 boats took part in its project removing over 900 tonnes of litter from Scottish waters; welcomes the 15 participating ports in Scotland, including Ullapool, Scrabster and Kinlochbervie, which provided cost-free landing facilities for marine litter from fishing vessels; hopes that the project can build on its success in 2015 when it won a nature of Scotland award; asserts the positive outcome of this initiative, and looks forward to greater participation and greater results in the future.

***S5M-01604 Liam Kerr: Forfar Guide Dog Training School**—That the Parliament recognises the immense work done by the Guide Dogs Scotland Forfar Training School, which provides vital foundation training for around 200 dogs every year; notes that the training school uses the latest in environmental, dog care and welfare facilities; notes that the school features an indoor all-weather training area and purpose-designed outdoor area featuring street obstacles, which gives the dogs and the trainers near real-life experience with the dangers of the road; considers that the training delivered by the centre provides a life-changing service for visually impaired people; believes that the people and community of Forfar are proud to have such an outstanding facility in their town, and wishes it continued success for many years to come.

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***S5M-01603 Liam Kerr: Pound for Piper Memorial Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Pound for Piper Memorial Trust on raising £63,500 for the upkeep of the North Sea Memorial Garden at Hazlehead Park in Aberdeen; notes that the trust was set up in 2012 to help maintain the memorial, which is a focal point of remembrance of the 167 men who died in the 1988 Piper Alpha disaster; recognises that the trust has already funded a major regeneration of the garden for the 25th anniversary of the disaster in 2013, for which thousands of new roses were planted, the memorial cleaned and benches painted; welcomes that the donations have come from individual offshore workers and members of the public, as well as oil and gas companies, and wishes the trust all the very best as it continues its good work in the years to come.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour* **R**, Liz Smith*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Oliver Mundell*, Alex Johnstone*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Burnett*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Ivan McKee*, Neil Findlay*, Alison Harris*, David Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Sandra White*, John Lamont*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-01602 Alison Johnstone: Energy for Edinburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates the directors proposed for appointment to Energy for Edinburgh, the City of Edinburgh Council's arm's length energy services company (ESCo); supports the company's aims to reduce carbon emissions, deliver affordable energy, generate income and encourage wider community benefits for the citizens of Edinburgh; welcomes progress since Edinburgh Green councillors first proposed an ESCo in 2010 and which the Parliament agreed by way of motion S4M-02523 as amended in 2012; notes that other European cities, such as Berlin and Munich, generate millions of euros of income from their ESCOs as well as tackling fuel poverty and pioneering renewable energy, and encourages Energy for Edinburgh to match that ambition.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Andy Wightman*

***S5M-01601 Liam McArthur: Gold Star for Burray Primary School and Nursery Class**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Burray Primary School and nursery class on receiving an exceptionally positive report following a recent inspection by HM Inspectorate of Education; notes that inspectors rated every aspect of the school and the teaching it provides as "very good"; commends the children at the school, who were found to be enthusiastic, lively and cooperative learners, supporting and working well with each other; welcomes that the children make the most of their unique Orkney location, proximity to the sea and rich cultural heritage; congratulates in particular Stephanie Stanger and all her teaching and staff colleagues who help to make Burray Primary School and nursery class such a supportive and nurturing environment in close cooperation with the wider community in Burray, and looks forward to the school continuing to play a vital role in giving children in Burray the best possible start in life. **R**

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***S5M-01600 Edward Mountain: Marie Curie Fundraising in Ross-shire**—That the Parliament supports the recent Marie Curie fundraising idea, which urges the people of Ross-shire to invite friends and families to a dinner party and make a donation to Marie Curie instead of bringing a bottle or dessert, and understands that the money raised will help Marie Curie nurses to care for people who have a terminal illness to help them spend as much quality time as possible with their loved ones.

***S5M-01599 Miles Briggs: University of Edinburgh Research into use of Software to Tackle Food Poisoning**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of new research from the

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University of Edinburgh's Roslin Institute into the use of computer software to tackle food poisoning; notes that computers have been taught to tell food poisoning bugs apart and that this "machine learning" can identify the types of bacteria, including E.coli strains, most likely to cause outbreaks; is further aware that the developed software can compare genetic sequence information from bacterial samples isolated from animals and people and pick out those most likely to be a threat to human health; congratulates the researchers and academics on what it considers this ground-breaking research project, which was a collaboration between the Roslin Institute, Public Health England (Colindale), the University of Glasgow and the United States Division of Agriculture with funding support from Food Standards Scotland and the Food Standards Agency and which is published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, and considers that this is another example of the world-class research being undertaken by the University of Edinburgh across many subject areas.

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***S5M-01598 Ross Thomson: 125th Anniversary of the Aberdeen & District Boys' Brigade Battalion**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen & District Battalion of the Boys' Brigade on its 125th anniversary; notes that a special church service will take place on 25 September 2016 to celebrate this special day for the battalion, which has 27 companies in Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire; recognises the important work that the Boys' Brigade does with young people across the north east and beyond, and wishes the Aberdeen & District Battalion all the best for the future.

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***S5M-01597 Richard Lochhead: Regeneration of the Cabrach**—That the Parliament celebrates the launch on 20 September 2016 of regeneration plans for the Cabrach in Moray, which, it believes, will transform Inverharroch Farm by creating a new distillery and heritage centre; understands that the planned heritage site will tell the unique story of the Cabrach, one of the birthplaces of whisky and which had up to 400 illicit distilleries in the area going back as far as the 15th century, when whisky smuggling and illicit distilling were commonplace; recognises that the Cabrach has a strong sense of place and that the plans will establish new jobs in an area that has experienced depopulation in recent years; praises the trust on its hard work and efforts to regenerate the area and for its ambitious plans for this special part of Moray, and wishes it every success.

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***S5M-01596 Annabelle Ewing: Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

***S5M-01595 Derek Mackay: Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Scottish Fiscal Commission as Specified Authority) Order 2016 [draft]**—That the Finance Committee recommends that the Public Appointments and Public

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Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Scottish Fiscal Commission as Specified Authority) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

***S5M-01594 Derek Mackay: Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft]**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

***S5M-01593 Aileen Campbell: Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Fixed Penalty Notice) Regulations 2016 [draft]**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Fixed Penalty Notice) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

***S5M-01592 Joe FitzPatrick: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Time for Compliance) Regulations 2016 [draft]**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Time for Compliance) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Derek Mackay*

***S5M-01591 Kenneth Gibson: Baby Loss Awareness Week**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of Baby Loss Awareness Week, which runs from 9 to 15 October 2016; understands that the week aims to create and raise awareness regarding a tragic issue that affects many families by offering a platform to share experiences of baby loss and perinatal death, which may sometimes never be discussed; offers its heartfelt condolences to all those affected by the loss of a baby and perinatal death; supports the stillbirth and neonatal death charity, Sands, as well as all other participating organisations, in their efforts to understand the impact on families that have suffered from the sensitive and often complex circumstances surrounding stillbirth, and wishes all organisations involved every success in their continuing efforts to reduce the incidence of infant deaths.

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***S5M-01590 Colin Beattie: Bright Sparks Playgroup Awarded Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bright Sparks Playgroup on receiving £31,958 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; understands that the Midlothian-based group plans to use the funding to support three clubs centred around children with autism and their parents; notes that the group works to provide enrichment for children with complex additional needs, and wishes the group well going forward.

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***S5M-01589 Kate Forbes: The Brain Family Remain in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision of the Home Office to allow the Brain family to remain in Scotland following Kathryn Brain's success in securing a job; considers that the Highlands, and Scotland as a whole, benefits from the skills that immigrants like the Brains bring to the country; believes that it is deeply unjust that the new post-study work visa scheme has only been rolled out to four English universities, and considers that it is not acceptable to put those who have made Scotland a home for themselves and their families in a similarly precarious situation to that of the Brain family.

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***S5M-01588 Alexander Stewart: Stirling Woman Wins Volunteer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Stirling woman, Isabella Gorska, who has been named Volunteer of the Year at a special awards ceremony in the city's Albert Hall; understands that she was among a number of locals honoured at the annual Inspiring Volunteer Awards ceremony that was hosted by Stirlingshire Voluntary Enterprise on 19 September 2016; considers that her achievements are all the more impressive as she continues to recover from the severe after-effects of acute and lifesaving cancer treatment, and yet she still selflessly gives up her free time to help those less fortunate than herself, and wishes her well for the future.

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***S5M-01587 Graeme Dey: Scottish Rural Parliament's Rural Innovator Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates The Food Life on winning the Scottish Rural Parliament's Rural Innovator Awards' Angus section; acknowledges that The Food Life is a food loving collective that showcases Angus' local and foraged produce at its street food pop-ups across Scotland; further congratulates all the other winners Bùth Bharraigh, Cosy Homes East Sutherland Scheme, Sleat Community Council, Dynamic Dancers and Sula Brookes, Inspired by Autism, Ulva Ferry LDO, Rockfield Centre, Mull & Iona Sustainable Transport and Mull & Iona Food Trail, which won awards in the Business, Climate Change, Community Council, Young People, Health and Social Care, Housing, Land, Transport and Food and Drink categories respectively; understands that the Rural Innovator Awards recognise projects, people and organisations that are improving life in rural communities across Scotland; notes that the award categories reflect the key themes from the draft manifesto for rural Scotland, which was launched by Scottish Rural Action on 8 September 2016, and includes an Angus project, as the county hosts this year's Scottish Rural Parliament, and looks forward to welcoming the Scottish Rural Parliament to Angus from 6 to 8 October.

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***S5M-01586 Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Girls Brigade Reaches 40**—That the Parliament congratulates Tillicoultry Girls Brigade on reaching its 40th birthday; understands that it will hold an evening event to celebrate in Tillicoultry Parish Church on 28 September 2016, at which there will be the chance to look around a display of old photos and reminisce over some refreshments;

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notes that the brigade has been providing opportunities for girls to have fun, learn and make new friends since 1976, and wishes it continued success for the future.

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***S5M-01584 Tom Arthur: Commending Corinne Hutton from Lochwinnoch**—That the Parliament commends the quadruple amputee, Corinne Hutton, for her courageous efforts in raising awareness of organ and limb donation by posing for a picture nude with her body covered in paintings of organs that are deemed transplantable, which was projected onto various landmarks across London, including the National Portrait Gallery, Waterloo Station and the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden; recognises the exceptional bravery that Corinne has displayed through her bold actions, which have drawn a lot of much-needed attention to the cause; further recognises her massive contribution through this image and her tireless work with her charity, Finding Your Feet, for which she has raised over £250,000 through numerous fundraisers, including abseiling, cycling 90km around the Isle of Arran, cycling in the Sir Chris Hoy velodrome, climbing Ben Nevis, skiing and taking ballroom dancing lessons; understands that Corinne has been on the waiting list for a double hand transplant for over two years and hopes that experts will find her a suitable donor soon; further commends the confidence boost that her picture and actions has likely given to other amputees across the country, and wishes her the best of luck in her continuing efforts in raising awareness of organ and limb donation.

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S5M-01577 James Kelly: Scotland Malawi Partnership—That the Parliament notes the recent milestone of 1,000 member organisations joining the Scotland Malawi Partnership; recognises the contribution that it makes to Scottish life; further notes the historic relationship between Blantyre and Malawi through the work of Dr David Livingstone, and wishes the Partnership the very best for its forthcoming AGM.

Supported by: Iain Gray, Colin Beattie, David Torrance, Richard Lyle, Liam McArthur, Alexander Stewart R, Monica Lennon, Miles Briggs, Gordon Lindhurst, Andy Wightman, Jeremy Balfour, Stuart McMillan, Ben Macpherson, Jackie Baillie, John Mason, Richard Lochhead, Alexander Burnett*, Ivan McKee*, Neil Bibby*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-01577.1 Clare Haughey: Scotland Malawi Partnership**—As an amendment to motion S5M-01577 in the name of James Kelly (Scotland Malawi Partnership), after "Livingstone," insert "as highlighted by the recent visits to Blantyre by Malawian citizens,".

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Rona Mackay*, James Dornan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-01583 Alexander Burnett: Scarf Anniversary (lodged on 20 September 2016)

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New Support: Alison Harris*, Douglas Ross*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01582 James Dornan: Recognising the Work of Third Lanark AC](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Ivan McKee*, Emma Harper*, Tom Arthur*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01579 Ross Thomson: Aberdeen City Council Wins Environmental Awards](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Alex Johnstone*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*, Graeme Dey*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Burnett*, John Lamont*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01578 Christina McKelvie: Graveyard of Life Jackets](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, John Finnie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-01576 Liam McArthur: The Island Smokery Export to the United States](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Graeme Dey*, John Finnie*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01575 Edward Mountain: Inverness, Coach Friendly Status](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01574 Sandra White: Scottish Refugee Council](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, John Finnie*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-01569 Jamie Greene: Congratulations to the Bagel Basket in Largs on Success at Food Awards Scotland](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-01568 David Torrance: Congratulating Maggie's Fife on its 10th Birthday](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01567 Christine Grahame: Adopt a Station](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01566 Ross Thomson: Eid in the Garden Festival](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01565 David Stewart: Endurance Athlete at 62](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01564 Stuart McMillan: Support of the Scottish Schools Pipes and Drums Trust](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

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New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*, Elaine Smith* R

[S5M-01563 Jackie Baillie: Celebrating 15 Years of Social Investment Scotland](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Mary Fee*

[S5M-01562 Edward Mountain: LifeScan Scotland Wins SEPA Award](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01561 Ross Thomson: The Buy North East Campaign](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Oliver Mundell*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01560 Neil Findlay: Getting Muddy for Cancer Research](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Alex Rowley*, Mary Fee*, Richard Leonard*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01559 Alexander Stewart: 200 Years of The Courier](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01558 Gordon Lindhurst: Tiphereth Camphill Community in Edinburgh Pentlands](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*, Jamie Greene*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01557 Gail Ross: 23rd Annual Highland Archaeology Festival](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01556 Gail Ross: Countryside Rangers Visit Highland Schools](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Ivan McKee*, Graeme Dey*, John Finnie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01555 Claudia Beamish: Melrose in Bloom 2016](#) (lodged on 20 September 2016)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Christine Grahame*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01553 Gillian Martin: Clean-ups of Scotland's Beaches](#) (lodged on 19 September 2016)

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

[S5M-01552 Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Staggs Bar in Musselburgh](#) (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-01551 Ross Thomson: Prince Harry's Visit to Aberdeen](#) (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

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[S5M-01550](#) Oliver Mundell: Devil's Porridge Museum Gets a 5-Star Rating (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01548](#) Neil Findlay: Family History (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01546](#) Tavish Scott: Jak Watt's Walk for Cancer Charities (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01545](#) Edward Mountain: Tourism in Scrabster (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01544](#) Fulton MacGregor: Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01541](#) Mark Ruskell: Action on Residential Road Safety (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: John Mason*, John Finnie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01540](#) Kate Forbes: Sleat Community Council Wins Scottish Rural Parliament Award (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: John Finnie*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-01539](#) Christina McKelvie: UN Ambassador for the Dignity of Survivors of Human Trafficking (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: John Mason*, John Finnie*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01538](#) Christina McKelvie: Royal Television Award for NHS Lanarkshire (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01537](#) Rona Mackay: Men who have Sex with Men, Blood Donations (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Bob Doris*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01536](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Caledonian University Vision Centre (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01534](#) Richard Lyle: Congratulations to Uddingston Pride (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01533](#) Richard Lyle: Congratulations to the Winners of the Beautiful Scotland Small Town Trophy Award, Brighter Bothwell (lodged on 19 September 2016)

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New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01532](#) James Dornan: Proposal to Give Control to Citizens of Glasgow to Tackle Inequality and Deprivation (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01530](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Abby Kane (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01529](#) Alison Johnstone: Concentrix and Tax Credits (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Bob Doris*, John Finnie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01528](#) Alison Johnstone: Young Carer Allowance (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: John Mason*, John Finnie*

[S5M-01527](#) Graeme Dey: Arbiekie Wins Gold (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01526](#) Dean Lockhart: Huge Blow for Stirling High Street (lodged on 19 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01513](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Squash and Racquetball Club (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01512](#) Miles Briggs: Marine Conservation Society's Great British Beach Clean 2016 (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-01511](#) Alex Rowley: The Cost of Saying Goodbye, Burial and Cremation Charges in Scotland (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Richard Leonard*, Liam McArthur*, Jackie Baillie*, Elaine Smith*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-01509](#) Christina McKelvie: Funding for Motor Neurone Disease PhD Studentships (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01508](#) Alexander Stewart: Senior Scouts Win Chief Scout Gold Award (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01507](#) Murdo Fraser: St John's Church Campaign, You Are Welcome Here (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01506](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Screen Back in Kelty (lodged on 16 September 2016)

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New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-01505](#) Pauline McNeill: Arms Sales (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: John Mason*, Emma Harper*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01503](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for Methilhill Group (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01502](#) Richard Lyle: Congratulations to VIP Arts and Sports Academy (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01501](#) Alexander Stewart: Cairneyhill Garden Centre Supports CHAS (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01500](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Museum of Fire in Edinburgh (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01498](#) Stuart McMillan: CalMac Investment (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01497](#) Miles Briggs: NMS Hosts Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01496](#) Angus MacDonald: State of Nature 2016 Report (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-01493](#) Monica Lennon: Feminine Hygiene Products (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01492](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Dance Duo are on Top of the World (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01491](#) Kenneth Gibson: The World's Biggest Coffee Morning (lodged on 16 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

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New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Marra*, Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

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New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[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: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-01440](#) Ben Macpherson: Hibs Strip off for We Need Everybody Campaign (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01437](#) Lewis Macdonald: Robbie Shepherd Steps Down from Take The Floor (lodged on 14 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01404](#) Fulton MacGregor: Walk This Way at Dunbeth Park for Walk to School Month (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01400](#) Richard Lochhead: Spirit of Speyside: Distilled (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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[S5M-01394](#) Kate Forbes: Funding Arrangements for BBC Alba (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01390](#) Richard Lochhead: Standard of Mortuaries (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01388](#) Fulton MacGregor: 57th Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

[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: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01381](#) Ben Macpherson: Valvona & Crolla Wins Best Independent Retailor Scotland (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Andy Wightman*, James Dornan*, Pauline McNeill*, Gail Ross*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-01377](#) Christina McKelvie: Support for the Better Than Zero Campaign (lodged on 12 September 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-01148](#) Christina McKelvie: South Lanarkshire Conservation, Badgers in the Landscape (lodged on 24 August 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Alison Johnstone*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 28 September 2016

Education and Skills

- 1. Mairi Evans:** To ask the Scottish Government how its reforms of school governance will contribute to closing the attainment gap between pupils from the poorest and wealthiest backgrounds. ([S5O-00181](#))
- 2. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the Attainment Scotland Fund. ([S5O-00182](#))
- 3. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on making it mandatory to train teachers about inclusive education. ([S5O-00183](#))
- 4. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to help and support students from Scotland who want to study elsewhere in the EU. ([S5O-00184](#))
- 5. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that there is equality in admissions to university places for people who meet the entrance requirements. ([S5O-00185](#))
- 6. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the implications of Brexit for the college sector. ([S5O-00186](#))
- 7. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the provision of physical education and extra-curricular activity in schools is encouraging children to lead active and healthy lifestyles. ([S5O-00187](#))
- 8. Ross Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the mechanism will be for distributing monies from the Attainment Scotland Fund to schools. ([S5O-00188](#))
- 9. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what contribution improving support at school for young children with autism will make towards meeting its ambition to close the educational attainment gap. ([S5O-00189](#))
- 10. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on the progress of its education governance review. ([S5O-00190](#))
- 11. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the condition of college buildings. ([S5O-00191](#))
- 12. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the SQA regarding the future of the Scottish Baccalaureate. ([S5O-00192](#))
- 13. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will implement the recommendations arising from its consultation on the Apprenticeship Levy. ([S5O-00193](#))
- 14. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage universities to increase the number of Scotland-domiciled medicine undergraduates. ([S5O-00194](#))
- 15. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that schools have enough teachers. ([S5O-00195](#))
- 16. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to upgrade primary school buildings in the Highlands. ([S5O-00196](#))
- 17. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to widen university access. ([S5O-00197](#))

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18. Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what action Skills Development Scotland is taking to tackle the reported digital skills gap. ([S5O-00198](#))

19. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of people that choose teaching as a career. ([S5O-00199](#))

20. Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government what investment it is making, and plans to make, in school infrastructure in Edinburgh Northern and Leith. ([S5O-00200](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 29 September 2016

1. Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that there will be a legacy arising from the success of the Scottish competitors at the 2016 Olympics and Paralympics. ([S5O-00201](#))

2. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many local authorities have outstanding equal pay claims. ([S5O-00202](#))

3. Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of high street banks that have retail operations in Scotland and what was discussed. ([S5O-00203](#))

4. Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that housing developments do not have a negative impact on the character and infrastructure of villages. ([S5O-00204](#))

5. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding tackling hate crime. ([S5O-00205](#))

6. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken since January 2016 to improve air quality in Aberdeen. ([S5O-00206](#))

7. Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure that the Scottish Ambulance Service supports co-responding of emergency services to road traffic accidents. ([S5O-00207](#))

8. Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet ScotRail. ([S5O-00208](#))

9. Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking as a result of the recent transport summit in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S5O-00209](#))

10. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the results of *The Scottish Health Survey*. ([S5O-00210](#))

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Written Questions

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

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

Inspired questions lodged on 21 September 2016

S5W-03046 Gil Paterson: To ask the Scottish Government, following the decision of the UK Government not to allow the Pitchford inquiry into undercover policing in England and Wales to follow the operational evidence of undercover policing activity by Metropolitan Police units in Scotland, what action it plans to take.

S5W-03066 Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the removal of CTS links in Scotland and whether there be any cross compliance implications for farmers in Scotland.

Written questions lodged on 21 September 2016

S5W-02931 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 19 June 2014, *Helping junior doctors*, (a) how many and (b) what proportion of junior doctors have rotas that compel them to work in line with the working time regulations, broken down by NHS board, and what action it takes to enforce this.

S5W-02932 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 19 June 2014, *Helping junior doctors*, (a) how many and (b) what proportion of junior doctors have rotas that compel them to work (i) seven night- and (ii) more than seven day-shifts in a row, and what action it takes to enforce this.

S5W-02934 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the report in *The Herald* on 28 August 2015, *Junior doctor brain drain gives NHS a headache*, (a) how many and (b) what proportion of junior doctors have an average working week of 48 hours or less, broken down by NHS board, and what action it takes to enforce this.

S5W-02998 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to strengthen whistleblowing provision in Police Scotland.

S5W-02999 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider establishing new enterprise zones as part of its Enterprise and Skills review to include towns that have seen a decline in the textiles industry.

S5W-03000 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for establishing a South of Scotland Enterprise Zone.

S5W-03007 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the number of households with pre-payment meters.

S5W-03008 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist people on low incomes in accessing cheaper energy.

S5W-03010 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-00068 by Angela Constance on 29 June 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 10) and in light of its commitment to provide 30,000 modern apprenticeship places by 2020, whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to address occupational segregation.

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S5W-03011 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many apprenticeship opportunities there are in engineering.

S5W-03012 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what recent representations it has had from the business sector regarding reported slow broadband service in Glasgow.

S5W-03013 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact of changes to the reported reduction of part-time courses in the further education sector.

S5W-03014 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what the maximum parental annual income level has been in each year since 2007 for children to be eligible for free school meals.

S5W-03015 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on increasing the provision of free school meals.

S5W-03016 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in addressing the reported gap in educational attainment with regard to (a) school qualifications, (b) university places and (c) college places.

S5W-03025 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether the conclusions of morbidity and mortality conferences are considered when deciding whether to carry out fatal accident inquiries.

S5W-03026 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has issued regarding holding a morbidity and mortality conference when a person dies while being treated in an NHS hospital, and whether this contains a timeframe that indicates when these conferences should (a) begin and (b) conclude.

S5W-03027 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what progress Police Scotland is making with regard to the rationalisation of control rooms.

S5W-03028 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the figures published by the Association of Directors of Education in Scotland in the document, *ADES Report on Headteacher Recruitment*, which record that the proportion of promoted posts in primary, secondary and special schools decreased from 27.3% in 2010 to 24.8% in 2015, and what it believes the reasons are for this.

S5W-03029 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the figures published by the Association of Directors of Education in Scotland in the document, *ADES Report on Headteacher Recruitment*, which record that 411 teachers with Standard for Headship status were not working as headteachers in 2015, and what it considers the reasons are for this.

S5W-03030 Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government whether time spent participating in the active schools programme is included in the two hours of physical education time.

S5W-03031 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government whether, in light of an announcement by the Treasury, it will also underwrite CAP Pillar II payments and other EU environmental funding, such as LIFE projects, that are agreed before publication of the Autumn Statement on 23 November 2016; what the reasons are for its position on this matter, and when it will make further announcements on this issue.

S5W-03033 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to amend Scottish mental health and incapacity legislation in line with the general principles set out in Article 3 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, including "Respect for inherent dignity,

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individual autonomy including the freedom to make one's own choices, and independence of persons".

S5W-03034 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to modify any laws and regulations that are deemed to constitute discrimination against disabled people as required by Article 4(b) of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

S5W-03035 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to take appropriate measures to provide access for disabled people to the support they may require in exercising their legal capacity as required by Article 12.3 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

S5W-03037 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the BBC Scotland investigation, which suggests that thousands of dementia patients are missing out on the support that they should be receiving from the NHS.

S5W-03038 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that all people with dementia have access to the minimum one-year post-diagnostic support guarantee and that all NHS boards are meeting this commitment.

S5W-03042 Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government following the announcement that Dungavel Immigration Removal Centre will be closed, and what information it has on a closure date.

S5W-03043 Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government following the announcement of a facility for immigration removal to be located at Glasgow International Airport, and what information it has on when this will become operational.

S5W-03044 Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the future use of Dungavel House.

S5W-03045 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many entries Police Scotland and its predecessor constabularies have made to the Interim Vulnerable Persons Database (iVPD) in each year since 2010-11, broken down by the local authority that the information was in relation to.

S5W-03047 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to extend the boundaries of the national parks and what criteria it uses when reaching such decisions.

S5W-03048 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the longest wait has been in each year since 1999 to make an appointment to see a GP, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-03049 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many people infected with hepatitis C because of treatment with infected blood or blood products have (a) received a stage 1 payment from the Skipton Fund and (b) died without progressing to stage 2 from the Skipton Fund, also broken down by those who died leaving a widow, widower or partner.

S5W-03050 Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the findings of the Enterprise and Skills Ministerial Review Group.

S5W-03053 Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with stakeholders regarding the level of the application fee for (a) firearm and (b) shotgun certificates; how many certificates have been issued in each of the last five years; how much money this raised; how much it cost the police to process the applications, and what action it will take to address any funding gap.

S5W-03056 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government when the criteria for someone being classified as homeless were last updated.

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S5W-03057 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reverse the reported fall in the number of women attending college.

S5W-03058 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that secondary schools have sufficient resources to provide support for pupils with mental health issues.

S5W-03059 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had or plans with universities to discuss the impact of the UK leaving the EU.

S5W-03060 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made with its plan to require public authorities to publish details of their gender pay gap every two years.

S5W-03061 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the number of children in temporary accommodation.

S5W-03062 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many families with (a) children and (b) a pregnant woman who are in B&B accommodation have been so for more than one week.

S5W-03064 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how it assess the efficacy of local authority homelessness prevention initiatives.

S5W-03065 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received support each year from the Help to Adapt scheme.

S5W-03067 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce its decision on whether to ban dog shock collars.

S5W-03068 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing legislation regarding the number of dog litters that non-registered owners can breed.

S5W-03069 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) full- and (b) part-time college students there have been in each year since 2007, broken down by gender.

S5W-03070 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will provide in (a) real and (b) cash terms to the Scottish College for Educational Leadership in each of the next five years to support the "aspiring, new and experienced teachers" referred to in the Programme for Government.

S5W-03071 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will provide in (a) real and (b) cash terms in each of the next five years to make Educational Maintenance Allowance an entitlement in Scotland.

S5W-03072 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much direct investment in college estates it has made in (a) real and (b) cash terms in each year since 2007, and how much it will provide in each of the next five years.

S5W-03074 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how many qualified teachers there (a) are in each local authority area and (b) were in Scotland in each year since 2007.

S5W-03075 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what level of funding will be provided to the Scottish Qualifications Agency in each year of the current parliamentary session in (a) real and (b) cash terms.

S5W-03076 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what level of funding was provided to the Scottish Qualifications Agency in each year in (a) real and (b) cash terms since 2007.

S5W-03081 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what level of funding will be provided to the review by HM Inspectors of Education into "the demands placed on schools by each local authority" as stated in the Programme for Government.

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[S5W-03085](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what level of funding for promotional and marketing materials will be provided for the First Minister's Reading Challenge in each year of the current parliamentary session in (a) real and (b) cash terms.

[S5W-03086](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government who will lead the review into learning for 16- to 24-year-olds; what the review's terms of reference will be; when the review will be published, and what level of funding will be provided for the review.

[S5W-03088](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how many looked-after children went into (a) education, (b) training and (c) employment in each year since 2007.

[S5W-03089](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government whether businesses whose income is affected by prolonged local road closures are able to apply to local authorities or utility companies for compensation and, if so, what the process is.

[S5W-03090](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the re-introduction of the white-tailed eagle.

[S5W-03091](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will provide in (a) real and (b) cash terms in each of the next five years to increase the proportion of looked-after children moving on from school into (i) education, (ii) training and (iii) employment.

[S5W-03098](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how much it provided in (a) real and (b) cash terms to increase the proportion of looked-after children moving on from school into (i) education, (ii) training and (iii) employment in each year since 2007.

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 21 September 2016 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Bankruptcy (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft]
laid under section 225(4)(a) of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 and section 62(4) of the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Act 2002

Protected Trust Deeds (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft]
laid under section 225(4)(a) of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016

Protected Trust Deeds (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft]
laid under section 72(2) of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 September 2016 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Bankruptcy (Applications and Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2016
(SSI 2016/295)
laid under section 225(3) of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 September 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/294 (C.27))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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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
Justice Committee, 28 June 2016

Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-3
Justice Committee, 28 June 2016

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Higher Education and Research Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-4

Lodged 20 September 2016

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)

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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)

Lead committee to report by 15 November 2016

Protected Trust Deeds (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

Protected Trust Deeds (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

Bankruptcy (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

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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)

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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(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

Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

[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)

Subject to annulment by 15 November 2016

Lead committee to report by 14 November 2016

[Bankruptcy \(Applications and Decisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/295\)](#) (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 21 September 2016—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 5th Report 2016 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 8)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 21 September 2016 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

HMICS Crime Audit 2016 Report (HMICS/2016/04) laid under section 9(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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